RACING AT SHEEPSHEAD.

THE TALENT HAPPY WHEN FOUR FAVORITES GOT HOME SAFELY.

Meriden, Clarendon, Raymond G., and Ballston the Good Things of the Day—Prince Fonso and St. Omer Lost Thousands for Their Admirers.

Six thousand persons saw six very well contested races decided on a fast track and under the bluest of skies at Sheepshead Bay yesterday afternoon, and as the favorites were successful in a majority of events, the talent had a very good tim

The opening event was won by the favorite, Meriden. There was a great plunge on the Western horse, Mike Watson, and when Jimmy McLaughlin was bulletined as his rider the money went on in bundles, for McLaughlin is as popular as ever. McLaughlin weighed 122½ pounds yesterday, and before the close of the Gravesend meeting he will be able to do 118 pounds without any inconvenience. St. Omer, because of his good showing at Guttenburg, was installed a warm favorite for the race for two-year-olds, but Thorndale, a brother to Charlie Dreux, won by a short head, the Belmont cast-off not being able to get up at the finish. Betty Prather was third. Clarendon outclassed his opponents in the three-year-old scramble, and won with something to spare from Gertie D., who came very strong at the finish and dropped Wrestler on the post for the place. Raymond G. was considered an air tight for the selling race at a mile and a furlong by Lakeland and his friends, and under Hamilton's careful guidance the chestnut won hands down. Frank Ward and Eleve had a tussle for the place, and the former got it by a narrow margin. Lakeland had Raymond G. entered for $1,500, and Eugene Leigh ran him up to $2,605 at which figure he was bought in by his owner. Prince Fonso was the tip for the fifth race at one mile and three-sixteenths, but the chestnut rogue was never really dangerous, and at the end the battle was between Montague and Banquet. As is generally the case, the older horse won, but there was only a neck between them when they passed the wire. The last race was almost conceded to Daly's Ballston, who was a great favorite at a short price, Lambley hustled him along and never stopped riding, finally squeezing him home a head in front of Kern, who showed a rare burst of speed in the stretch. Lotion and Long Dance will both do to keep an eye on.

THE FIRST RACE.

Little Minch delayed the start for some minutes by his antics, but they were finally got away on almost even terms, with Meriden and Ill Spent in front, and Minch bringing up the rear. Dublin took the lead in the opening furlong, and was half a length before Meriden and Mike Watson at the end of a quarter. At the elbow Meriden went through, and won in a gallop by five lengths from Mike Watson, who beat Dublin two lengths for place honors.

A sweepstakes for three-year olds and upward of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to the third; Futurity course; about three-quarters of a mile.

Sakwood Stable's b. f. Meriden, 4, by Glenelg—Goldstone, 122 (Bergen) 1
D. A. Honig's b. g. Mike Watson 4, 125 (J. McLaughlin) 2
Alex. Shaw's b. f. Dublin, 3, 123 (Hayes) 3

Little Minch and Ill Spent also ran.

Time, 1:12 1-5.

Betting—On Meriden, 4 to 5; against Mike Watson, 3 to 1; Little Minch, 4 to 1; Ill Spent, 20 to 1; Dublin, 60 to 1. Mutuals paid $4.95, $3.90, $6.55.

THE SECOND RACE.

Thorndale was the first to break in a good start, while Queer Girl brought up the rear. Farol sent Thorndale along at once, and in the opening quarter obtained a lead of two lengths, St. Omer and Betty Prather being the most prominent of the others. After passing the elbow Thorndale was driving fast, but Omer kept him steadily at it, and, under the whip, he lasted long enough to beat St. Omer a head. Betty Prather was third, two lengths away.

For two-year-olds, non-winners of $700, a sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to the third; Futurity course, about three-quarters of a mile.

Castle Stable's b. c. Thorndale, by Eolus—Lizzie Hazlewood, 118 (Taral) 1
J. Dwyer's ch. f. St. Omer, 118 (Bergen) 2
Gray & Co.'s b. f. Betty Prather, 108 (Bender) 3

Young Grace, Kirkover, Queer Girl, Keyser, Matagorda Sily, Oscar, Gardella, Appomattox, and Chartreuse also ran.

Time, 1:12 1-5.

Betting—Against St. Omer, 8 to 5; Thorndale, 6 to 1; Betty Prather and Keyser, each 8 to 1; Young Grace and Matagorda Sily, each 12 to 1; Kirkover, Appomattox, and Chartreuse, each 15 to 1; Gardella, 40 to 1; Queer Girl, 50 to 1. Mutuals paid $26.85, $9.85, $7.25.

