REVENGE FOR THE BENCH.

JUSTICE GOODRICH BEATS COMPTROLLER COLER AT GOLF.

It Is a Return Match, the First Having Been Won by the Comptroller, a Supposed Novice—Englewood's Team Defeats Oakland and Tuxedo Beats Staten Island.

Last Wednesday Justice William W. Goodrich of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn played three matches against Comptroller Bird S. Coler, and although the Justice was supposed to be teaching Coler how to play the game, the latter won all three matches, each by a larger score than the one preceding. Tales of the wonderful shots and the strange and mysterious motions made by the rival players spread further and further after each match, and the last one was played in the presence of an admiring "gallery" who did fall to jeer at the Justice for being defeated by a novice. William W. Goodrich is famed for the love he bears to mankind, but the contemptuous tones in which the youngest and raggedest caddie boy remarked that "the guy in the knickerbockers is a lobster," rankled deep in his breast, and he determined to be avenged.

The matches were played on the links of the Halcyon Hall Club, at Milbrook, N. Y., where both men have been staying. After the third and most crushing defeat, Justice Goodrich deserted the haunts where formerly he had been the life and soul of merriment and for two days practised for another match he proposed playing with the Comptroller. Mr. Coler in the meantime was sitting on the piazza of the hotel basking in the joys which come to the conqueror.

The piazza crowd were remarking Friday afternoon on the fact that Justice Goodrich had apparently left the hotel, for no one had seen him for a week, when he appeared from around a corner followed by two caddies with wheelbarrows full of golf clubs. "Will you play me a match, to-morrow Coler?"

"Certainly," replied Coler. "I am always looking for marks," and there was an unanimous resolution passed that everyone would be on hand to see the fun.

The result was a walkover for the Bench, for despite the Comptroller's utmost efforts he was beaten two strokes, and last night it was a dangerous proposition for any man to mention golf in his hearing.

STAMFORD, Sept. 9.—On the links of the Wee Burn Golf Club this afternoon, the President's Cup, offered by John D. Crimmins, which is about the handsomest trophy that the club has ever contested for, was won by W. A. Beiden, by 1 up, from Charles H. Seely. It took two extra holes to decide. The tournament was a handicap all through, Seely receiving an allowance of 2 and Beiden of 1. According to arrangement Seely gave to Beiden the second, sixth, eighth and ninth holes. When the men were all square on the eighteenth hole intense interest was manifested by the "gallery." The nineteenth hole was halved, Beiden won the twentieth and the game by a four while Seely used five strokes. Mixed foursomes were also played, the results being as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Miss Genevieve Hecker and Wr. Taylor	107	8	99
Miss Capen and W. L. Baldwin	108	6	102
Miss Hoyt and Hiram Dewing	134	30	104
Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams	130	28	107
Miss Louise Hecker and Mr. Jackson	132	18	114
Mrs. Jones and W. N. Capen	145	30	115
Dr. and Mrs. Schavoir	149	32	117

Over the fifteen holes now opened for play at Van Cortlandt Park the following scores were made yesterday:

T. C. Frask, 82; H. E. Brown, 83; R. W. Conrow, 83; L. B. Smith, 88; A. Craven, 90; B. W. Smith, 92; R. C. Hoguet, 94; W. E. Bell, 95; H. Bashford, 96.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Sept. 9.—The men's handicap tournament was played at the Taconic Golf Club this afternoon. There were fourteen entries. The results were: First prize, N. H. Sabin, net score, 80; second prize, James W. Sullock, net score, 81; third prize, Harry Curtis, net score, 82. There was a large attendance of club members present. There will be a women's tournament on next Saturday afternoon.

At the Westbrook Golf Club yesterday Mrs. Sherrill and Wilson won the mixed foursome prize, 65, 10, 55, and Mrs. Frederick B. Fisk won the approaching and putting contest.

