GOSSIP OF THE RUNNERS.

FINE ARRAY OF STAKE EVENTS AT THE SPA THIS WEEK.

Gold Heels May Not Start in the Saratoga Cup—Aftermath of Saturday's Racing—Exaggerated Winnings and Losses—Rough Riding to Be Punished.

Beginning with the Mohawk Selling Stakes for three-year-olds at a mile and sixty furlongs, to be run this afternoon, this week will fairly bristle with rich events at Saratoga. So far the stakes have drawn splendid fields, especially in the two year-old class, those in the Flash, the Special and United States Hotel being far above the average. And the end is not yet, for the Grand Union Hotel Stakes of $10,000 for two-year-olds at three-quarters of a mile will be decided on Wednesday, many of the stars being eligible. From present indications racegoers are liable to see these youngsters go to the post: August Belmont's Mizzen, A. Featherstone's Mary Street, the Goughares Stable's Atheloy, J. B. Haggin's Charles Elwood, J. R. & F. P. Keene's Whitechapel, Hurst Park, Dalesman or Bigodon; Whitney & Duryea's Whorler, J. W. Schorr's Judith Campbell and Green B. Morris's Slave. Mexican and Athel are also among the eligibles, but both are lame and will not race again for some time. The other big two-year-old event of the week is the $5,000 Adirondack Handicap at six furlongs to be run on Saturday. Among the eligibles are August Belmont's Fire Eater, J. E. Madden's River Pirate and Acefull, Delmel & Dwyer's Africander, Julius Fleischmann's Hurstbourne and Wax Candle, J. B. Haggin's Charles Elwood, Sir Voorhies and Ada Nay; F. R. Hitchcock's Grey Friar and Sergeant, J. R. & F. P. Keene's Flying Prince, Whitechapel and Injunction; J. P. Kraner's Golden Maxim, R. T. Wilson Jr.'s Mexican, J. W. Schorr's Judith Campbell and Rightful.

The Saratoga Cup of $5,000 for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and three-quarters, weight for age, will also be run on Saturday and will be one of the most interesting events of the meeting, it is expected. S. Sanford & Sons' Douro, who recently established the track record of 1:38 for a mile, will start in all probability, together with John A. Drake's three-year-old colt Wyeth, winner of this year's American Derby, Carruthers & Shields's Advance Guard, who is back in form again; Blues, Reina, Pentecost, Herbert, Prince of Melbourne, Dixieline and Carbuncle. F. C. McLewee's wonderful horse Gold Heels is also eligible, but whether he will be sent to the post or not is a matter of doubt. He has been carefully handled since he pulled up lame in the Brighton Cup race and has been getting along nicely. Trainer Matt Allen, however, does not care to take chances with the son of The Bard and if he is not absolutely sound he will not be seen in this race, but will be saved for some of the big fall stakes.

Still another important event that is on the card for Saturday is the Shillelah Steeplechase at about two miles and a half. F. Ambrose Clark has four eligibles, Rowdy, Jim Megibben, Topmast and Seminole; L. Hitchcock, Jr., has Bullingdon and Tankard. Then there are Rising Sun, Filon d'Or, George W. Jenkins, Semper Ira, Adjudicator, Self-Protection, Clasher, The Cad, Facile, Miss Mitchell and Fulminate, a fine lot.

To-morrow the feature will be the Merchants and Citizens' Handicap for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and a furlong. On Thursday the Huron Handicap for three-year olds at a mile and three-sixteenths will be the chief attraction.

Trainer Rowe continues to uncover a good two-year-old from the Keene stable almost every week. It was two weeks ago that he cut loose the filly Dazzling, by St. Leonards—Splendour, who later in the Saratoga Special ran a superb race and finished second to Irish Lad, the winner. Last week Rowe uncorked Flying Prince, a magnificent colt by Ben Brush—Fairy Slipper, who, like Dazzling, instantly showed sterling merit. It was generally expected that Flying Prince would start in the United States Hotel Stakes on Saturday, but it is said that Rowe concluded to wait until the Futurity before allowing the colt to start again, thereby letting him into the big $60,000 race without penalties. Turfmen are wondering what youngsters will represent the Keene stable in the Futurity. Some believe that it will be Flying Prince and Dazzling, while others feel quite sure that at the last moment the stable will fall back upon such seasoned campaigners as Whitechapel, Hurst Park, Dalesman or Injunction.