THE THIRD RACE.

The flag dropped to a good start for all but Rancocas, who was left at the post. Edgar Johnson, Jersey Pat, Druidess, Foxmede, and Clarendon made the running in very close attendance for three furlongs, when Hamilton rode Clarendon a bit and shook the others off. Druidess was second until 100 yards from the wire, where she was passed by Wrestler. The Chicago colt apparently had the place secure when Gertie D., who seemed to drop from the clouds, came with a great rush and beat him a nose on the post. Clarendon won handily enough by a length.

A sweepstake of $25 each, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third; for three-year-olds; selling allowances; Futurity course; about three-quarters of a mile.

J. Belmont's b. c. Clarendon, by St. Blaise—Clara, 117 (Hamilton) 1
Empire Stable's b. f. Gertie D., 90 (Flynn) 2
G. V. Hankins & Co.'s ch. g. Wrestler, 110 (Gerhardy) 3

Kyrie B., Nannie B., Kempland, Cornelia, Jersey Pat, St James, Druidess, Monroe, Upward, Busteed, Foxmede, Tacitus, Count Dudley, and Edgar Johnson also ran. Rancocas, wasfeit at the post.

Time—1:11¾.

Betting—Against Clarendon, 2 to 1; Foxmede, 4 to 1; St. James, 8 to 1; Busteed, 10 to 1; Druidess, 12 to 1; Edgar Johnson, Count Dudley, Wrestler, Rancocas, and Druidess, each 15 to 1; Kempland, Jersey Pat, and Cornelia, each 20 to 1; Kyrie B. and Monroe, each 25 to 1; Gertie D., 40 to 1; Upward and Tacitus, each 50 to 1. Mutuals paid $19.85, $9.05, $8.30.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Falcon, Maid of Orleans, and Raymond G. were the leaders at the start, and the former got out the running to the half-mile pole, when Eleve, Frank Ward, Sorrento, and Raymond G. moved up. There wasn't much to choose between the field on the upper turn, but when squared away for home Raymond G. came through and won hands down, by five lengths. Frank Ward took second place in the run home and beat Eleve a length for that position at the finish.

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to the second and $50 to third; entrance $20, to be divided between the second and third; selling allowances; one mile and a furlong.

W. Lakeland's ch. c. Raymond G., 4, by Eolus—Rosa, 112 (Hamilton) 1
W. K. Jennings's b. h. Frank Ward, aged, 110 (Martin) 2
Hanover Stable's br. h. Eleve, 5, 110 (Simms) 3

Sorrento, Maid of Orleans, Duke of the Highlands, and Falcon also ran.

Time, 1:57.

Betting—Against Raymond G., 11 to 10; Frank Ward, 8 to 1; Sorrento, 6 to 1; Maid of Orleans, 10 to 1; Duke of the Highlands, 15 to 1; Eleve and Falcon, each 30 to 1. Mutuals paid $10.80, $6.70, $10.45.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Glenmound and Miss Cody got the best of the start and made the running, with Banquet the most prominent of the others. Kenwood and Prince Fonso bringing up the rear. On the backstretch Britton and Bergen messed about with Prince Fonso and Kenwood, and the former going to the whip at the beginning of the upper turn, it was evident that he was beaten. When they swung for home Banquet took the lead, and was winning handily when Montague came from behind and beat Col. Scott's gelding a neck for the money. Kenwood finished strong, and beat Prince Fonso a neck for the place.

A handicap sweepstakes, $25 each, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to second, the third to receive $100 out of the stakes; one mile and three-sixteenths.

Freakmont Stable's b. h. Montague, 5, by Mortemer—Kyadne, 108 (Martin) 1
W. L. Scott's b. g. Banquet, 3, 99½ (Taylor) 2
G. Walbaum's b. c. Kenwood, 3, 102 (Bergen) 3

Miss Cody, Prince Fonso, Glenmound, and My Fellow also ran.

Time, 2:01¾.

Betting—Against Prince Fonso, 6 to 5; Banquet, 3½ to 1; Kenwood, 5 to 1; Miss Cody, 6 to 1; Montague, 7 to 1; My Fellow, 10 to 1; Glenmound, 25 to 1. Mutuals paid $27.70, $21.50, $11.20.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Leontine and Ballston were first away, Little Jim bringing up the rear. Lambley sent Ballston along, and at the end of half a mile had Leontine killed off. Then he went on alone, but in the stretch Kern, Young Duke, Lotion, and Long Dance pressed Ballston very closely, and Lambley had to ride hard to get Daly's horse home winner by a head from Kern, who beat Young Duke a length for place honors.