Otto Hockmeyer came all the way from Deal Beach to play on the Harbor Hill team against the Richmond County Club yesterday, and as a reward he beat his man by one down. The score of the match follows:

RICHMOND COUNTY.		HARBOR HILL.	
A. E. Paterson	0	O. Hockmeyer	1
Chas. Stewart	0	J. A. Janin, Jr	0
J. R. Chadwick	0	S. L. Dawson	1
James Park	0	F. B. Cooke	0
O. L. Williams	0	C. Y. Wemple	0
Douglas Bonner	4	J. M. Carrere	0
Total	16	Total	1

Handicaps were the order of the day yesterday at the Ardsley Club. Edwin Gould was a player, but he failed to win a prize. The results follow:

CLASS A.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
J. W. Jaffrey	97	11	86
J. S. Barnes, Jr	93	6	87
T. W. Stiles	97	8	89
A. J. Baydell	101	10	91
H. Churchill	93	0	93
F. L. Eldridge	95	4	91
E. K. Beddall	102	9	93
Robert Syms	112	10	102

CLASS B.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
J. A. Townsend	97	16	81
H. Guldersleeve	100	16	84
A. O. Bolton	100	16	84
E. W. Jackson	106	15	91
Edwin Gould	119	18	101

Golfing interest along the North Jersey shore yesterday centred in the contest for the women's single prizes at the Deal Beach links. The course is one of the finest yet seen near a seacoast in this country. In the semi-finals yesterday Mrs. H. Durand beat Mrs. Woodruff by 8 up and 6 to play, and Mrs. McIntyre beat Mrs. Van Blum by 7 up and 5 to play. In the finals Mrs. Durant won by 7 up and 5 to play. The final of the mixed foursome match was the great event of the day. The winning pair, after being 4 down with 5 to go, won out by 1 up. The scores were as follows:

Miss Little and H. Brokaw—

Out	6	7	7	5	6	5	8	6	6—58
In	9	8	6	5	6	6	5	5	5—55—113

Miss Barbour and G. Brokaw—

Out	6	8	11	4	7	6	8	5	6—61
In	8	8	6	4	9	7	8	6	6—62—123

A bogie handicap was the feature at the Morris County Golf Club yesterday. The scores follow:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.	Bogey.
J. A. Edwards	92	11	82	5
A. H. Hubbard	97	10	87	0
J. L. Geer, Jr	90	4	86	1
Albert Garretson	98	8	90	2
W. Y. Marsh	99	5	94	2
Mrs. William Shippen	104	10	89	2
Charles Scribner	111	15	96	3
W. L. Thompson	94	5	89	3

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Play for the Western Amateur Championship narrowed down to the finals yesterday, with D. R. Forgan and W. E. Egan, both of Onwentsia, left to compete. The second round of match play and the semi-finals were played. The results were:

Second Round—W. E. Egan, Onwentsia, beat B. F. Cummings, Washington Park, by 8 up and 2 to play; William Holabird, Jr., Glenview, beat William Waller, Onwentsia, by 3 up and 1 to play; R. T. Hoagland, Glenview, beat E. B. Bliss, Riverside, by 2 up; D. R. Forgan, Onwentsia, beat John Towne, Glenview, by 4 up and 3 to play.

Semi-finals—D. R. Forgan beat R. T. Hoagland by 3 up and 2 to play; W. E. Egan beat William Hobart, Jr., by 1 up.

MONTCLAIR, Sept. 9.—At the Montclair Golf Club yesterday the scores in the weekly handicap were:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Paul Wilcox	100	12	88
Allan Kennedy	99	8	91
Paul Kennedy	105	15	90
Walter Brewn	123	20	103
C. F. Droste	145	55	90
L. Daniels	100	12	88

BAYSIDE, Sept. 9.—The fall season at Oakland Golf Club was opened to-day with a match game between the Oakland and Englewood teams, the latter winning by 22 to 14. The Englewoods were handicapped by absence of three of their crack players, Barnwell, H. L. Riker and Gordon Douglass. Walter J. Travis and Arthur Taylor were only Oakland players who succeeded in scoring against the visitors. Travis played against Dr. J. A. Wells, the Englewood crack. Their game was remarkably even. There was brilliant playing from the start. Travis made the long second hole in 2 strokes, which is one better than bogie. Wells negotiated the hole in bogie. At the turn, Travis had Wells beaten by 3 up. Coming in, Travis was able to defeat his man by only 1 stroke on four holes. The other five holes were halved. The match between Arthur Taylor and Frank Enos attracted considerable attention. Taylor was particularly good in driving. At the turn Taylor had Enos beaten by 4 up. The next six holes were halved. Taylor won the last three by 1 up each. Summary:

ENGLEWOOD.		OAKLAND.	
Dr. Wells	0	W. J. Travis	7
W. E. Marks	0	M. Mittelholzer	0
F. Enos	0	A. Taylor	7
A. Campbell	6	H. Peck	0
L. L. Clark	1	L. M. Popham	0
F. E. Hall	2	W. H. Lawrence	0
C. A. Wells	7	J. H. Taylor	0
Total	22	Total	14

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 9.—Members of the Brunswick Golf Club played for the yearly cups offered to both the women and men to-day. For the men's cup J. R. Kirkpatrick Jr., who received 6 as a handicap, defeated L. F. Runyon by 8 up and 6 to play. For the women's cup Miss Helen Williamson defeated Miss Sarah Clark by 4 up and 3 to play. Miss Clark's handicap was 10. For the consolation prize Dr. Livingston Morgan defeated O. M. Palmer by 4 up and 3 to play, and Miss L. B. Kirkpatrick defeated Miss Sarah Demott by 4 up and 3 to play.

