MERRY PRINCE A WINNER.

W. C. DALY'S NEW PURCHASE CAPTURES THE MYRTLE STAKES.

Driving Finishes in the Racing at Gravesend—Gaze and Mark Check Win by Short Heads—Imp Scores in Close to Record Time—Golden One of Madden's Surprises.

With only one more day to go patrons of the Brooklyn Jockey Club's spring meeting mustered in goodly numbers at Gravesend track yesterday afternoon. The feature presented by the management was the Myrtle Stakes, with $1,000 added, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a sixteenth. It brought out a field of six runners, with J. L. Holland's aged campaigner Continental a heavily played favorite. Maher rushed the first choice to the front and opened up such a gap that down the backstretch it began to look like a one-horse race. Charentus chased Continental persistently and finally outran him, but in the drive home Merry Prince, the second choice, became a factor and under Spencer's finished riding the Hyland cast-off got up in time to win by a nose. W. C. Daly, the present owner of Merry Prince, was so elated over the horse's showing that he announced his intention of presenting $100 to the jockey. Those who know "Father Bill" will take some time to get over the shock.

Notwithstanding the rare speed she has shown in most of her recent races Gaze was allowed to run loose in the opening dash, all the wise money going on the favorite, Primate, and Heliobas, next in demand. Neither of the choices was a factor, as Gaze tiptoed her field all the way and lasted long enough to win under vigorous urging by a head from Rhinelander. Primate flattered his backers for most of the trip, but Swiftmas wore him down and took "show money," three lengths back of Rhinelander and a head in front of W. H. Clark's new purchase.

Although only six runners accepted for the handicap at one mile and a furlong for three-year-olds and upward, four of them were about equally fancied. The ultimate first choice was D. Gideon's Intrusive, but Warrenton and Imp also had a confident following, while Pirate M. was the medium of a post time plunge which cut his price from 10 to 1 to 3 to 2. The race calls for little description, as Imp took the track on the run to the first turn, and, stalling off Pirate M.'s frequent attempts to draw level, came home an easy winner by three lengths. Pirate M., Warrenton and The Gardner wound up lengths apart. Imp's time was within three-fourths of a second of the track record, made by Don de Oro on June 6, and as she had full weight up and won practically as she liked, the crack Western mare should make things lively from now on.

The sprint for maiden two-year-olds was uneventful save for the fact that The Corinthian, at odds-on, was well trimmed by John E. Madden's despised outsider, Golden. There was some question of fouling, but after Maher and Sims were up before the stewards, the numbers remained unaltered.

The fifth race dwindled to a three-horse affair, with Mark Cheek at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 8. The favorite had all he could do to squeeze home by a head from Hansborough, who beat Eileen Daly four lengths. The favorite in the last race was quoted at more negotiable terms, and the talent won out on the day. Peat was the choice, and after allowing Ed Tipton to show the way to the stretch, the McCafferty gelding took command and won by two lengths. In an effort to overhaul Peat, Holdon also passed Ed Tipton and beat him a head for the place. Summary:

FIRST RACE.

For all ages; handicap; six furlongs:

M. L. Hayman's ch. f. Gaze, 3, by Falsetto—Glimpse, 115 (Mounce) 1
H. K. Leigh's b. c. Rhinelander, 3, 111 (N. Turner) 2
Dwyer & Farrell's br. c. Swiftmas, 4, 119 (E. Williams) 3
Kingdon, Primate, Filon d'Or, Dr. Eichberg, The Star of Bethlehem, Tamor, Judge Tarvin, Monmouth, Heliobas, Danforth, Imperator and Fairy Dale also ran.

Time, 1:14¾.

Betting—Ten to 1 against Gaze, 12 to 1 Rhinelander, 8 to 1 Swiftmas, 20 to 1 Kingdon, 18 to 5 Primate, 15 to 1 Filon d'Or, 12 to 1 Dr. Eichberg, 40 to 1 The Star of Bethlehem, 12 to 1 Tamor, 8 to 1 Judge Tarvin, 20 to 1 Monmouth, 4 to 1 Heliobas, 100 to 1 Danforth, 50 to 1 Imperator, 300 to 1 Fairy Dale.

SECOND RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one mile and a furlong:

Harness & Brossman's blk. m. Imp, 5, by Wagner—Bending, 126 (Clawson) 1
H. Warnke, Sr.'s ch. c. Pirate M., 3, 97 (Odom) 2
W. L. Oliver's b. c. Warrenton, 4, 125 (McCue) 3
Intrusive, Ben Ino and The Gardner also ran.