A sweepstake for three-year-old and upward for $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to the second and $100 to third; one mile on turf.

J. C. Daly's b. c. h. Ballston, 5, by Billet—Vilitzka, 127 (Lambley) 1
S. S. Smith's b. c. Kern, 4, 1.0 (Bergen) 2
J. Rose's b. g. Young Duke, aged, 135 (Anderson) 3

Little Jim, Little Addie, Long Dance, St. John, Sailor, Leontine, Blackthorn, Sallie Harper, and Pentico also ran.

Time, 1:44.

Betting—Against Ballston, 7 to 5; Sallie Harper, 5 to 1; Kern, 6 to 1; Long Dance, 8 to 1; Rambler and Lotion, each 20 to 1; Blackthorn, 25 to 1; Young Duke, 30 to 1; Little Jim and St. John, each 40 to 1; Pentico and Leontine, each 50 to 1. Mutuals paid $10.10, $7.70, $3.60.

Racing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 2.—Two of the four favorites were successful here to-day at the Iroquois Hunt Club races. The weather was fine, the attendance good, and the track fast. Nettie Beatrice was the favorite in the first race, selling purse for two-year-olds, five furlongs, but she failed to get a place. The Turk, 105, Freeman in the saddle, and 12 to 1 in the betting, winning handily by two lengths from Flora, 108, Graham up, who beat Sallie Gold a half length for the place. Time, 1:04¾. Place odds, 4 to 1 The Turk, 2 to 1 Flora.

The second race was a purse for all ages at one mile and half five starters. Outlook, 102, Freeman up, was a 11 to 10 favorite, and he won as he pleased by two lengths. Ben Harper, 97, with Hardman up, second, four lengths in front of Onlight, third. Time, 1:42¾. Place odds, Outlook, 3 to 1 Ben Amy.

The third race at a mile for gentlemen riders had three starters. Chin Music, 115, ridden by R. Ballard, was the favorite, but Lucy H., 115, R. Graves up, and 6 to 1 in the betting, won in a canter by five lengths. The favorite second, four lengths in front of Sampson. Time, 1:49½.

A selling purse at six furlongs for three-year-olds and upward closed the day's racing and Jubilee, 118, Parks up, was a 3 to 5 favorite. He won cleverly by a neck from Sweers, 99, Edward in the saddle, the last named beating Spite two lengths for the place. Time, 1:16. Place odds—None Jubilee, 3 to 2 Rogers.

A SPLENDID CARD FOR SHEEPSHEAD.

One of the Best Fields of the Year in the Twin City Handicap.

The Long Island Jockey Club offers an excellent programme for to-day at its pretty course. The features are the Sapphire for two-year-olds, the Twin City Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, and the Turf Handicap at one mile and a quarter. The Sapphire stakes may be won by Quarterstretch, and Nelly Bly should be second. Los Angeles may win the Twin City, with Sam Brown's best in second place. The Turf Handicap may go to Raymond G., and Philosophy may run second. The opening race may be won by Al Farrow, with Volunteer II. second. The third may go to My Fellow, and Buddhist may run second. Vivid ought to win the fifth, and Sam Wood may be second.

First Race—For all ages; a sweepstakes of $25 each with $1,000 added; seven furlongs.

Faltiade	106	Tulia Blackburn	106
Al Farrow	104	Fannie	101
Fitalames	104	Princess Rowling	101
Volunteer II.	108	Little Minnie	101
Climax	104	Monita Hardy	101

Second Race—The Sapphire Stakes, for two-year-olds which have not won $750 up to time of entry; a sweepstakes of $60 each, with $1,250 added; five and a half furlongs.

Walcott	118	Oscar	111
Stratagem	118	Algernon	111
Thorndale	118	Sir George	111
Vold	118	Silverado	111
Key West	118	Kelp Nilly	108
Sequence colt	118	Rosaline Nilly	108
Forerunner	118	Lady Glasow filly	108
Florimer	111	Wendaway	108
Quarterstretch	111	Nelly Bly	108
Gascon	111	Adage filly	108
Union	111		

Third Race—A handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, with $1,000 added; one mile and a furlong.

Buddhist	110	Niagara	102
My Fellow	108	Fitzroy	100
Princess Rowling	103	Robespierre	98
Wilfred	104	Harry Russell	95
Retrieve	104		

Fourth Race—The Twin City Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of $100 each, with $3,000 added; one mile and a quarter.