As the Futurity draws near, by the way, the probable winner cannot be selected by the sharps. While it is conceded that the Keenes hold a winning hand it is not forgotten that there are nearly a dozen other contenders who appear to have a chance. Only on Saturday the colt Skilful, winner of the United States Hotel Stakes, showed that he is a possible winner of the great race. Whitney & Duryea's Irish Lad, winner of the Saratoga Special, is a favorite already with numerous smart persons. Mexican, the colt purchased by R. T. Wilson, Jr., who went lame during a gallop the day after the Mackay sale, may start in the Futurity as his ailment just now is not considered serious. If he does go to the post Mexican will have backers. Julius Fleischmann has a likely colt in Hurstbourne, while August Belmont's much-talked-of Hastings colt Mizzen will be in the leading figures. J. B. Haggin's Charles Elwood and Sir Voorhies are also worthy of consideration, together with J. E. Madden's River Pirate and Acefull. One might go on naming over the candidates to the extent of fifty with a reason why each of them ought to have a look-in, all of which tends to show that this year's Futurity will be a mighty interesting affair and that no two-year-old can look for an easy victory.

Chuctanunda's performance in the Delaware Handicap on Saturday when he ran a mile in 1:38 was the talk of all turfmen here yesterday, especially those who came down from the Spa to spend Sunday. One of them said to THE SUN man in a chat at the Metropole yesterday:

"Chuctanunda is a great horse but now. He could have run that mile in world's record time if he had been allowed to press. As it was the colt was under wraps all the way and won easily. He and Douro, his stable companion, are a fast pair and will be hard to beat from now on. The Sanfords intend to race both of them on local tracks later.

"It is freely predicted that before the Saratoga meeting ends the mile record will be lowered. The track at the Spa is not only lightning fast but is also banked at the turns in such a manner that records are inevitable. Those who have been to Saratoga are loud in their praise of the track management and the racing itself. One of the leading bookmakers made the statement yesterday that the amount of money in circulation was enormous, but when asked whether it was true that as much as $50,000 was wagered by one man on one horse in a single race, he laughed long and loudly.

"Those are pipe stories," said he, "if that much money was bet by one man and the horse won, how long do you think the ring would last? When you hear that a man wants to bet a million dollars on a race at Saratoga, you can bet that $10,000 is a big bet for him, whoever he may be. I do not deny that there has been some heavy plunging, but the amounts said to have been won and lost are greatly exaggerated."

C. R. Ellison, owner of Skilful, is the well-known Western plunger who made things so interesting for the Hot Springs poolrooms last winter. So many winning bets did he make that finally the room keepers got together and decided to refuse his money. He is an experienced turfman and when he bought Skilful at the Mackay sale for $7,100 he told his friends that he had secured a bargain. The next day Skilful worked six furlongs in 1:14, whereupon J. E. Madden offered Ellison $8,100 for the colt, which was refused. In view of these facts it seems strange that the usually crafty bookmakers allowed Ellison to get as much as 30 to 1 for his money.

The Saratoga stewards have evidently decided to put a stop to rough riding. They suspended Lyne on Saturday for four days for an offence of this kind. As in the Saratoga Special a week ago, there was a lot of fouling and crowding in the United States Hotel Stakes, which, according to eyewitnesses, could have been avoided. Several big fines and long suspensions would do these young Wild West riders good.

Ed Corrigan to Buy Stud Farm in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 17.—Ed Corrigan is about to close negotiations for the William Petit farm, eight miles from Lexington, adjoining the Tom Stephens place. The farm contains 350 acres and is all in blue grass. If the deal goes through Corrigan will bring here one of his English stallions and about forty head of brood mares and start a breeding farm for thoroughbreds.

Turf Notes.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—John A. McKerron, who will be asked to defend the Boston trotting challenge trophy when the inter-city races take place next month at Glenville, showed his real form yesterday afternoon. He did not make a fast mile recently when he stepped an exhibition race in 2:08¾. Harry Devereux sent him against the mark yesterday and although the track was fast there was a strong wind for the horse to face. The first quarter was made in 32½ seconds, the half in 1:04½ and the three quarters in 1:37. He stepped the last quarter in 31¼ seconds, making the mile in 2:08¾. After his performance a wager of $1,000 even that McKerron would win the race was made.

GOLF.

Announcements for Tournaments to Be Held in September.

There will be about 1,500 names, it is conjectured, on the midsummer revision of the M. G. A. handicap list, to be out on Wednesday. U. A. Murdock will be one of the added names and in view of his good game of late he will probably be at about six. F. O. Reinhart and Abram Poole, Jr., will also have their allowances reduced, and in a general way the younger set will find that their improvement in play has been noted. Travis will stay at scratch, but Douglas may be put on the two mark, instead of his present rating at one stroke.

The fifth annual open tournament of the Ampersand Golf Club will be played on Sept. 4, 5 and 6. The qualifying round will be at eighteen holes, with a gold medal for the low score, and the first sixteen will qualify for the Ampersand cup and the second sixteen for the Consolation cup. The defeated eight in the first sixteen will continue at match play for the Eaton cup and on the last day of the tournament there will be an eighteen-hole handicap for the Algonquin cup. The match play rounds will be at eighteen holes except the finals, which will be at thirty-six holes.