Time, 1:53¾.

Betting—Sixteen to 5 against Imp, 9 to 2 Pirate M., 3 to 1 Warrenton, 2 to 1 Intrusive, 20 to 1 Ben Ino, 20 to 1 The Gardner.

THIRD RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs:

J. E. Madden's ch. c. Golden, by Spendthrift—Tarantella, 112 (Simms) 1
J. White's ch. c. The Corinthian, 112 (Maher) 2
Dwyer Bros.' ch. c. Creeper, 112 (Clawson) 3
Akwam's brown colt, Vesuvian, Sanitary, Pasig and Goldone also ran.

Time, 1:08¾.

Betting—Fifteen to 1 against Golden, 9 to 10 The Corinthian, 4 to 1 Creeper, 15 to 1 Advance Guard, 7 to 1 Vesuvian, 30 to 1 Sanitary, 6 to 1 Pasig, 20 to 1 Goldone.

FOURTH RACE.

The Myrtle Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth:

W. C. Daly's b. h. Merry Prince, 6, by Prince Royal—Merry Nelly, 107 (Spencer) 1
O. L. Richardson's b. g. Charentus, 5, 102 (Clawson) 2
J. L. Holland's b. h. Continental, aged, 103 (Maher) 3
Alpen, Handball and Maximo Gomez also ran.

Time, 1:49¾.

Betting—Seven to 2 against Merry Prince, 6 to 2 Charentus, 4 to 1 Continental, 7 to 1 Alpen, 8 to 1 Handball, 15 to 1 Maximo Gomez.

FIFTH RACE.

For two-year-olds, which have run and not won at this meeting; special weights; five furlongs:

A. F. Simms's blk. c. Mark Cheek, by Albert—Susie Lasley, 115 (H. Martin) 1
L. Elmore's ch. c. Hansborough, 108 (Odom) 2
W. C. Daly's ch. f. Eileen Daly, 102 (Maher) 3

Time, 1:03.

Betting—Eight to 1 on Mark Cheek, 6 to 1 against Hansborough, 30 to 1 Eileen Daly.

SIXTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward which have run since Oct. 1 last, at the meeting; selling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth:

F. J. M. Cafferty's b. g. Peat, aged, by Jim Gore—Nannie D., 105 (Moody) 1
Dwyer Bros.' ch. c. Holdon, 3, 95 (Odom) 2
W. H. Mac & Sons' b. c. Ed Tipton, 3, 94 (Mitchell) 3
Varus, Murillo, Harry Crawford and Fenetta also ran.

Time, 1:49¾.

Betting—Eleven to 10 against Peat, 8 to 1 Holdon, 4 to 1 Ed Tipton, 100 to 1 Varus, 8 to 1 Murillo, 40 to 1 Harry Crawford, 40 to 1 Fenetta.

The entries for to-day's races are as follows:

First Race—A highweight handicap for horses of all ages, $750 added; six furlongs:

Lamboat ..... 103 Imperator 111
Commodant ..... 125 Oriental 112
St. Valaria ..... 124 Barilla 109
Ben Hodad ..... 122 Dr. Sharp 109
Miss Rowena ..... 113 Red Spider 105
Vestigo ..... 110 Emigre 105
Sauve Caporal ..... 118 Gen. Macos 103
Deside 116

Second Race—For three-year-olds which have run and not had 5 to win at this meeting; selling allowances; $300 added; one mile and a sixteenth:

Survivor ..... 107 Fast Black 100
Holdon ..... 107 Aldea 99
Weller ..... 106 Lizzie 99
Great Neck ..... 104 Spurs 99
Hard Knot ..... 103 Tran 96
Maze ..... 102 Lioness 94

Third Race—The Tremont Stakes of $10,000 for three-year-olds; penalties and allowances; six furlongs:

David Garrick ..... 112 Petruchio 112
Col. Roosevelt ..... 112 Last Cord 112
Theodore Bonaparte ..... 112 Missionary 112
Lin Rondo ..... 112 Frontin 112
Gold Mine ..... 112 Withers 112
Magnificent ..... 112 Mischievous 112
Marlboro ..... 112 Demirose Day 109

Fourth Race—The Brooklyn Derby of $10,000, for winners of $2,000 in 1899 allowed seven pounds; one mile and a half:

Ben Brush ..... 126 Alum 118
Lieklaid ..... 119 The Bouncer 119
M. Leonard Dare ..... 119 Half Time 116
Gilgar 116

Fifth Race—For two-year-olds; $600 added; selling allowances; five and a half furlongs:

Yankee Blade ..... 107 Ceylon 96
Tenacious ..... 102 Lorne Sheville 96
Lamplighter ..... 102 Mayhew 92
Lamentate ..... 98 Decimal 89

Sixth Race—Yesterday's handicap for four-year-olds and over, $500 added; two miles:

Western ..... 120 Cock Robin 113
Gov. Budd ..... 116 Col. Bartlett 108
Impulse ..... 114 Critter 105
Arquebus 113

August Belmont Still at the Racing Helm.

President August Belmont of the Jockey Club, when asked yesterday about the rumors of his retirement from the turf, said they were not true. All his yearlings will be sold, and the horses of present training in his stable may be disposed of gradually at private sale; but in his official capacity as Chairman of the State Racing Commission and Chairman of the Jockey Club he will be more active, if that is possible, than ever before.

The fact that Mr. Belmont is in deep mourning is responsible for his temporary retirement from active participation as a racing man, but officially he will be present at the meetings and will be in the stands whenever possible. His official relations will be continued, so that his interest in the sport will be as great as ever was.

Turf Notes.

ALBANY, June 14.—The State Racing Commission has granted a license to the Coney Island Jockey Club to conduct race meets on its track from June 17 to July 4, inclusive, and from Aug. 26 to Sept. 9, inclusive.

JIFFY II. WINS AT ASCOT.

Sloan Once First, Once Second and Four Times Third.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 14.—At Ascot Heath to-day the Visitors' Plate, a handicap of 300 sovereigns and 50 sovereigns to the second, added to a sweepstakes of 15 sovereigns each, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a half, was won by Lord William Beresford's Jiffy II., four years, ridden by Sloan. Mr. Fairie's Galliot, three years, was second, and F. S. Barnard's Silver Fox, five years, third. Eleven horses ran. The American jockey Reiff rode L. McCreery's Miche, which was not placed.

The Royal Hunt Cup, a piece of plate of the value of 500 sovereigns, with 1,500 sovereigns in specie—1,000 sovereigns from the trustees and 500 sovereigns from the Master of the Buckhounds—added to a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each; new mile, seven furlongs and 149 yards; the second to receive 300 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes, was won by D. J. Jardine's Refractor, three years. Mr. Fairie's Eager, five years, was second, and Lord William Beresford's Knight of the Thistle, six years, ridden by Sloan, third. Sixteen horses started.

The betting was 25 to 1 against Refractor, 100 to 30 against Eager and 10 to 1 against Knight of the Thistle.

The Fern Hill Stakes of 20 sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added, the second to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes, five furlongs, was won by Mr. Russel's Emotion, two years. The Prince of Wales's Eventail, three years, was second, and Sir R. W. Griffith's Vae Victis, two years, ridden by Sloan, third. There were seven starters.

The Coronation Stakes of 100 sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added, for three-year-old fillies, the second to receive 300 sovereigns and the third to save her stake, one mile, was won by Arthur James's Fascination. C. D. Rose's Zanetto was second and P. Lorillard's Myakka third. Nine horses ran. Sloan rode Myakka.

The Triennial Stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 400 sovereigns added for the owner and 100 sovereigns for the nominator of the winner, for two-year-olds, the owner of the second horse to receive a sum equal to 20 per cent. and the third 10 per cent. of the sweepstakes only; two-year-old course, five furlongs and 136 yards, was won by P. C. Patton's Longy. Arthur James's Dum Dum was second and P. Lorillard's Jouvence, ridden by Sloan, third. Ten horses ran.

The Ascot Derby Stakes of 50 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds, the second to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes, one mile and a half, was won by the Duke of Westminster's Frontier. Lord William Beresford's Jolly Tar, ridden by Sloan, was second and W. Low's Mark Forland third. Six horses ran.

RESULTS ON OTHER TRACKS.