Firenze	128	Buddhist	111
Prince Royal	125	Come to Taw	108
Burns	119	Long Dance	108
Los Angeles	118	Retrieve	107
Senorita	117	Sorrento	100
Lavinia Belle	116	Rizpah	96
Tournament	114		

Fifth Race—Purse $1,000; one mile and a furlong.

Kingstock	114	Brown Duke	108
Atwater	114	Vivid	102
Sam Wood	104	Vivid	93

Sixth Race—The Turf Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; a handicap sweepstakes of $35 each, with $1,250 added; one mile and a quarter, on turf.

Horsa	122	Uncle Bob	113
Lavinia Belle	120	San Chief	113
Philosophy	127	Miss Belle	110
St. Luke	118	Masterlode	109
Raymond G.	115	Iceberg	108
Gendarme	113		

NEWS FROM THE HORSE WORLD.

The crack English sire St. Gatien, that was recently purchased for £14,000, has been shipped to his new home in Germany.

H. F. M., Washington.—The bet is off. Gregory's 1:13¾ in his match race with Reclare is probably the best ever run on a circular track.

The two-year-old filly Lady Wilton has been sold to Bowerman Brothers for $7,500 after she had made a record of 2:25 at the Lexington trotting races.

The fast horse Al Farrow, now running at Sheepshead Bay, has a cold strain in his make-up, but he can discount any horse at the track for good looks.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 2.—T. McDowell of this city has sold to M. Young, McCrathiana stud, the chestnut two-year-old colt by Fonso, dam Muret, by Alarm. Price private.

The fact that Col. Pulsifer won $30,000 on Tenny in the Labor Stakes is proof that he has not lost confidence in his horse. One pretty piece of cardboard yesterday registered $3,500 against $1,000.

It is reported that Dan Swigert of the Elmendorf stud has held his last yearling sale, and in the future the product of his establishment will be trained and raced in his colors, it being his intention to return to the turf.

The second annual exhibition of the American Horse Show Association will be held in Chicago, Nov. 1 to 8. A special prize of $500 is offered for the horse that jumps higher than that made by Roseberry last season.

During the races at Oskaloosa, Ia., on Aug. 28 a fire broke out in the grand stand, where 6,000 people were congregated, but all escaped without injury. The stand was entirely destroyed, and the loss is estimated at $15,000.

There are about seventy-five horses at the Louisville track being prepared for the coming meeting at that place, which opens on Sept. 16. Great things are expected of the two-year-old colt Bennett Young, by Iroquois.

At the start in the first race at Sheepshead Bay yesterday Little Minch did his best to kick the stalls to pieces. Mr. Daly had battles with Minch for the last seven or eight years, and, after gazing at Minch in disgust for some time, the starter said: "Minch, I'd give $500 if you'd die some time." Minch is now 10 years old and has legs like iron bars.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—The trotting horse John W., owned by Hannon & Kelly, dropped dead to-day at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. He was eight years old, had a record of 2:24¾, and was by Messenger Duroc out of Alteria. He was valued at $2,000. John W. had just returned from Poughkeepsie, and had done good work on the Northern tracks.

An attempt was made on Aug. 30 by incendiaries to destroy the Palo Alto barns, and but for the brilliance of the hostlers at Senator Stanford's big ranch there would have been a repetition of the disastrous fire of three years ago. The fire was discovered in 10,000 bales of straw near the main stable, but it was confined to one barn, and the loss only amounted to $7,000.

Scott Quinton has purchased of John E. Madden, Lexington, Ky., the chestnut filly Sappho, three years old, by Robert McGregor (2:17), dam by Clark Chief. Sappho is one of the most promising young trotters in the country, having shown a trial mile in 2:19¾. She will be trained, but not publicly trotted this year. The purchase is said to have been made for Marcus Daly of Montana. The price was withheld, but was certainly a large one.

Axtell, the holder of the world's stallion record, will not be seen on the turf this season. The exacting campaign and the severe training he went through last season left a slight injury which necessitates a cautious course with the great stallion. The injury has been subjected to examination by the best veterinary skill in Chicago, and the opinion given is that it is not of a permanent nature, but that its successful treatment and ultimate cure absolutely demand entire immunity from training and comparative rest.—*The Horseman.*

Aquatic Matters at the Hub.

From the Boston Herald.