NEWPORT, Sept. 9.—The regular weekly handicap competition was held on the Newport links for cups offered by the club, the winners being as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
CLASS A.			
F. P. Sands	92	10	82
CLASS B.			
Dr. J. J. Mason	102	18	84

PITTSFIELD, Sept. 9.—The finals for the Manice cup were played on the County Club course to-day between E. A. Manice and D. Davenport. The morning round of eighteen holes was fairly interesting, Davenport being 5 up. In the afternoon the game was onesided and Davenport won the match and the cup 10 up and 8 to play.

To open the new eighteen-hole course of the Tuxedo Club, a team match was played yesterday between the home players and those of the Staten Island Cricket and Base Ball Club. While quite rough, the new course gave evidences of being in time a good links. The scoring was on the Tuxedo plan. The score:

STATEN ISLAND.		TUXEDO.	
G. E. Armstrong	0	A. Fred Jenning	1
H. H. Hewat	0	Dr. E. C. Rushmore	1
W. A. Hamilton	0	P. Floyd	1
John Smith	1	W. B. Smith	0
W. A. Alrance	0	J. Lord	1
C. T. Stout	1	W. Kent	0
P. R. King	0	E. C. Kent	1
J. P. Heikannaan	1	A. Seton, Jr	0
J. C. Lee	1	Bruce Fink	0
F. Miller	0	G. Hale, Jr	1
F. Elmendorf	1	A. Henry	0
E. F. Paleop	0	J. Kent	1
F. Sheldon	0	L. Hall	1
Total	5	Total	7

Through an error of Mr. Kerr of the U. S. Golf Association, the entry by Willie Anderson was not given for the open golf championship. Anderson, however, will play in the coming tournament.

MADISON, Sept. 9.—H. M. Robinson to-day won the claret jug presented to the Madison Golf Club for competition on Labor Day, at 36 holes. The scores of those who entered the tournament follow:

	Gross.	H'dcp.	Net.
H. M. Robinson	167	6	161
W. Bogert	192	30	162
J. White	201	36	165
Dr. Prince Morrow	201	36	165
W. R. Baker	182	16	166
F. C. W. Scarborough	181	10	171
Albert Morrow	171	0	171
G. W. Downs	203	28	175
E. S. Osborne	208	32	176
R. L. Remnitz	198	20	178
A. E. Dubey	207	20	187
G. Day	254	50	204

The scores in the weekly handicap at the Marlue and Field Club yesterday were as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
A. D. Seaver	103	14	89
W. H. Glapp	117	34	83
Percy Mallott	104	18	86
J. C. Seely	111	25	86
H. B. Morris	104	17	87
F. H. Wilkins	107	17	90
D. A. Fuller	107	17	90
N. M. Garland	112	18	94
C. L. Leslie	130	34	96
L. F. Eaton	130	34	96
E. C. Lockwood	126	28	97

PLAINFIELD, Sept. 9.—The contest for the Mrs. C. W. McCombs cup was the event of interest at the Park Golf Club course this afternoon. The players making the three lowest scores added three, two and one points to their season's record. W. De La R. Anderson holds first place, with Meredith Dryden and G. W. Cooley a close second and third. The scores to-day follow:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
George C. Worth	121	30	91
Morgan T. Townsend	96	7	92
William Cowperthwaite	109	16	93
W. De La R. Anderson	96	0	96
Meredith Dryden	120	12	108
Charles L. Faber	141	24	117

JEFFERSON, Sept. 7.—The Waumbek Golf elected these officers in annual meeting:

President, Isaac F. Richey of Trenton; Vice-President, Samuel G. Prentice of Hartford; Secretary, Harris Ely Adriance of New York; Treasurer, William G. Schauffler of Lakewood; Captain, Albert M. Reed of Albany.

The Governing Committe includes the above and Charles J. Fisk of Plainfield, Theodore H. Banks of New York, George Jarvis Coe of Plainfield, and John E. Adriance of Poughkeepsie.