At Latonia.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—The card was good at Latonia to-day and the attendance fair. The track was good and the sport fine. In the handicap George Kratz made a new record for Latonia. In the sixth race Full Dress won for a new owner, J. C. Milam having purchased the three-year-old filly just before the race of J. D. Smith for $400. The first heat prostration of the meeting occurred to-day, William Stoddard, a well-known citizen of Newport, being the victim. His condition is serious. Summary:

First Race—Six furlongs—Malaise, 107 (Silvers), 8 to 1, won; Terra Cotta, 99 (J. Hill), 3 to 1, second; Cringe, 102 (Ross), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Villa V., 100 (J. Hill), 4 to 1, won; Olekma, 109 (Everett), 1 to 2, second; Isabella B., 105 (Crowhurst, sr.), third. Time, 1:02¾.

Third Race—One mile—Periwig, 101 (Silvers), 8 to 1, won; Otto H., 101 (Boland), 5 to 1, second; Donation, 101 (Ross), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth Race—Handicap, six and a half furlongs—George Kratz, 102 (Crowhurst), 3 to 2, won; The Lady in Blue, 93 (Silvers), 9 to 2, second; Guide Rock, 103 (Boland), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs—Lew Kraft, 103 (H. Wilson), 2 to 1, won; Spring Tide, 110 (Enright), 6 to 5, second; Burl, 110 (Landry), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Full Dress, 107 (Crowhurst), 7 to 5, won; April's Lady, 99 (Harshberger), 15 to 1, second; The Slugard, 112 (Everett), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 14.—There was a steeplechase at Hawthorne in which but one horse, Chenier, finished. The other four horses in the race either ran out or refused the jumps. The rider of Jack Hayes fell off, but another jockey mounted him and finished second. The race was a farce. The Devil won the feature, and it is said her owners and friends won $1,400 in the local ring. Summary:

First Race—One mile—Mallakwa, 116 (Beauchamp), 4 to 5, won; Gotra, 105 (McNichol), 4 to 1, second; Martha Fox, 112 (Dupee), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Indian, 108 (Vittoe), 6 to 1, won; Onota, 105 (Beauchamp), even, second; Open Order, 106 (Tillman), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Third Race—One and one-eighth miles—The Devil, 112 (Dupee), 5 to 1, won; Ride, 116 (Beauchamp), 3½ to 1, second; Al Fresco, 112 (Nutt), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:55¾.

Fourth Race—Steeplechase; short course—Chenier, 131 (O'Brien), 2 to 1, won; Jack Hayes, 145 (C. Boyd), 8 to 5, second; Del Coronado, 152 (Kidd), 5 to 1, third. Time, 3:41.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Theresa H., 109 (Grimes), 4 to 1, won; Defender II., 98 (Nutt), 8 to 5, second; Vaseline, 101 (Gray), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs—The Dauphin, 112 (Kuhn), 7 to 1, won; Iseu, 107 (Hamilton), 7 to 1, second; Charmante, 106 (Gray), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Threatening weather with showers kept the attendance down at the races this afternoon. The track was in good condition and the betting ring had its usual number of votaries, who backed their judgment freely. Long shots captured half the events. Summaries:

First Race—Five furlongs—May Davis, 115 (T. Burns), 7 to 5, won; Annie Palmer, 115 (Macdonald), 7 to 1, and 5 to 2, second; Tizzoniona, 115 (Frost), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Second Race—Selling; six furlongs—Harrie Floyd, 107 (Macdonald), 12 to 1, won; Aunt Mary, 107 (Lowe), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Mound City, 109 (Gilmore), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:15.

Third Race—One mile—Raffaello, 112 (Frost), even, won; Fontainebleau, 112 (T. Burns), 8 to 5, and out, second; imp. Mint Sauce, 109 (Macdonald), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Oaric II., 102 (Southard), 9 to 10, won; Rebel Jack, 92 (Devin), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Lady Callahan, 92 (Frost), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Tulla Ponso, 106 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, won; Kensington, 106 (Frost), 2 to 1 and 1 to 2, second; Banish, 108 (Jenkins), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Sixth Race—Selling; six furlongs—Wiggins, 107 (Hinker), 6 to 1, won; Chiffin, 105 (Conley), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Bell Punch, 112 (Piggott), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Gallops for the Suburban.

The Suburban Handicap horses received their last strong gallops yesterday. At Gravesend Corporation Counsel Clark's horse Banastar, in company with his stable companion, Candle Black, went the circuit at a nice open pace. Mr. Clark also has Jeannot in the race with a very light impost, and probably he will be started to make the running for Banastar. If Jeannot is an absentee his work may be filled by Candle Black. Bannockburn went the course in nice style. His half mile at full speed was impressively done.