"These professional scullers give me a languid feeling, especially upon a warm day," said Charles H. Thayer of the Point of Pines. When asked to explain why the professional scullers had such an enervating effect upon him, Thayer exhibited a telegram which he had just received from Ned Hanlan, who wired that he wanted a purse of $1,500 to row a match race with Teemer at the Point of Pines this month. "I wouldn' give him fifteen cents," said Thayer. "I offered to give a large sum of money for a professional sculling regatta some time ago, but that did not seem to meet with the approval of the lords of the shell and scull. I haven't any idea of giving any such money as Hanlan asks for to any sculler for a match race with any one. The scullers are like these champion fighters—they want altogether too much. I think that they have made less money this summer than ever before, simply because they want too much for rowing uninteresting races. The people out West, who have never seen them, may give big money for regattas, but here in the East the prominent professional scullers are 'chestnuts.' Every one who follows aquatics has seen them and knows just what they can do individually. I shall not even take the trouble to answer this telegram."

If the Bradford eight has any idea that they can beat the famous Atalantas again a chance is offered them to try it. There has been so much talk about the Bradfords being defeated by reason of the race being sold out that the impression has gone abroad that they might have won at the National, although good judges say that they were in no condition to have done so. Now a chance is offered the Bradfords to prove whether they can leave their famous rivals behind in a mile and a half race, if they want to try it. Mr. Charles H. Thayer of the Point of Pines said yesterday that he would give prizes worth $250 to the winning crew for another match race between the Bradfords and the Atalantas, providing that the race is rowed at the Point of Pines before Sept. 15. This amount of money would purchase some very fine prizes for the members of the winning eight. It might be thought that the Atalantas would refuse to row the Bradfords again after having won this year's championship, but the Atalantas are true sportsmen, and row solely for the sport of the thing and nothing else. It is believed, in view of this fact, that they might be willing to come on here and prove to the satisfaction of all that the Bradfords are not in it with them now. Possibly, were the Bradfords to get into proper shape, they would be in it after all. If so the people of Boston would be glad to know it. A victory over the Atalantas would be a big feather in the caps of the Bradfords, and certainly it is worth trying for on their part. Excellent water may be found at the Point of Pines, and such a match race, after all that has happened, would attract thousands of spectators and would give a great boom to amateur rowing. It is sincerely hoped here that the Atalanta eight will look favorably upon the offer, and come on and give the Bradfords a chance to prove whether they test them on their merits or because the race was "sold."

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CLEVER BRIDGE ATHLETES

Successfully Inaugurate the Boxing Season in Brooklyn With Interesting Bouts.

Several hundred interested spectators crowded the rooms of the Bridge Athletic Club on Washington street, near Johnson, Brooklyn, last night. The occasion was the opening of the sparring season by the famous Bridge Athletic Club. The room was draped effectively with bunting and national flags, while the elegant silken embroidered banner won at the New York Athletic Club tourney on May 8, was conspicuously displayed. A programme of more than usual interest was prepared and given for the delectation of the organization's guests, and the hearty applause which greeted the athletes' efforts proved how much their work was thought of.

Fred Burns of the National Athletic Club officiated as referee and timekeeper, while George W. Colgan was master of ceremonies.

Refreshments ad libitum were handed around while the bouts were in progress. The club is to be congratulated on its auspicious opening of the season.

The opening bout was between the Barnett brothers, Charles and Florrie of the East Side Athletic Club. The gave a clever exhibition, the wind-up being particularly effective.

G. Larkin and G. W. McConnell of the Bridge Athletic Club were the next pair. They gave a most interesting exhibition, introducing several ludicrous passes, which set the house wild with delight. Hearty applause greeted the pair as they concluded.

Pete and Aleck McNally, Bridge A. C., were the next two athletes to appear. The exhibition they gave was clever in the extreme.

Joe Leonard of the Eagle Athletic Club and Eddie Cleary of the Bridge Athletic Club then came one. It was give and take throughout. Some real work was going on when Fred Burns called time.

Loud applause greeted the introduction of the next pair, W. Hourihan, the Eastern States amateur champion bantam weight, and Ed. George, the promising 125-pound lighter of the club. The two Bridge athletes gave a most interesting contest, although Hourihan was conceding weight. The wind-up was exciting, and found both men at it when the bout ended.

Ed King of the Waverley Athletic Club boxed James Morton of the Bridge A. C. It proved to be a very clever bout, while it lasted, lively work being indulged in throughout.

Andy Kelly and P. McNally went on next, and although the latter had been on once before, he clearly outfought his clever opponent. The appliance which greeted the pair was spontaneous and prolonged.

Dick Brady of the Bridge Athletic Club swung the clubs, after which there was more boxing by C. B. Colgate and P. Casey of the Bridge Athletic Club.

The wind-up was between that sterling athlete with the gloves Mike McAuliffe, the pride of the Bridge A. C., and Ed George, his clever club mate. They made a lively go, pummelling each other in great shape. Mac put in two or three heavy ones toward the close. George showed up well, however.