Much that is novel is contained in the invitations to the foursome tournament, to be held at the Ardsley Club, Oct. 12, 13 and 14, which were sent out yesterday to sixteen clubs in the M. G. A. Each club has been asked to send two players as its team. The teams will be paired by lot on the morning of the first day, for an eighteen hole foursome four-ball match, the best ball of each team to count. Winners of the morning will play eighteen holes in the afternoon, the semi-finals will be on Friday morning and the finals at thirty-six holes, on Saturday. The Ardsley Club will give silver cups to the winning team and medals to the runners up. On Friday afternoon there will be a medal play foursome for all teams except the survivors for the final round. The prizes will be silver cups. The clubs invited have been requested to send word by Sept. 20 whether a team will be sent or not, although the names of the players need not be given then, the request being made in order that another club may be invited to take the place of any club that may drop out.

GLEN COVE, Sept. 9.—On the Nassau Country Club links to-day the members played the usual Saturday Adams Cup competition turning in the following cards:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
CLASS A.			
J. R. Maxwell, Jr	97	16	81
J. V. Scott, Jr	96	14	82
S. A. Jennings	94	10	84
H. L. Pratt	96	10	86
A. L. White	108	22	86
C. E. Robertson	98	11	87
A. C. Humphreys	105	18	87
S. P. Hopkins	98	10	88
F. B. Pratt	101	10	91
CLASS B.			
A. D. Seaver	103	14	89
W. H. Glapp	117	34	83
Percy Mallott	104	18	86
J. C. Seely	111	25	86
H. B. Morris	104	17	87
F. H. Wilkins	107	17	90
D. A. Fuller	107	17	90
N. M. Garland	112	18	94
C. L. Leslie	130	34	96
L. F. Eaton	130	34	96
E. C. Lockwood	126	28	97

SHOOTING AT SEA GIRT.

Georgians Accuse Jerseymen of Crooked Work in the Hilton Trophy Match.

SEA GIRT, Sept. 8.—After a week of perfect weather and good marksmanship the eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Rifle Association came to a close late this afternoon. Only one incident marked the week's shooting, and that was the charge of false scoring made by the Georgia team against the Jerseymen in the contest for the Hilton trophy decided on Thursday. The New Jersey team, it will be remembered, won by ten points. Georgia being second and the District of Columbia third.

This morning Col. Brooks, captain of the Georgia sharpshooters, made a formal protest against awarding the trophy to the New Jersey team. Gen. Bird W. Spencer, the executive officer in charge of the ranges, refused to entertain the protest, and was backed up by Gov. Voorhees. The Georgians alleged that the targets had been incorrectly marked by the scorers in the pit. In his reply to Col. Brooks, Gen. Spencer said the Georgians had violated the rules of the association by visiting the pits between sundown and midnight unauthorized and unattended by a range officer; and for these reasons the protest would not be recognized. The Georgians can appeal to the executive committee of the Association, but there is no likelihood of their reversing Gen. Spencer's decision. Gen. Spencer's attitude has the endorsement of all the teams except those from Georgia, now on the ranges. The general said this afternoon:

"If the Georgians make an appeal from my decision I will show up some things that will be very disagreeable to them. During the existence of the New Jersey State Rifle Association this is the only occasion where any trouble has been made, and I regret exceedingly what has happened."

The second and last stage of the President's match at 800 and 1,000 yards began early this morning and finished at 2 o'clock. The match was for the military championship of the United States. The trophy is the championship medal which becomes the property of the winner and $50 in addition. The other prizes are $25, $15, $10, $5 and $3.

The match was won by Lieut. F. C. Wilson of Georgia with a score of 207. Summary:

Lieut. F. C. Wilson, Ga., 207; Col. Cann, Ga., 259; Private Richmond, Ga., 249; Capt. Young, D. C., 287; E. W. Scott, D. C., 218; Capt. Harrison, Ga., withdrew; Sergt. Doyle, Seventy-first N. Y., 248; Private Austin, Ga., 247; Lieut. Cookson, D. C., 240; Capt. Williams, Seventy-first N. Y., 209; Sergt. Huddleson, Mass., 227.

Private Hudson, N. J.; Capt. Harrison, Ga.; Private Farrow, D. C.; Private Batty, Ga.; Capt. Stebbins, Sergt. Corrie, N. Y. withdrew and Sergt. Lamb, N. Y. was disqualified.