At the Sheepshead Bay course Brainsweet went a mile and a quarter at top speed. Her trainer, who thinks her superior to Miss Woodford, Firenzi and his own noted mare Pearl Jennings, believes also in her ability to beat Banastar. Ben Holladay moved a mile and a half at a good clip, going the last half mile in 53 seconds.

Bangle also moved well, and his friends count on his running a great race.

F. D. Beard's horse Jefferson is going great guns at Brighton Beach. With his light impost he should run a crackling race.

P. J. Dwyer's Half Time made a good impression yesterday, as also did W. Jennings's colt, Mr. Leod of Dare, who has not raced here as yet, worked a good trial for the Brooklyn Derby. The Tremont Stakes candidates also did nice preparatory work. Missionary, in the Bromley string; Marlboro, in the Fleischmann Stable, and McMeekin made the best showing.

Central New York Harness Circuit.

ITHACA, June 14.—To-day was the second of the Ithaca meet of the Central New York Circuit, and three good races were run. Probably the most interesting feature of the day's races was the 2:25 pace, in which Bessie Orr won three straight heats from a good field. At the end of the race Bessie Orr was overcome with the heat and unable to regain her feet for some time. Summary:

2:25 class, pacing; purse $800:

Bessie Orr, br. m., Howard	1	1	1
Daisy B., b. m., McMillan	2	3	3
Katherine, bl. m., Francisco	3	5	2
Dunlap, b. g., Wilkins	6	2	4
Lucy Posey, ch. m., Spaulding	4	4	5
Boyce Girl, br. m., Fenlon	5	6	6
Orphan Boy, br. s., Hanson			dis.
Harolive, br. s., Henderson			dr.

Time—2:27¾, 2:24¾, 2:27¾.

2:20 class, trotting; purse $800:

Gold Standard, b. g. (Hunt)	1	8	1
The Raven, b. s., Snow	4	1	3
Archie W., s. g. (Gilbert)	3	3	2
Jim Smith, s. g., Manning	2	4	6
Pilate, br. s., (Andrews)	5	5	8
Idolette, ch. m., McConnell	6	2	6
Letha S., br. m., Brigham	7	6	5
Sable Alcyoner, bl. m., (Halstead)	8	7	7

Time—2:22¾, 2:21¾, 2:24, 2:25¾.

WOMEN SWING GOLF CLUBS.

MISS CASSATT PLAYING WELL IN THE PHILADELPHIA CHAMPIONSHIP.

Winning Honors for Miss Shearson and Miss Swords—Will Stark Lowers the Englewood Record—Yountakah Opening Postponed—The New Course at Bellport.

Miss Marion Shearson, the winner of the women's open tournament at the Onwentsia Golf Club, Lake Forest, Ill., last summer, who is now a resident of Staten Island, won the women's handicap at the Richmond County Country Club yesterday in a field of eight. Miss Shearson qualified in the women's championship, being put out in the first round by Miss Caryl Eiditz. Her game is said to have improved somewhat and she will probably start in the next U. S. G. A. women's championship at the Philadelphia Country Club next October. The summary:

	Gross.	Hcap.	Net.
Miss Marion Shearson	108	0	108
Mrs. Otis L. Williams	118	8	110
Mrs. S. H. Brown	118	7	111
Miss Mabel Parr	113	2	111
Miss Park	130	15	115
Mrs. L. Van Rensselaer	119	3	116
Miss Jessie M. Nance	125	2	123
Miss E. D. Austin	137	10	127

Heat made golfing somewhat of a toil at the Morris County Golf Club yesterday, which, with the rival attraction of an afternoon wedding at Morristown, kept down the number of starters. The play was for the "short course" cup. The summary:

	Gross.	Hcap.	Net.
Miss Jane Swords	108	7	101
Mrs. William Shippen	111	0	111
Mrs. S. H. Pine, jr.	118	7	111
Mrs. Oliver Adams	121	8	113
Mrs. C. V. R. Delaneld	139	18	121
Miss Forsyth	147	25	122

The draw and handicaps for the match play for the President's Cup on Saturday between the sixteen who have qualified follow:

G. M. Maynard (5) and W. Y. Marsh, R. B. Foote and A. N. Post (5), I. R. Crosby and C. M. Chapin (10), H. P. Toler and G. Wills (13), G. T. Nicholas (8) and G. J. Little, R. H. Thomas (8) and W. L. Thompson, G. A. Beckwith and H. N. Ford (3), W. A. Flagg and A. Whitney (1).