Athletics by the Sea.

That young but most enterprising organization, the St. George Athletic Club, scored another success on Labor Day. The club has a most brilliant future before it, and even now ranks with the most prominent athletic organizations of the day in point of successful affairs. The members and guests of the organization held a most successful outing at Rockaway Park on Monday, which was enjoyed by nearly 300 ladies and gentlemen.

The track was naturally very heavy, and the time made in every event was very good under the circumstances. The feature of the day was the base ball match for a handsome sterling silver cup between the St. George and Rockaway nines. The game was very close. The score: St. George A. C., 4; Rockaway B. B. C., 3.

The results of the events follow:

One-half-mile Run—Won by J. Bulbach, with Emil Bach a good second. Time, 2:26¾; Dublin 2:5 seconds.

One-half-mile Run, scratch—Won by C. Schwanzer, after a good race with William Baird, who was second. Time, 2 minutes 10¼ seconds.

Running High Jump, scratch—Won by W. G. Lipsey, with the good jump of 5 feet 1½ inches. A. Partington was second, with 4 feet 11½ inches.

Three-mile Bicycle Race—Won by W. G. Lapsley, with Harry Clare a capital second. Time, 19 minutes 14½ seconds.

One furlong Run, scratch—Won by Louis Rubien, with J. Ravelle a good second. Time, 29 2-5 seconds.

Pigeon Flying.

The Empire City Flying Club concluded its young bird race schedule in a fly from Washington for a handsome gold medal on Sunday. The birds engaged were from the lofts of Messrs. Goldman, Clarke, and Scholl of the Brooklyn section, and Mr. J. W. Housel of the Newark, N. J., section. Considerable interest was attached to the race, the journey of 200 miles air line being a splendid test of the working qualities of the youngsters engaged. The start was at 6:40 A.M. by Chief Signal Officer Greely, and the weather was cool and the atmosphere clear. These conditions prevailed throughout the entire journey, and the result was quite flattering to the lofts engaged. The result was:

First club diploma and championship medal to T. J. Clarke.	12:25¼	204.53	1057.1 yds
Second club diploma to ..... T. F. Goldman.	12:26¼	204.55	1054.5 yds
Third club diploma to ..... J. W. Housel.	12:20	196.97	1034.8 yds

M. A. C. Cracks Start Training.

The M. A. C. athletes went into training for the coming championships "for keeps" yesterday, and the grounds presented a most animated appearance in the afternoon, when Jim Robinson was superintending forty-one athletes at their various specialties. Luther Carey, looking in first-class condition, was among the lot, and confined himself to several forty-yard spins. H. Hodge and Woodbridge will train at the grounds until Friday, when, on Sept. 17, when they will go to the college. Robinson will run down twice a week to see how they are progressing—not in their studies, but in their running.

Apropos of Westing's apparent deterioration, Lon Myers said last night: "People must not get an idea into their heads that Fred has lost his speed. It required hard work for him to get in shape, but I do not entertain any doubt that he will be in his old form at the championship meeting."

Yachting.

The Oceanic Yacht Club of Jersey City will have a race some time this month. They have a fleet of thirteen boats and a membership of thirty.

The regular meeting of the Pavonia Yacht Club will take place on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9. Nearly a score of applications for membership are to be acted upon.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Sept. 2.—The schooner yacht Vampa of the New York and Seawanhaka Club from Bar Harbor for Marblehead with J. R. Roosevelt, owner, and party aboard, arrived here last night from Green's Landing, Me.

Before the present season terminates the members of the Pavonia Yacht Club propose giving their lady friends an enjoyable time at the summer headquarters, Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Messrs. Van Mater and Frank Whitney have been appointed a committee to perfect arrangements.

The fall regatta of the Staten Island Sound squadron of the Cornithian Navy will take place on Saturday at Newport, Long Island, at 2:30 P. M. Races are for steam and naphtha launches in the forenoon. The afternoon sail include a contest for the championship of the Staten Island Sound.

Ex-Commodore Nicholson Kane, Chairman of the Regatta Committee of the New York Yacht Club, said last night that the entries for the race for the autumn cups on Sept. 13 were coming in satisfactorily, and that he hoped athletic yachts in Boston would enter their boats by Sept. 12, to make a very interesting event. One of the iron steamers has been provided for the club members and guests.