Wilson again showed his shooting ability in the Wimbledon cup match, open to all citizens and residents of the United States, distance 1,000 yards, thirty shots. The prize is the Wimbleton cup presented by the National Rifle Association of Great Britain to the National Rifle Association of the United States, to be held by the winner till the next fall meeting. Wilson's score was 140 out of a possible 150, beating the best previous score on the New Jersey range by five points. Wilson made nine consecutive bullseyes. The other scores were: Dr. W. G. Hudson, Jersey City, 134; Col. Cann, Georgia, 113; Sergeant Doyle, Seventy-first, New York, 102; Lieut. Cookson, Washington, 95; W. D. Foulke, Philadelphia Rifle Association, 88. Wilson is considered one of the best shots in the country and he will probably visit Europe next year and shoot in an international contest.

A recapitulation of the week's matches, individual, regimental and company, shows the Georgia marksmen did not have the same success that attended their efforts two years ago. Late in the night the scores of the individual matches were compiled. Those who were successful were:

Kneer Match—Won by Private W. G. Austin, Georgia, 104 out of a possible 155.

All-comers Military—Won by Private Dickey of Washington, 66 out of 70.

Schuetzen—Won by Dr. W. G. Hudson, Fourth Regiment, Jersey City, 191 out of 210.

Hayes Medal—Won by Col. Cann of Georgia, 68 out of 70.

Perrine Memorial—Won by Dr. Hudson, 60 out of 70.

General E. P. Meany—Won by Private R. P. Carleton, Washington, 92 out of 100.

Department of Rifle Practice—Won by Capt. Postell, Georgia, 222 out of 250.

Winchester—Won by Sergeant Doyle, Seventy-first, New York, 48 out of 50.

Consolation—Won by Private Milton W. Farrow, of Washington, 92 out of 100.

Remington—Won by Lieut. Frank W. Holt, of Washington, 88 out of 100.

Harpers Weekly—Won by Capt. Harrison, Georgia 92 out of 100.

Out Door Revolver Championship—Won by Private Richmond, Georgia, 251 out of 300.

Military Revolver Championship—Won by Lieut. Sayre. Score 75.

Combination Revolver Match—Won by Lieut. Sayre, 280.

New Jersey State Rifle Association Match—Won by Capt. G. B. Young, Washington, 67 out of 70.

AMORITA WANTED THE CUP.

But the Larchmont Judges Decided That It Was "No Race."

LARCHMONT, Sept. 9.—The schooner race for the Larchmont cup of 1899, valued at $500, which was scheduled for to-day, was not finished, although three big yachts did their best to get over the course of fifteen miles before the sunset gun was fired. The boats entered were W. Gould Brokaw's Amorita, the Quisetta, owned by W. F. Lippitt and Commodore Postley's Colonia. There was also a race for a cup between the sloops Possum, owned by J. R. Maxwell, Jr., and Oswald Sanderson's Anoatok, over a course 11 miles in length. The Possum finished first, but owing to the dead calm it took her until 7:15 o'clock to get in.

The schooners got over the starting line at 11 o'clock but the slight westerly breeze soon died out. The Amorita, which was first in getting over the course came in about 7 o'clock and Mr. Brokaw at first contended that he had won the cup on four minutes allowance, but his time did not correspond with that of the judges, who declared that there had been no race. It is expected that the race will be sailed over again next week, upon a day to be agreed upon by the captains.

Gossip of the Ring.

Dan Creedon left for Oceanic yesterday to get into trim for his match with Pat Reidy of Washington.

The date of the match between Kid McPartland and Jack Daly is set for Sept. 15 at the Broadway A. C.

Spike Sullivan says he had been matched to meet Billy Ernst before the Greenwood A. C. within two weeks' time.

Arthur Bartell of England, who is now in this country, would like to fight some good man at from 126 to 135 pounds. Bartell is under the management of Billy Casey.

Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," who is to meet Tommy Ryan at Coney Island on Sept. 18, will begin to train at Coney Island to-day. The "Coffee Cooler" thinks he will win handily.

Jack Hamilton and Oscar Gardner were matched yesterday to box twenty-five rounds at the Broadway A. C. on Sept. 22. On Sept. 28, before the same club, Gardner will clash with Marty McCue.

Australian Jimmy Ryan said yesterday: "If Kid McCoy agrees to fight me I will waive the entire purse in the event that I am not there at the finish. I think I can beat him and would like to fight him."

More than 1,000 people witnessed the twenty-round contest between Eddie Connolly and Tom Broderick of Yonkers at Hartford on Monday night. Connelly did all the fighting and received the decision.