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Play in the women's championship golf tournament was continued at Rydal to-day. There was nothing particularly brilliant, though the performances were uniformly excellent. The present holder of the championship, Miss Elsie F. Cassatt, had for her opponent the former champion, Miss H. B. Davids, who tied with Mrs. Gorham on Tuesday for the best score in the qualifying round. The match was won by Miss Cassatt by 4 up and 2 to play. The other results were:

Miss J. P. McFadden beat Miss Darlington by 1 up; Mrs. C. F. Fox beat Miss Riley by 6 up and 4 to play; Mrs. W. M. Gorham beat Miss E. B. Burt by 5 up and 3 to play.

The semi-finals will be played to-morrow. The results in the first round for the Visitors' Cups were:

Miss Hamlin beat Miss McNealy by 5 up and 4 to play; Mrs. J. C. Patterson beat Miss Richardson by 7 up and 6 to play; Mrs. R. H. Barlow beat Miss Taylor by 1 up (nineteen holes).

Professionals are all evidently keeping on edge this season, and the open championship will be a hot match. Willie Stark, one of the Englewood Golf Club professionals, yesterday lowered the record of the links, while playing with Dr. J. A. Wells, by no less than 5 strokes. His card was:

Out ..... 4 3 4 5 5 5 5 3 6—40
In ..... 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 3 6—41—81

The event that started at Englewood on Saturday proved the popularity at the links anew of handicaps limited to those at 9 or over. Twenty-two men and twelve women were barred out by the conditions, leaving twenty-four contestants to return cards. M. R. Swift won, with 94, 12, 82. The prize in the series are cups presented by Mrs. D. W. Evans and Charles Benner.

The trustees of the Yountakah Country Club, near Nutley, announced yesterday that, owing to the continued drought, the grounds would be greatly injured if play is allowed on the links on Saturday, the day set for the general meeting at the clubhouse, and, as they deem it unwise to hold the opening without outdoor attractions, the opening day has been postponed to July 4.

Play at the Ampersand links began yesterday and opened the season of Adirondack golfing. The event was a foursome between Harrison Williams and young Finlay and James S. Alden and Alex. Finlay, the match finishing all square. Quite a number of spectators from the nearby hotels watched the match. Finlay has been engaged as professional for the season and is making a number of improvements on the course.

BELLPORT, June 14.—The Bellport Golf Club has been incorporated, with the following directors: J. P. Knapp, J. T. B. Mott, Fred Edey and F. A. Otis. The annual meeting will be held on the first Saturday in October. The course starts and finishes at the bay. The first tee is on the bluff close to the pavilion, affording a playing length of 370 yards. The second hole is 390 yards, in a southerly direction. The third hole is an iron shot of 165 yards, but the fourth is a long one of 475 yards. The fifth hole is 250 yards. To the sixth, or lady green, is an exceedingly pretty play of 275 yards. The seventh hole is 310 yards. The play to the eighth hole is 320 yards, and the green is situated at the foot of a hill, directly at the edge of a pond, which will necessitate accurate approach play, as an overshot will land the ball in the pond. The ninth or home hole is 355 yards, the play being along the edge of a steep bluff, forty feet high, overlooking the Great South Bay. The prolonged drought has delayed the opening of the links to the public. Temporary greens have been made for practice play till the regular greens are in playing condition.

Edwin Bushnore, the golf captain of St. Paul's School at Garden City, yesterday made the announcement that the first annual tournament of the Long Island Interscholastic Athletic League, for the decision of the team and individual honors for the year, which was to have been held on the links at Garden City this week, has been postponed. The statement is made that the event will be decided in the early fall, and the postponement of the event must not be construed as an abandonment of the tournament by the league.

NOTES.

The preliminary round at eighteen holes, medal play, in the Oakland Golf Club open tournament will start at A. M. to-day. There will be a medal for the best score. The first sixteen qualify for the Oakland Cup, presented by William B. Lawrence, and the second sixteen for a consolation cup, the gift of Arthur Taylor.

Tom Dunn, the golf expert and custodian of the municipal links at Bournemouth, England, sails for this country on Saturday.

ALDERMAN SIEFKE'S FUNERAL.