At the East Bay Yacht Club regatta, sailed on Monday at Chappaquiddick, L. I., the Bellevue, owned and sailed by Dr. L. A. Wendt of Brooklyn, won first prize in her class, defeating such good boats as the sweet beats, Mischief, Ada, and Yarrow, which had won the championship pennant for the last three years in the South Bay. The Bellevue is, therefore, by her victory, the champion. Dr. Wendt is a Brooklynite, and is an enthusiastic yachtsman.

The yachtsmen of the Northport Yacht Club of Northport, L. I., enjoyed some capital sport at the regatta of the organization which was sailed in Northport harbor on Monday. Capt. Milton Harpt's fine craft, the Jarvis, won the championship pennant by 1 minute 38 seconds. The Leader, Capt. Sidney Smith, won the second prize by defeating the rest of the fleet by 4 minutes. The course was twice over the Northport Yacht Club course, but on account of the very light winds it was long after dark before some of the boats finished. Several other yachts went over the course with the contestants, but did not take the prizes. Leader, Jarvis, Anne, Fannie, and Heatherbell. Mr. Albert Smith, a Brooklyn yachtsman, presented the prizes, which he donated. They consisted of fine flags and pennants.

Capt. Alexander Cameron, of the cabin sloop Forsyth, in a letter to THE SUN says that his boat was not timed at the finish of the New York Yacht Racing Association's race on Monday night, the judges not being able to see her in the mist. He claims the time was as 7:15:30, and if that is the case the Forsyth not only made the fastest time over the course in her class but she wins the prize for the shortest time on the course, beating the Pavonia 3 minutes 8 seconds. The judges did get her time however, but in the confusion at the finish it was credited to No. 25. It should have been 23, so now her record is:

Yacht.	Sailing Length. Ft. In.	Owner.	Elapsed Time. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Forsyth	29 0	Alex. Ross	3:47:30	3:50:10

All the members of the Marine and Field Club need to make their race a big success to-day is a spanking breeze from almost any quarter, and the weather indications last night were favorable for a southerly wind, and plenty of it. The course will be made between two stake-boats anchored off the club grounds at Bath Beach, and the course for all classes except 6 and 7, which represent the sloop class, will be a triangle, which represents a leg to and around buoys 10, 8½, and 5, thence around sandy Hook Lightship and return. Classes 6 and 7 round Scotland Lightship, and all yachts must keep to the eastward of buoys 9, 11, and 13 on the West Bank, and at the finish they must pass between the stakeboats from the eastward. The 70-foot sloops Katrina and Mischief are to race for a special prize, valued at $250, and the boats in the 40-foot class for a $150 prize. In the other classes a first prize is offered if two boats start, and a second prize if three or more start.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The race for the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes of 1,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each for starters only, for two-year-olds, penalties and allowances, 200 sovereigns to the nominator of the winner, and 50 sovereigns each to the owner and nominator of the second, about five furlongs, was run at the Derby September meeting today, and was won by the Duke of St. Albans's colt Gone Coon, by Galopin, out of Hors de Combat. M. J. H. Houldsworth's brown colt Springtime, by Springfield, out of Sunray, was second, and Mr. Thomas Smith's chestnut colt Sumptious, by Bray, out of Headlong, third.

DROPPING HEATS AGAIN.

THIS TIME DODGE IS THE OFFENDER AT SPRINGFIELD.

Soudan Failed to Save a Fast Record, but Got One, Nevertheless—The Judges Did Nothing to Protect the Public—Stevie Wins the 2:20 Class in Hollow Style.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 2.—Hampden Park seldom draws a crowd for the beginning of its Grand Circuit meeting, and the rule held good to-day, though the weather was tempting enough in itself and one of the events at least promised good sport. As it turned out, however, neither of the two classes resulted in anything of special note, as the horses that were backed most heavily were superior to their fields, and both won without much trouble.

Soudan, a brown gelding by Combat, landed the 2:30 class, and got into the fast list at the same time, though his driver seemed more anxious to save a record than to make one. His efforts to lose the first heat were unsuccessful, but he certainly dropped the second one, and thus defrauded those who backed his horse in the mutuals and books. The judges should have declared bets off, but they were derelict in protecting those who had tickets on Soudan. Stevie won his third consecutive victory in the 2:20 class in as many weeks, but had a comparatively easy race, as Miss Alice, his most formidable competitor at Poughkeepsie and Hartford, has gone back to New York. Henrietta was thought dangerous, but she was evidently out of the form she showed two weeks ago, and was never in the race. C. K. Drew of New Hampshire, who did good work as starter at Hartford last week, made his début in the stand here and got the heats off promptly. The Hon. L. J. Powers, President of the Association, who usually starts the flyers, was content to act as timer, while Messrs. Fuller and Washburn, two local horsemen, were associated with Mr. Drew. In the first pools on the 2:30 class Soudan brought $35, Lucretia $10, Robert M. Taylor $5, Greenlight and Dandy $4 each. Just before the first heat was called Soudan brought $25 and the field $2. Lucretia drew the place next the rail, but could not keep it. Greenlight outfooting her to the turn. Then Dandy drew up, and was lapped with the leader to the half, while Soudan was only gogging in third place.