Al Weinig of Buffalo, the cyclist pugilist, defeated "Doc" Payne, Kid McCoy's trainer, in four rounds at Buffalo on Monday night before the Hawthorne A. C. Both men weighed 170 pounds. The fight was stopped in the fourth round, as Payne was all but out.

George Considine said yesterday that he would like to bet $500 even on Terry McGovern to defeat Pedlar Palmer next Monday afternoon at Tuckahoe. Considine thinks that in view of Palmer's performances abroad he should be the favorite instead.

Terry McGovern is so sure of defeating Pedlar Palmer that he is backing himself. Yesterday he placed $1,250 against $1,000 with A. F. Bethusen, Palmer's manager, and $1,200 against $1,000 with Dr. Ordway, that he will win. Al Smith is holding the money.

Pedlar Palmer was surprised yesterday by a visit from his brother Matt. Pedlar did not expect him so soon. Matt says that the fight is creating a good deal of talk in London, and that a number of English sports are coming over here to see the battle with plenty of money to wager.

Mike Padden, matchmaker of the Broadway A. C., in view of the poor showing made by Eugene Buchanan against Joe Gans says that in the future all boxers with a Western reputation will have to fight at one of the small clubs before they will receive a chance at the Broadway.

After his victory over Jeffry Thorne, "Kid" McCoy arranged a match with Jack McCormick of Philadelphia at the Lenox A. C. on Sept. 27. The pair will have it out for twenty-five rounds. McCormick, when asked regarding his match with Li Hung Foy, the Chinese fighter, said: "I don't know anything about it. It is a fake and my name was used to deceive the public. I will not be there, you can rest assured."

Those of a speculative turn of mind are directing their attention just now to the McGovern-Palmer contest. Yesterday Joe Weber bet Marty Towle, $500 to $400 on McGovern. Eddie Bull, the East Side sport, placed $100 even on Terry. Law Dodgeader, the minstrel, has given $500 to Al Smith, to invest for him on McGovern at the ringside. George Castle and George Ketcham are backing Palmer. Andy Walsh, the middleweight, placed $500 to $300 with Ketcham and $500 to $350 with Castle that the meeting will not go the limit. The figures are still in favor of McGovern.

STAR POINTER RETIRES.

CAREER OF THE ONLY HORSE TO PACE IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES.

Hopelessly Broken Down, He Will End His Days on a Stock Farm—His Front Ankles Were Always His Weak Point and the Cause of His Changing Owners Frequently

When the brilliant performances of Peter the Great, Crescens and The Abbot have been forgotten by horsemen, the inaugural Grand Circuit meeting at W. H. Clark's splendid new trotting track will be remembered as the scene of Star Pointer's Waterloo and the ending of his turf career. That the John L. Sullivan of harness horses received a knock-out blow at the hands of his sturdy old antagonist, Joe Patchen, is now universally acknowledged. The king of all pacers, the horse that will live in turf history as the one that first demonstrated the possibility of two-minute speed in harness, now limps about on three legs, hopelessly broken down and so lame that the poorest pacer on the turf might beat him with ease. He will never race again. They shipped him home to former Congressman W. J. White's Two-Minute Stock Farm near Cleveland yesterday, and henceforth his career will be that of a sire.

While honest old Joe Patchen and the home-stretch whirlwind, John R. Gentry, have their admirers by the thousand among patrons of harness racing all over the country, there is hardly a horseman who will not say without hesitation that Star Pointer at his best could beat any harness horse in the world in a race of heats, or in a brush of a quarter of a mile. He was a racing machine of the highest order. His enormous physique gave a reach and power to his stroke which no other pacer ever possessed, and with it he had the rapidity of action which is so rare in horses of his size. This gave him his phenomenal turn of speed, which he could carry as far as any fast horse that ever wore harness. Although the big fellow broke and was distanced in the only two races he ever paced in New York, he was as level headed and reliable as Direct when he was balanced and in condition for a race. He was the embodiment of courage and gameness. Star Pointer never met a horse that he was afraid of, and nobody ever saw him stop trying, whether he won or lost. The horseman who once saw his fearless brown eye and his short fine ears set right up on the top of his head like a bulldog would need to ask no questions about his fighting qualities.