An Impressive Procession in Which There Were 150 Carriages.

Alderman Henry Siefke was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held in the Marble Collegiate Church, at Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell officiating. The sixteen pallbearers were eight from the Board of Aldermen and eight from the Pequod and Democratic clubs. There were a large number of floral pieces, one of the more conspicuous being a broken column about 8 feet high from the Board of Aldermen. The flowers filled two coaches in the procession to the cemetery. Four draped horses drew the hearse, and about 150 carriages followed it. A police escort accompanied the procession down Broadway to the bridge, and another of Brooklyn policemen from the bridge to the cemetery. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Fifty-two New Missionaries to Foreign Lands.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church ended its second annual conference with newly appointed missionaries yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian building, 156 Fifth avenue. The board will send out fifty-two missionaries this year. Of that number seven are married men and will take their wives with them. Ten other young men in the list have announced within the last ten days their engagements to be married to young women, who will go out also as missionaries. The missionaries are distributed as follows: To Africa, 7; to Brazil, 1; to Canton, 4; to central China, 6; to Hainan, 3; to the west of Japan, 1; to Corea, 6; to Lodiana, 4; to Laos, 3; to Peking, 1; to eastern Persia, 1; to Siam, 6; to Shantung, 1; to Syria, 1; to western India, 3; unassigned, 3. A reception was held after the meeting, and those present bade farewell to the missionaries.

The Spitting Nuisance in Hoboken.

The Hoboken Board of Health passed an ordinance yesterday making it a misdemeanor to spit on the floor of any trolley car, ferryboat or train, or in the ferryhouses or depots, or in any public buildings in the city. The penalty is a fine of $10 for the first offence and $25 for each subsequent offence.

Santo Torre Acquitted.

Santo Torre, an Italian barber of Hunnywell street, Long Island City, who was on trial before Justice Mareau in the Supreme Court in Queens county for murdering his neighbor, Nicolous Muller, on Jan. 22, was acquitted last evening. Torre was placed on the stand and testified that he shot Muller in self defence.

COLUMBIA AND DEFENDER.

The Two Yachts Compared as They Lie in the Same Slip.

BRISTOL, June 14.—The Columbia and Defender being in the same slip, some comparison could be made as to the relative merits of their construction and design. It does not take much study of the lines of both boats above water to arrive at the conclusion that the Columbia is of lighter and yet more powerful design. When Defender was completed and in the water four years ago she was regarded as having a sharp bow and a long forward overhang, with a sweeping and easy curve to her stern. In all of these particulars the Columbia overlays the Defender to a considerable degree. The Columbia's bow rises higher from the water, the turn of the stem is more elongated and in viewing the outline of the bows the new boat has by far the easier sweep.

The sheer of the Columbia may be as great as Defender's, but it is not so noticeable, owing to the high bow above the water and the low set of the stern. Every line of the new boat above water indicates speed. The mast may appear to be set further back than Defender's, but it cannot be set any further back than her bearing. The long overhang forward gives the impression that it is set further aft, but all other indications point to the opposite. The location of the lead will surely make her quick in stays.

Billman's riggers are rushing their work today in order if possible to have the Columbia ready for her first trial spin on Sunday next. The job may be accomplished, but there is a vast amount of work to be done before the sails can be bent. The riggers last evening temporarily made the headstay fast at the forward end of the boat to steady the big mast. The forestay will later be taken further forward to the knightheads and set up. This will have to be done before the shrouds will be set up to the turn buckles on the sides. There are half a dozen riggers at work, deftly getting the loose rigging adjusted before setting it up. The steel boom is about three parts completed, and the idea is to have it finished, if possible, Saturday. The lowerstaff and topmast are completed, with the exception of stringing the rigging.

The steam tender St. Michaels left at noon to-day for New London, where there is a main boom belonging to Defender. The St. Michaels will bring back the boom to-morrow. It will be used on Columbia in her first trial spin in case the new steel boom under construction is not finished. The steel gaff has been completed for more than a month at the boat shop. New fittings for Columbia are being carried on behind the yacht from the boat shops and men are busy adjusting the steering gear.

DOMINION WINS AGAIN.

Yankee Makes a Good Fight for the Honors on Lake St. Louis.

MONTREAL, June 14.—The third of the series of international yacht races between the White Bear Club's Yankee and the Canadian Dominion took place on Lake St. Louis to-day and resulted in another victory for the Dominion, which finished 2 minutes 38 seconds ahead of the American boat. The course was a straight-away one of two miles and return, sailed three times over, a total distance of twelve miles.