The second rounds for the August cups being played for at the Van Cortlandt links by the members of the New York Golf Club were decided during last week. The results were:

First Class—Hicks beat Tiffany, Duff beat Tuberson, Bashford beat Dyer, Thompson beat Walker.

Second Class—Ross beat Adams, Wallace beat Hurst, Monahan beat Davis, Pepper beat Hunt.

There were only four cards returned in the handicap against bogey on Saturday at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club. F. J. Phillips made an 87 and with a handicap of 8 was 1 up. The other cards were: F. N. Doubleday, 85, 2, 2 down; H. G. McKeever, 92, 8, 2 down, and J. D. Dithridge, 104, 15, 2 down.

Top and scratch mark men tied on Saturday in the general handicap at the Crescent A. C., eight being the lowest rating at this course. The results:

E. C. Low, 94, 24—70; James Rhett, 78, 8—70; H. G. McKeever, 83, 10—73; Lowndes Rhett, 85, 10—75; A. McKelvey, 85, 13—72; E. B. Knowlton, 85, 12—73; M. Campbell, 85, 12—73; C. C. Mason, 84, 10—74; H. Bowers, 81, 8—73; A. Sykes, 89, 13—76; C. B. Van Brunt, 87, 10—77.

James Braid easily led the field in the recent professional tournament at Newquay, England, scoring 149. Alexander Herd getting 151 for second money and Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor tied for third place with 154 in a thirty-six-hole foursome. Braid and Herd beat Vardon and Taylor by 4 up and 3 to play.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 17.—Fifty-four players started in the Scotch foursome on Cape May links yesterday afternoon, but owing to the high winds the scores were not up to the standard and there were many withdrawals. The scores:

Ernest Smith and Alexander C. Williams, 76, 5—71; J. Barry Colgan 3d and Rev. F. F. Bridge, 78, 2—76; Edwin K. Bapham and R. W. Harvey, 77, 1—76; J. R. Rogers and J. O. McCurdy, 86, 7—79; W. V. Bennett and P. O. Bennett, 82, 2—80; Frank A. Sarofim and Joe Nesbitt, 86, 6—80; Max Nash and C. B. Middleton, 85, 5—80; Whitton Evans and Dr. C. N. Davis, 88, 7—81; Dr. F. C. Knowles and J. G. Roper, 85, 3—82; J. C. Baker and Thomas W. Eastwick, 85, 3—82; F. R. Shattuck and F. W. English, 85, 2—83; M. E. Hildreth and L. J. Farber, 84, 1—83; George O. Shiffert and Albert Lucas, 87, 3—84; Alexander H. Scott and R. N. Williams, 92, 7—85; J. C. Brown and Ellis Jackson, 93, 8—85; H. L. Pulcwider and J. B. Coleman Jr., 93, 7—86; Edward I. Cleary and Frank Howell, 100, 10—90; E. Hutchemann and J. T. Bates, 96, 4—96; C. H. Bonnell and Samuel Bapham, 99, 3—96; T. Haven and W. H. Stockwell, 100, 3—99.

PAWLING, Aug. 17.—Witnessed by a large "gallery" the seven a side teams of the Dutcher Golf Club of this place and the Sharon Golf Club of Poughkeepsie played here yesterday. The match resulted in a victory for the home team by 26 to 5.

PLAINFIELD, Aug. 17.—Newcomers carried off the honors in the weekly competition for the President's cup on the links of the Park Golf Club yesterday afternoon.

F. Maxwell Honeyman, 113, 30—83; H. G. Phillips, 117, 30—87; Morgan L. Townsend, 90, 10—89; Charles B. Morse, 104, 14—90; Charles L. Michaels, 122, 18—94; Robert D. Newhall, 102, 1—101.

LENOX, Aug. 17.—The Lenox Golf team defeated the Stockbridge Golf Club team yesterday in a home and home match, 23 to 10. The morning play was on the links of the Stockbridge club and the afternoon play at Lenox.

SARATOGA TURF NEWS.

Stewards Investigate Running of Bonnibert in Delaware Handicap.

SARATOGA, Aug. 17.—It was stated here today that the meeting of the stewards yesterday afternoon, between the fourth and fifth races, was for the purpose of investigating the running of Frank Farrell's horse Bonnibert in the Delaware Handicap. Tom Welch, who trains the horse, was before the stewards, as was his owner, Frank Farrell, and Jockey Shaw, but it has been impossible to find out whether any action was taken.

Jockey Frank Landry, who up to a few days ago was riding for the Coughlan Stable, but was released, will probably sign to ride for Sam Hildreth, who is now racing in the West.