Star Pointer has sometimes been called a coarse, low-bred looking horse, but no good judge of a racing machine ever said that about him. He is a marvel of muscular power, having nearly double the bulk for his inches that some of the razor-blade pacers possess. But he bears the unmistakable hall-mark of the high-bred horse. There is hardly a harness horse on the turf whose coat is so short and fine at all seasons of the year, and no thoroughbred can surpass him in this respect. His head in broad, bony and wonderfully strong in character, and his neck, while masculine, is well cut out at the throttle and is almost a model of form from head to shoulders. His middle-piece, the boiler room and coal bunkers of the racing machine, is enormous in its depth, length and roundness; his hips are uncommonly long, with the croup carried out higher than in the average trotter, and the spread of his splendid stifles and quarters shows where the power for his long, quick strides is stored away. From his square, short muzzle down to his knees and hocks Star Pointer looks all over like a champion among harness horses. But below the joints he is anything but perfect. His feet are shelly, with thin walls, and his legs, ankles and posterns are massed up all the way from the hoof to the upper cannons. He carries his head low, jogs in a careless way, and looks as if he were out for business instead of dress parade. Those who have seen him in racing rig only, do not know the symmetrical form and the strong, impressive character of the horse when stripped of boots and harness. The average checking appliance used on the track to keep his nose in place, destroys the natural grace of his neck completely. Pointer must be upwards of 16 hands in height and his weight in racing condition is probably not far from 1,150 pounds. The temperament of the great pacer is as remarkable as his physique. He used to be known as a rather ugly customer, but kind, careful treatment has made him almost a model of deportment. Sometimes he resents the attentions of horsemen who look him over in his box, but a woman enter the door and the big fellow is as docile as a kitten while his nose is being patted and his bloodlike neck stroked.

Those dicky legs of old Star Pointer's have caused no end of anxious hours for his various owners and trainers. J. W. Tilley, the Pennsylvania horseman who purchased Pointer down in Tennessee when he was an undeveloped colt, became alarmed at owning such risky property after the burly pacer went wrong for Ed. Geers in his second race in 1894. Tilley accordingly sent the horse to a auction sale at Cleveland. C. J. Hamlin, the millionaire breeder and turfman of Buffalo, then believed Star Pointer to be a coming champion, but he was afraid to buy him on account of his ailing tendons. With the money of L. E. Smith of Boston, Ed. Mills became manager of Newchlight, 2:03¾, bought Pointer at the Cleveland sale in the spring of 1896. One year's ownership was enough for him and Star Pointer went back to the auction ring the next winter, after he had cut his record down to 2:02¾. It was then the consensus of opinion that Star Pointer would beat 2:00 within a year if he did not break down.

He was sold at Madison Square Garden and after having been struck off to an irresponsible bidder for $16,100, he was sold to James A. Murphy of Chicago for 15,000. It is not generally known that Mr. Murphy had two silent partners in the ownership of the stallion that night, but such is the fact. A. J. Welch of Hartford and James Hanley of Providence put up two-thirds of the money and the three were joint owners of Star Pointer until the following Fourth of July, when he started against John R. Gentry at Hartford. On that day the Chicago horseman bought the interest of Mr. Welch and Mr. Hanley. Mr. Murphy owned Star Pointer when he set the pacing record at 1:59¾ on the Readville course near Boston, Aug. 28, 1897, and he continued to own him until the close of the campaign of 1898. But the worry and the risk incidental to the possession of a $15,000 horse that was liable to break down at any moment, caused Mr. Murphy to suddenly consign the horse by telegraph to one of the auction sales at the Garden last fall. The Hamlin's, who had wanted Star Pointer every time he was sold, still wanted him, but they were afraid of his legs, so he went to former Congressman White of Cleveland for $15,000. Mr. White some years ago named his breeding stud the Two-Minute Stock Farm, and he bought the pacer that had realized the longest-established dream of all breeders by setting the record below 2:00, not to race, but to use in the stud and to make good the ambitious name of his farm.