The breeze was not nearly as strong as yesterday and the weather conditions favored the Dominion. The Yankee, though she did not win, made a good showing, and there are many who think that she is as good a boat as the Dominion and that the latter's victories are due to the skilful handling of Duggan, who knows every part of Lake St. Louis like a book, while the Americans are handicapped by lack of familiarity with the local conditions.

The Dominion made her greatest gains in windward work and pointed much better than the Western boat, while the Yankee decreased the lead on the free run before the wind. The Yankee's only chance to win seems to be on a triangular course with a good breeze. In to-morrow's race, which will be over a triangular course, she may be able to tie with the Dominion, when a final race will be necessary.

The starting whistle was blown at 1:25. The start was a very pretty one, the Yankee crossing the line first and the Dominion a second later. The first two miles was a beat to windward, and on this leg the Dominion made a big gain, rounding the buoy at 1:50:04. The Yankee followed at 1:52:57.

On the free run to the starting buoy the Yankee decreased the Dominion's lead slightly, the latter finishing the first round at 2:09:20, and the Yankee at 2:10:36. The Dominion gained on the second beat to windward and completed half the course at 2:29:15, the Yankee being 2 minutes 50 seconds behind.

On the second free run the Yankee was handled very badly, and the Dominion completed the second round 3 minutes 44 seconds ahead at 2:48:10, the Yankee's time being 2:51:54. On the final beat to windward the Yankee gained slightly, the Dominion completing the ten miles at 3:19:15, and the Yankee at 3:13:53. On the free run home the Yankee lessened the Dominion's gain by a minute and was outsailing her fast, but the distance was not sufficient. Dominion crossed the finishing line at 3:27:30 and the Yankee at 3:30:08. Summary:

Yacht.	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.	Elapsed Time. H. M. S.
Dominion	1 28 01	3 27 30	1 59 29
Yankee	1 28 00	3 30 08	2 02 08

SNATCHED A WOMAN'S POCKETBOOK.

Thief Pleaded When Caught That His Family Was Destitute.

James Louvett, 34 years old, of 424 East Tenth street, was held in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday for examination on a charge of snatching a pocketbook containing $13 from Miss Mary Leonard of 212 Lexington avenue.

Miss Leonard was at Eighteenth street and Irving place when the man grabbed her purse and ran toward Gramercy Park. She ran after him, and Bicycle Policeman Donahue and Gourant joined in the chase. They arrested Louvett at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. The pocketbook was found near him in the street.

In court the prisoner said that another man handed him the pocketbook, and he ran away with it because he had no food for his family.

ORDER FOR THE SALE OF A CHURCH.

Some of the Greenwood Baptists Don't Want to Move and May Contest It.

Supreme Court Justice Maddox of Brooklyn has given permission to the trustees of the Greenwood Baptist Church to sell the church edifice at Fourth avenue and Fifteenth street to the Norwegian Evangelical Free Church for $15,000. The Greenwood Baptists recently decided to erect a new church at Seventh avenue and Sixth street, but many members of the congregation opposed the change, and, it is said, may apply for an injunction to stop the sale of the old church.

The Newark, N. Y., Hair Slasher Arrested in Erie, Pa.

LYONS, N. Y., June 14.—Press despatches say that Rothwell Rickman, claiming to be a barber from Rochester, is under $1,000 bail in Erie, Pa., on a charge of slashing a girl's hair. Rickman is from Newark, N. Y., and was arrested here in June, 1898, in the act of slashing a girl's hair during the firemen's tournament. The Grand Jury found three indictments. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Monroe County Penitentiary for seven months. Prior to that many complaints had been made at Newark of hair slashings, and Rickman was suspected. His sentence broke it all up. Rickman is prominently connected in Newark.

Attachment Against the Shear Trust.

The Sheriff has received an attachment against the National Shear Company of 200 Broadway for $8,751 in favor of the Shoe and Leather National Bank, obtained on the ground that the company is a foreign corporation. The New York manager said that a dissatisfied stockholder had caused the trouble and that the company is perfectly solvent and able to pay its debts many times over. The main office was moved to Newark, N. J., on Monday. The last annual report showed a surplus of $1,000,000. The attachment is on a note of the company to the order of J. C. Pearson.

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