Father Bill Daly yesterday offered $10,000 to the firm of S. Sanford & Sons for their three-year-old Caughnawaga, but the Sanfords informed him that they would not sell the colt until the end of the meeting here, and then they would let him know what he could be purchased for.

A meeting of the Jockey Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon and one of the most important things done will be the appointment of new patrol judges. It is said that six new ones will be added to help Patrol Judge Hall out.

Saratoga Entries for To-day.

First Race—Handicap for two-year-olds; six furlongs.

Yardarm	123	Dr. Saylor	107
Astarita	115	Atheloy	107
Lord of the Vale	115	Examiner	102
Rockmariner	115	Mizzen	102
Arisana	115	Scoffer	102
Tantalus Cup	112	Governor	100
Capt. Arnold	112	Forward	100
Allan	110	Kim	99
Lord Thyme	110	Empress of India	99
Red Knight	109	Anna Daly	90

Second Race—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.

Fiddle	113	South Trimble	100
Clorinda	108	Old Hickory	99
Swiftmas	108	San Nicholas	99
Isia	108	Eddie Busch	99
The Monkeier	108	Brunswick	96
Chinung	105	Donnell	95
King Upper	105	Hurricane	94
Honolulu	105	Wissenthe	89
Maud Gonne	105	Deagoa	89
The Amazon	103		

Third Race—The Mohawk; selling; one mile and an eighth.

Grand Opera	110	Numeral	103
Andy Williams	108	Folsolma	103
Port Royal	107	Pearl Finder	101
De Reszke	106	Axieline	101
Big Horn	106	Hypatia	99

Fourth Race—For two-year-olds selling; five and a half furlongs.

Mayor Graham	110	Bright Girl	107
Avade	110	Ebolomie	107
Full Back	110	Lessa Linden	107
Insensible	110	Sir Preston	107
Diamente	110	Sweet Alice	107
Faircraft	110	Louise Elston	107
Leader	110	Demi Tasse	107
Yaghoo	110	Princess Tulane	107
Ika	110	Ella Snyder	107
Alhambra	107	Wheelgi Bi	105
Boston	107	Burgundy	102
Fair Lass	107	Fortunatus	102
Tenzanee	107		

Fifth Race—Handicap for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.

Dourc	122	Baron Pepper	100
Ethics	114	Barle Duc	98
Par Excellence	114	Daly	96
Bluff	106		

Sixth Race—For three year-olds and upward; one mile.

Hours	113	Remorse	100
Monograph	112	The Rival	100
Bluff	110	O. H. Perry	104
Runnells	106	Hinsdale	104
Extinguisher	100	Octoroon	92

Star A. C. Games.

The monthly games of the Star A. C. at Long Island City yesterday attracted a large crowd, which was well repaid by spirited contests. In the 1,000-yard handicap J. J. Farrell started from scratch and covered the distance in 2 minutes 28 3-5 seconds, a performance which lopped about four seconds off the track record, held for several years by Garry Fitzgerald. In the scoring for the point medal there is a tie between J. J. Farrell and J. E. Fortune, both having tallied 33 points.

100-Yard Run, Handicap—Won by E. Frisbie, 5 yards; D. J. Lee, 5 yards, second; J. E. Forlane, 2 yards, third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

440-Yard Run, Handicap—Won by F. X. Hussy, 14 yards; J. H. Donohue, 25 yards, second; E. Frisbie, 15 yards, third. Time, 58 2-5 seconds.

1,000-Yard Run, Handicap—Won by J. J. Farrell, scratch; H. W. Schell, 30 yards, second; J. Foy, 30 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 28 3-5 seconds.

Two-Mile Run, Handicap—Won by J. Foy, scratch; D. J. Kennedy, scratch, second; R. W. Kennedy, scratch, third. Time, 10 minutes 50 seconds.

Running High Jump, Handicap—Won by J. Scales, 3 inches, with an actual jump of 5 feet; J. Foy, 3 inches, second; with 5 feet; J. Kehnle, scratch, third, with 5 feet 2 inches.

Putting 12 Pound Shot, Handicap—Won by J. Carroll, 9 feet, with an actual put of 33 feet; R. W. Kennedy, 8 feet, second, with 34 feet; R. H. Platz, 8 feet, third, with 33 feet 4½ inches.

NEWS OF THE HARNESS HORSES

BRIGHTON BEACH TRACK ONE OF THE FASTEST IN AMERICA.

Novelty Races Came Near Sounding Death Knell of Trotting Hereabouts—Programme for the Empire City Meeting in September—Matinee at the Park To-day.