Before getting around the upper turn Greenlight went to a tumbling break, and Dandy passed him. Soudan was pulled to the outer fence, and Dodge was not driving at all, yet the gelding closed on Dandy so fast that the two were about even at the wire. From the grand stand side the stallion was first, but the judges saw differently, and Soudan got the heat and a record of 2:22½. The second was a more open violation of the rule against throwing heats, for Soudan went way at the pole, and was clear ahead of the party as he turned into the stretch. Suddenly Lucretia and Greenlight gained on him, and both passed him above the distance, Lucretia getting first to the wire, in 2:26½, with the favorite ten lengths behind. The time alone was enough to indicate the fraud, but bets on the heat stood. Then Dodge let go of Soudan's head, and proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he could have won the second heat by trotting round the others and finishing under a pull in 2:24¾. The fourth heat and race were as easily his in 2:25, and he could have trotted either close to 2:20.

2:30 class; purse $1,500.

Soudan, b. g., by Combat (Dodge)	1	3	1	1
Lucretia (Andrews)	4	1	4	2
Greenlight (Fenley)	5	2	2	3
Dandy (Fenley)	2	4	4	2
Robert M. Taylor (Goldsmith)	4	5	5	5

Time—2:22½, 2:26½, 2:24¾, 2:25.

Of the eight fast campaigners in the 2:20 class Stevie and Henrietta sold for $30 each, The Seer bringing $9, J. R. Shedd $5, and field $7.

Later on Stevie's price advanced to even money against the party. He showed the most speed in scoring, and, taking the pole from J. R. Shedd promptly in the first furlong, was in the van from the lower turn. Henrietta was outfooting the others up the backstretch, till she went to a break. After getting her level, Andrews was content to join the rear guard, where The Seer and Richmond Jr., were having an easy time. Mollie J. was fourth at Norwalk and Waterbury, which ended in the stretch, where J. R. Shedd rushed up to second place as the black gelding came home in 2:21¾. It was $50 to $30 on Stevie now, and he had the second heat as good as won when Geers looked back at the stragglers. Without any warning Stevie jumped off his stride and broke under the wire a length ahead of Mollie J. It was a very short break, and had it been earlier the gelding would have got the heat, but he was punished for the mistake and Mollie J. was placed first in 2:20¾. This did affect the betting, and only deferred Stevie's victory, for he trotted away from his opponents in the next two heats without a skip. The Seer was uneasy, but in the third heat came home rapidly and forced Stevie out in 2:20¾. In the next he went to pieces and was a distance out at one time. Accepted a hobble on the left forefoot, but he beat Mollie J. for second place in the deciding heat, and thus deprived J. R. Shedd of sharing in the purse. Goldsmith was driving Richmond, Jr., with the same object, but the gelding lost his stride in the last quarter, while Henrietta was again in the rear.

2:20 class, purse $1,500.

Stevie, blk. g., by Kentucky Prince (Geers)	1	2	1	1
Mollie J. (Golden)	3	1	5	3
The Seer (Brown)	8	3	2	6
Accepted (Wilson)	5	5	4	2
J. R. Shedd (Bowen)	2	7	6	5
Pocahontas Prince (Culver)	4	6	3	6
Richmond, Jr. (Goldsmith)	6	4	7	4
Henrietta (Andrews)	7	8	8	7

Time—2:21¾, 2:20¾, 2:20¾, 2:22.

Governor Barton, a chestnut stallion, by Major Benton, came out between heats to improve his record. He made the half in 1:08¾, but could only finish in 2:24¾, the same record he now holds.

To-morrow the 2:26 class and the Hampden Park Stake of $5,000 for the 2:22 class will be trotted. There are eight names for the stake, including Prince Regent, Edith R., Ripple, and Manbrino Maid. C. J. Hamlin will drive Belle Hamlin and Justina to beat 2:16¾.

Opening Day of the Derby Driving Association Track.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 2.—The fall meeting of the Derby Driving Association opened with a fair attendance, perfect weather and track, and some excellent trotting.

The summaries are as follows:

3:00 class, purse $250, divided.

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