The pacing champion comes honestly by his matchless flight of speed, for there is the blood of champions on both sides of his pedigree. Ed Geers, who drove Star Pointer his first race, had driven his sire before him to the fastest record ever made by a pacing stallion up to that time. The horse was Brown Hal, who gained his mark of 2:12¾ at one of the Grand Circuit meetings of 1893. This was the year that Star Pointer was foaled. Brown Hal was a son of Gibson's Tom Hal, sire of the great pacing gelding Hal Pointer, 2:04¾, that year after year defeated all the best horses in training when he was on the turf. Brown Hal's dam was old Lizzie, by a saddle horse called John Netherland, and Lizzie was also the dam of Little Brown Jug, 2:11¾, that held the champion record for pacers back in 1869. Star Pointer's dam is Sweepstakes, by Knight's Insurance. This mare produced Hal Pointer as well as Star Pointer, so that she is the dam of two champion pacers. When you set out to tabulate the pedigree of the 2:00 pacer, most of the lines of his inheritance run to the woods in a few generations. Down in Maury county, Tennessee, where Capt. Hal. P. Pointer bred the champion, pedigrees have been not very carefully kept, and much of the good blood that is undoubtedly in the horse has been lost track of. That part of the country has long been full of thoroughbred and half-thoroughbred stock that is not recorded in the stud book, and there is every reason to believe that many of the unknown lines of Star Pointer's inheritance trace back to this source. The Tom Hal tribe of horses, from which Star Pointer came, is purely a family of pacers. Brown Hal, his sire, never got a trotter, nor did his grandsire, Gibson's Tom Hal. When it comes to pacers, however, they stand at the head. Brown Hal is the sire of several that have beaten 2:05 in public, and he is credited with more than twenty-five in the 2:25 list.

Star Pointer paced his first race at Chicago Aug. 20, 1894, gaining a record of 2:11¾ the first time he started in public. Just a week later he broke down and was distanced in a race at Fort Wayne, Ind., after having won two heats. After having been off the turf nearly a year he started in at Buffalo the following year, won five races in seventeen heats, and cut his mark down to 2:04¾ in a contest with the Fourth of July, Gentry and Joe Patchen, at Terre Haute track. After Smith & Mills bought the horse they put him in the hands of Dave McClary, who had before been a rubber for the Kentucky driver Joe Ross. McClearly did not get him balanced and going right until late in the season, and he was distanced by Joe Patchen and then John R. Gentry in his first two races in 1896. At Glens Falls he forced Gentry to set the race record at 2:01¾, and then at Boston the next week he won from Robert J. and Frank Agan in 2:02¾, 2:03¾, 2:03¾, making the fastest three heats on record. At the close of this campaign it was the belief of most horsemen that Star Pointer could beat any harness horse in the world and that he would beat two minutes the following year if his legs held out. His campaign of 1897 saw these predictions fulfilled. Joe Patchen caught him a little off and beat him twice that season, but he was invincible when right. At Readville he paced in 1:59¾ in an exhibition against time. At Indianapolis he set the race record at 2:01 and then cut it down to 2:00¾ in a race with Joe Patchen at Springfield, Ill. Last year Star Pointer paced seven miles against time and his average speed for the seven starts was even 2:00. At Philadelphia he paced the down-hill half of the Belmont Park track in 0:57¾. All told, the great horse has started in twenty-seven races, nineteen of which he has won. Following is a summary of all his performances in public:

Star Pointer, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, 1894; purse $1,500; beating Brown Hal, Gossamer, Hal Pulaski, Alda, Amelia, Hylie T., Crafty, Bay Baron, Jenny McCoy, Lady Lee, Alleen. Time, 2:12¾, 2:11¾, 2:12¾.

Sprague, Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 27, 1894; purse, $500; beating Gazette (won third and sixth heats), Sable Gift, Rex King, Quaker Boy. Star Pointer (won first and second heats), Harry K, Flora Snell. Time, 2:18¾, 2:14¾, 2:15¾, 2:18, 2:19, 2:13¾, 2:18.

Star Pointer, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1895; purse, $1,000; beating Mascot, Directly. Time, 2:09, 2:06¾, 2:08¾.

Star Pointer, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1895, purse $2,000, beating Gazette (won first heat), Guinette, Henry P., Peerless, Gil Carry, Ella T., Sterling, Hyannis, Ethel A. Time, 2:06¾, 2:09¾, 2:12¾, 2:08¾.

Star Pointer, Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 27, 1895, purse $2,000, beating Tom Ogden, Ella T., Sphinxcetta, Suzie G., Tommy Brown, Jack Bowers, Judge Hurt, Nydia, Dolly Spanker. Time 2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

Star Pointer, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 3, 1895, purse $1,500, beating Frank Agan, Coleridge, Ella T., Direction, Vera Capel, Colonel Thornton, Waymark, Vixen, Coast Boy, W. W. P., Tommy Brown. Time—2:04¾, 2:04¾, 2:06¾.

Star Pointer, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3, 1895, purse $4,000, beating Frank Agan (won first heat), W. W. P., Guinette, Vera Capel, Direction, Colonel Thornton, Aileen, Tommy Brown. Time—2:06¾, 2:07¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

Star Pointer, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14, 1895, purse, $1,000. Beating Guinette, Rachel, Direction, Vera Capel, Coast Boy, Tommy Brown. Time, 2