That the Brighton Beach track is one of the fastest pieces of prepared speeding ground in all America last week's performances showed. Unfortunately all week a high wind blew and record breaking was confined to the 2:05 division. Had Dan Patch had a favorable day 2:00 or faster would have gone out on the timer's board. Lord Derby's 2:02¼, was fully as creditable as any mile ever trotted by either Alix or Directum in their exhibition days, as it was made in a 45-pound wagon with an amateur driver up, the day cold and windy, the horse with a shoe off and altogether the horse scored doubtless two miles in fragments in the endeavor to get Louise Jefferson away trotting.

Anzella's five-heat victory of Saturday was a remarkable feat and stamps her among our best trotters. She forced The Monk each heat when defeated and as his slowest heat was 2:00¾ and she closed up, she must have trotted that and the remaining four in 2:10 or better. In one heat Anzella came home from the half in 1:02¼,—a 2:03¾ clip—and was not "out" at the end, although Sanders did bully her with the whip a trifle. The novelty races came near sounding the death knell of trotting hereabouts. No one has seen worse racing or more flagrant violations of the rules. Secretary McCully was not at fault, as he tried to bring about good results. There is the best of chances to make trotting pay at Brighton adjacent to New York and pity it is the mistake was made of trying innovations. Big bettors walked out on the beach on days when they had no pecuniary interest in the stake races and refused to play a dollar on the novelties.

Secretary Wilson of the Empire City Club has succeeded in landing the fish that many track managers were angling for, and the pacing stars, Dan Patch, 2:00¼, and Prince Alert, 2:00¾, will meet in a special race of best two in three for $5,000 at the Empire track during the Sept. 15 to 20 meeting. The conditions provide that the winner take the entire purse.

The New York Driving Club will give its sixth regular matinée next Saturday afternoon.

The Empire City Club is erecting a long shed back of the paddock which will contain about twenty commodious stalls, large enough to accommodate a team and carriage each, they being 20 feet long by 10 feet wide. The building will be completed in two weeks. The programme for Sept. 15 to 20, follows:

Monday—The New York, 2:11 trot (closed), $3,000; the Bronx, 2:09 pace (closed), $3,000; 2:24 class, trotting, $1,000; 2:12 class, pacing, $1,200; wagon race, amateur, ribbon.

Tuesday—The Empire, 2:20 trot (closed), $5,000; the Yonkers, 2:20 pace (closed), $3,000; special, Dan Patch vs. Prince Alert, $5,000; 2:15 class, pacing, $1,000; wagon race, amateur, ribbon.

Wednesday—The Westchester, 2:08 pace (closed), $2,000; 2:10 class, pacing, $1,500; 2:16 class, trotting, $1,200; 2:19 class, pacing, $1,000; wagon race, amateur, ribbon.

Thursday—2:05 class, pacing, $2,000; the Westchester, 2:30 trot (closed), $3,000; purse, 2:14 class, trotting, $1,000; purse, 2:19 class, trotting, $1,000; wagon race, amateur, ribbon.

Friday—2:07 class, pacing, $1,500; the Mount Vernon, 2:14 trot (closed), $3,000; 2:09 class, trotting, $1,500; 2:14 class, trotting, $1,200; special, wagon race, amateur, ribbon.

To-day there is a matinée at the Empire City Driving Park to allow Fred Gerken's Tie Mozart, 2:07, to qualify to start at Cleveland next month for the Boston Challenge cup. Secretary Wilson has arranged at the Empire City Park a race between Lord Derby, The Monk and Battleton. The event is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

This week the Horses race at Readville, Goshen, N. Y., and at Johnstown, Pa. There are also meetings at Seattle, Jefferson, Ohio, and a few provincial points where rarely is 2:40 even reached.

ON BROOKLYN'S SPEEDWAY.

L. R. Acker's Bullmont Shows Heels to the Best Ones—Lively Brushing.

It was lively on the Brooklyn Speedway yesterday. Pretty nearly all the regulars were out and L. R. Acker's new acquisition, Bullmont, 2:09¼, proved himself boss of the road. He went down a dozen times and was only once defeated. Among those he trimmed were Charles D. Strang's Omega, 2:16¾, S. Hirshberg's Prince Patrick, and John T. Dingee's Midway, 2:12¼. Even G. A. Needham's Jacob Shyler, 2:08¾, was left behind by Bullmont in the best brush of the day. Another good brush was one in which Pryde beat Dr. Brooks's bay team. Midway took a return try at Pryde in one heat for the defeat received last Sunday. It seemed to be an off day for the Needham horse, for though he beat a number of good ones he also took the dust of several. J. Harkins with Lolita was another that won from Pryde. Robin Lavigne's Chance, 2:13¼, and W. J. Reddy's Fleshmont were turned together for one heat to the great gratification of every one and Chance won after a hard drive. Quinn Fosher's Charley Vitello was the only horse to beat Bullmont.

Pacing Stallion Online Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Online, the pacing stallion owned by M. W. Savage of the International Stock Food Company, died last Friday morning of colic. Online held the four-year-old stallion pacing record of 2:04. The performance was made at Sioux City on Oct. 12, 1894, and stands as the world's record to-day. Besides holding the four-year-old record Online for two years held the record for two-year-olds of 2:11. In 1896 Online was one of four stallions to put three colts in the 2:15 class and in 1897 he put more performers in the list than any other stallion living or dead. Online was a handsome bay, smooth gaited and paced without hobbles. He was 12 years old.

Cricket.

The team of the Knickerbocker A. C. maintains its unbeaten record in the championship series of games of the Metropolitan District Cricket League. The Livingston F. C. of Staten Island, with three defeats against it, would appear to be out of the race, but Paterson and Brooklyn still have a chance of winning. Next Saturday all the leading teams will play at Prospect Park, and the meeting then between Brooklyn and the Knickerbockers should have an important bearing on the result of the championship. The records:

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Per Cent.
Knickerbocker A. C.	7	0	2	1,000
Paterson	5	1	1	.833
Brooklyn	4	2	1	.666
Livingston	6	3	0	.600
Manhattan	2	4	2	.333
Kings County	2	7	0	.222
Nelson Lodge	0	9	0	.000

In the contest for the individual trophies M. R. Cobb still has a good lead for the batting cup, although his average was reduced by last Saturday's game from 96 to 77.60. W. Bunce is second, with 47.20, and F. G. Warburton third, with 41.60. M. R. Cobb also leads for the fielders' cup, with a record of seven catches, while A. B. Lewis is second, with six, and F. D. Mockler, W. Bunce and T. J. O'Reilly are credited with five each. A cup also has been offered for throwing the cricket ball, for which A. G. Laurie leads, with an authenticated throw of 100 yards, 1 foot and 9 inches.

The Columbia Oval Cricket Club played its return game with the Manhattan second team in the championship series of the New York Cricket Association on Saturday at Williamsbridge and scored a decisive victory by 34 runs. The totals were: Columbia Oval, 104; Manhattan Second, 70.

Two games were played in Central Park on Saturday when a large crowd was present on the north meadow to witness the sport. The Kilkenny club had the team of the S. S. Teutonic as opponents here and won by an innings after declaring their innings closed with 7 wickets down. N. Breen and P. Murphy were chiefly responsible for the victory, the former with a good innings of 34 and the latter with effective bowling. The totals were: Kilkenny, 57; S. S. Teutonic, 25 and 18.

The second game was between the recently formed Queens County Club and Bermuda. The Queens county men proved weak in batting and were disposed of for scores of 17 and 13, against which the Bermudans put on 28 and 38 and thus won by 36 runs. A. Lambert, who scored 11, not out, for the winners, was the only double-figure man in the game.

Cape May Shooters Defeat Philadelphia Team.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 17.—The Cape May Gun Club defeated a team of shooters representing Philadelphia yesterday by a score of 73 to 67 in a hundred bird shoot. The programme also included several ten-bird sweepstakes and a fifty-bird club handicap. R. J. Fleming of Pittsburg won the club handicap with a score of 43. R. Wister Harvey of Philadelphia was second and Mrs. William Park took the third prize with the help of a handicap of fifteen extra birds.

Interclub shoot, Cape May: Bar, 16; Dando, 17; Fleming, 22; Harvey, 18. Total, 73. Philadelphia: Allison, 14; Park, 16; Stevenson, 19; Mrs. Park, 18. Total, 67.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

Races by Moonlight at Vailsburg—Double Century Runs.

There was racing by moonlight at the Vailsburg track yesterday. The wheels of the circuit chasers were delayed in the journey from Atlantic City and 6,000 persons were kept waiting two hours for the sport to begin. The result was that the programme was not completed until 7 o'clock at night. The finest race of the day was the one mile professional event in which the men were paced for three of the four laps by a single motor bicycle. There were six preliminary heats and three semi-finals before the field was cut down to Kramer, McFarland and Bowler. In the final they caught the pace and rode all the way and finished in the order named. The fastest heat was the first, won by Kramer in 1 minute 58 seconds. Carpi won the second heat, Beckell the third, McFarland the fourth, Stevens the fifth and Bowler the sixth.

The five-mile handicap, named "I and Stevie," to celebrate the return of Orlando Stevens to the track after two years' enforced absence, was a rattling contest in which Floyd McFarland, the original partner of Stevens in the famed "I and Stevie" team, showed all his old-time prowess as "handicap king," by winning out after a gruelling ride from scratch. Hurley did not start yesterday and some of the other amateurs had a chance. In the half-mile event both the first and second men are negroes.

Half Mile Novice—Won by Charles Lambertson, Kearney, N. J.; F. McDonald, Orange, second; Arthur Wear, Newark, third. Time, 1 minute 19 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Handicap, Amateur—Won by H. E. Chappee, Little Falls, 40 yards; W. F. Lowe, Brooklyn, 20 yards, second; Walter Courter, West Orange, 120 yards, third. Lee Garran, New York, 60 yards, fourth. Time, 2 minutes 1 4-5 seconds.

One Mile, Motor Paced, Professional—Won by Frank L. Kramer, East Orange; F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cal., second; James Bowler, Chicago, third. Time, 1 minute 59 seconds.

Half Mile Consolation, Amateur—Won by M. T. Dove, New York; Edwin Bailey, New York, second; W. L. Losee, Brooklyn, third; W. F. Vanderveer, Coney Island, fourth. Time, 1 minute, 5 seconds.

Five Mile Handicap, Professional—Won by F. A. McFarland, San Jose, scratch; William Martin, Lowell, 200 yards, second; John Bedell, Lynbrook, 100 yards, third; W. A. Rutz, New Haven, 200 yards, fourth; Thomas Butler, Cambridgeport, 150 yards, fifth. Time, 10 minutes 29 seconds.

Two century runs calculated to instil a fondness for one hundred-mile rides were run over Long Island courses Saturday night and yesterday. Both were moonlight and double century runs and are annual fixtures. The two were promoted by road organizations, one was under the auspices of the Century Road Club and the other under those of its larger and more prosperous offshoot, the Century Road Club Association. Both started from Bedford Rest, Brooklyn, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night and after riding all night those who desired to continue on the all day Sunday ride finished the double in the air, the prizes for the results were glorious.

The Century Road Club moonlight run went from Bedford Rest to Coney Island and back, then to Amityville, Hicksville and back to the Merrick Road and into the start. According to the officials there were sixty-eight starters and thirty-seven finishers, all in one division, with Wilson Higginson as captain and D. A. Dyer and Arthur Lyons as lieutenants. Prior to the day run the officials said there were forty-five starters and all finished one hour and twenty-five minutes ahead of time. Among those who completed the double century was Mrs. George Seward. The route for the day run was to Coney Island, Mineola, Jericho, Massapequa, Amityville and then back to the starting place.

The Columbia Club run, on the Bedell, Martin, Lynbrook, route, Keegan, fourth. Time, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Albert Champion defeated Hugh McLean of Canada in a twenty-five-mile motor-paced race at Revere Beach last night. Champion won by a quarter of a lap. The race was close up to the twenty-first mile, when McLean's pacing machine went wrong and Champion gained seven laps before McLean got into shape again. Champion's machine went wrong in the twenty-fourth mile and he lost all but half a lap of the gain made. The time was 21 minutes 22 2-5 seconds.

Yesterday the acceptance of the third member of the ticket which is to be put in the field against the regular Republican ticket of New York's 1st District, has been received. The independent ticket will be for chief consul, Alderman Joseph Oatman of New York, for vice-consul, R. G. Betts, of Brooklyn, for secretary-treasurer, Robert Bruce of New York. In view of the fact that the names of the regular candidates will not be made public until it is too late to file an independent ticket, the wheelmen are determined to take the bull by the horns and declare themselves for an "anti-do-nothing" ticket, which will be formally filed Sept. 1.

Besides the executives the independents propose to put in the field reform candidates in a number of the twenty different districts in the State, from which representatives to the board of officers are chosen. Independent tickets for the first, second, third, and fourth districts, comprising New York, Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond and Westchester will surely be filed and perhaps a completely new reform ticket throughout the State.

FIGHT WITH BARE FISTS.

Joe Tubits Knocked Senseless by "Kid" Coffey in Eleventh Round.

A fight with bare fists attracted several hundred persons to a place in Queens county just over the Maspeth line early yesterday morning. A purse of $100 was made up and into the ring stepped Joe Tubits and "Kid" Coffey, locally-known pugilists. An aspirant for political preferment reluctantly consented to act as referee and "time" was called. Stripped to the waist and with knuckles guiltless of gloves the men sprang at each other and it was give and take, hammer and tongs until the ring was red with gore, while the shouts of the partisans, all caution to the winds, could be heard far away. For the first three rounds Tubits seemed to have the better of the argument. In the eleventh round Coffey landed a cyclonic right hand swing on Tubits's jaw. Tubits went down and out and then there was a scare.

Tubits could not get up. Nor could his friends revive him. Most of the alarmed sports hurried away. For forty-five minutes the vanquished Tubits was unconscious. When he was revived he was assisted to a car bound cityward and fell limp in the seat. Tubits is 23 years old and weighs 124 pounds, while Coffey is two years younger and two pounds heavier.

Ryan Posts Forfeit for Fight With Carter.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17.—Tommy Ryan has forwarded to Jack Herman, a certified check for $500 as a guarantee for his appearance in the ring with Kid Carter before the International Athletic Club on Sept. 15. The check arrived here from Kansas City last night and practically completes the making of the match. Kid Carter's forfeit already has been posted. Ryan says he will come to Buffalo early in September to finish training for the contest. He says he will be prepared to wager any part of $5,000 on his chances against the Brooklynite.

BIGGEST LAWN TENNIS WEEK.

UNUSUAL ENTRY FOR THE NEWPORT TOURNAMENT.

Englishmen Will Play and Result of Draw Increases Chances Against Them—Battle Royal Promised in the Doubles—Briton's Disappointed Over Failure.

The greatest lawn tennis event in American history opens this morning at the Newport Casino. It will be the twenty-second annual tournament for the American championship, but the meeting has quite as much international significance as the recent Davis cup matches, and will take precedence in lawn tennis history over any of the English championship events. There never has been held a tournament with an entry so thoroughly representative of the world's best skill at the game, and there never has been such an entry list at Newport or Wimbledon in point of numbers. The list closed last Thursday, and no fewer than eighty-three players were entered for the title held by Champion Larned, including all three of the visiting Englishmen. The draw, which was made by Referee Dwight at Newport last Friday, was entirely by chance, as required under the last ruling of the U. S. N. L. T. A., which forbids "seeding" in any form. The result favors the American players distinctly, for the three Britishers are on the same side, and Whitman, America's strongest representative, is on the other side. Pim must meet H. L. Doherty first, and the winner is expected to meet R. F. Doherty in the semi-final round, always provided none of the American players on the lower half of the draw upsets the calculations of the Englishmen. There are Ware, Ward, Stevens, Hobart, Clothier, Waidner and Budlong, all of whom have chances, more or less strong, for beating one of the three visitors.

With Whitman against the surviving one of the Britishers in the finals, and Larned still back of Whitman to meet the winner of the final match in the challenge round, the chances are greatly in favor of the championship staying with one of the American players, unless the visitors show very much improved form over that seen at the international matches ten days ago or at Southampton last week. For all Whitman says, and whatever he may think, he is not in his style of the draw are Davis, Little, Collins, Wright and one or two others of prominence. The Newport entry includes every one of the prominent tournament players, except the Wrenn brothers. H. L. Doherty, R. F. Alexander, and S. C. Millett. A number of the veterans are also among those who have entered, including W. J. Knapp, R. P. Huntington, H. A. Sands, J. F. Talmage, Jr., and Deane Miller.

In the doubles, there are to be only two matches, but they promise a battle royal. Collins and Waidner the Western champions, beat Little and Alexander at Chicago in three straight sets and they are known to be very strong, although few believe their second meeting at Newport, although there are odds on the English pair.

The failure of the challengers to win the international championship this year has been a bitter disappointment to the visitors themselves and to their friends at home. Although the first of the comments of the English press on the international matches have not yet been received, it is well known here among tennis men that the English players felt very confident of the success of their representatives this season. The three players whom they sent are admitted on all sides to be the strongest in Great Britain, and it would have been impossible for them to strengthen the team by substituting any other expert they have. Under these circumstances, the defeat of the challengers must be accepted abroad as a proof of our international superiority—in singles at least.

The victory was unquestionably a decisive one, for Larned came very close to making it four straight matches for the American side. If the rain had held off for an hour or so more on the first day, there is good reason to believe the challengers would not have won a single set. Four days after the end of the singles, Larned was beating Doherty rapidly and Whitman was outplaying Pim on the next court. Even the Englishmen agreed that it was hard luck that the rain should stop them when they were winning so easily. In the second round under fair skies the next day, it will be remembered that the visitors did not get a set in either match. As it was, however, with the record three matches to one, the victory was so clean-cut that the English can hardly escape the inevitable deduction that American players now lead in the world in lawn tennis.

In the doubles, the result was quite unexpected. For many years, the American style has been considered far superior to the English doubles, and even on the other side there has been a tendency to admit that Americans play better doubles than their English cousins. It was doubly unexpected, therefore, that our champions in doubles should lose to the English representatives right after the American players had clearly outplayed their antagonists in the singles, and the usual belief in international superiority was much more in dispute. The Dohertys use more of the American style than any of the other English players seen on this side of the ocean, but they also have all the merits of the English style. They play with much less effort than our men, and seem to reach the ball without running so much and so far and hard about swing the their bodies so much. They were always more graceful and more consistent in their play, but they lacked the short, sharp volleying, the brilliant smashing and the twist services of the American champions. It remains to be seen whether they can repeat their victory at Newport without these features.

The Dohertys have experimented with the American twist service somewhat, but they are said to doubt whether it pays for the extra