GOSSIP OF THE RUNNERS.

SEASON AT MORRIS PARK CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY.

Many Interesting Stake Events Yet to Be Decided—Phenomenal Success of Racing This Year—Authorities on the Alert for Evildoers—Acefull Sails Oct. 28.

Racing at Morris Park will be finished next Saturday, after which the scene will shift to the Queens County Jockey Club's track at Aqueduct, L. I., where the season in this State will close on Nov. 8. Then the horses go either into winter quarters or to Bennings and then to New Orleans or California until next year. As the present season draws to a close no one can dispute the statement that it has been the most prosperous in the history of the turf. The attendance has been phenomenal from first to last. The presence of 20,000 enthusiasts at Morris Park last Saturday in a drizzling rain to see the running of the Champagne Stakes was sufficient proof that the sport will hold the public interest to the very last day of the present campaign in the East.

More money has been distributed among owners in the way of stakes and purses this year than ever before and the indications point to an increase in this respect next season. All things considered, the sport has been kept free from scandal, though at times there have been incidents which did not look exactly healthy and which might have been probed for something that seemed to exist as the result of connivance on the part of a certain racing clique. But as direct proof of fraud is a difficult matter to obtain, the stewards, though on the alert, have been compelled to remain passive. Considering the vast amount of money involved, however, it may be said that suspicion of wrongdoing has been very well limited to a few instances of in-and-out running of "doped" horses, of negligent rides and other things not calculated to further the interests of the public have been pointed to by persons who may have axes to grind, but, just the same, it is well to remember that where there is one man doing wrong in racing there are a hundred who conduct their affairs honestly and strictly in accordance with the ideas of the Jockey Club.

The recent turf scandals in France and the ruling off of two American jockeys, Henry and Reiff, have caused the owls in this country to cry out for the punishment of certain boys who have been riding inconsistently on the Metropolitan tracks. But it is one thing to judge jockeys of criminal proceedings and another thing to bring conclusive proof. As the SUN has pointed out before, it is foolish to assume that because a jockey is guilty of poor rides, due either to gross carelessness or circumstances over which they have no control, and in such instances it has been advocated that these boys should be set down for periods of from two weeks to a month at a time. In support of this method of dealing with glaring cases of incompetent riding, it is argued that the employers of the boys and the boys themselves would soon come to the conclusion that bungling performances in the saddle counted for nothing. But, as said before, the turf itself, admirably conducted by the Jockey Club, has enjoyed increased popularity simply because it has won the confidence of the public. Patrons of the sport realize that there are black sheep operating on the racetracks as in almost every other walk in life, but that they do not wield enough power and influence to drag the sport down from its present lofty pinnacle.

The jockeys, too, are not at all surprising to see a few evil doers brought up with a round turn. They have been acting with consummate boldness and have probably been chuckling to themselves over the belief that detection is an impossibility. But the authorities have not been asleep and have been looking into certain affairs that have attracted more than ordinary attention. Those in control of the sport have a way of dealing with malefactors that is quick in the extreme. They do not court publicity and also refrain from shouting their rulings from the housetops. But when they reach a definite conclusion there is no appeal.

From current gossip at the racetracks a certain owner has already received a quiet tip that his presence is no longer desired. His horses were charged with in-and-out running and his operations in the betting ring caused the belief to be entertained both victory and defeat. Not long ago he sold some of his best horses, or at least pretended to do so, and has not been represented in a race since. While his entries have not been refused, it is said that he was advised to race on a large scale any longer but gradually to subside. The fact that his trainer severed his connection with him is believed to have been part of the plan to get him out.

It is also common talk that a well-known bookmaking firm that operated in a sensational manner at Saratoga received the cue to let up. Just how the information got to the partners nobody seems to know, but the fact remains that they got down from their stools and rested for several days, after which they resumed business on a comparatively small scale and have been very quiet ever since. The racing authorities have taken a decided stand against heavy betting Plungers who seek notoriety by employing conspicuous betting commissioners are almost certain to have some advice sent to them in a polite way. The increase in betting and the fact that unless gambling is frowned upon the whole racing business may be involved in difficulty have made the authorities alive to the demands of the situation. It is not a great undertaking, by any means, but it is just as well, the authorities believe, to take time by the forelock.

The last week at Westchester is fully as attractive as were the two preceding ones. The First Cassanova Stakes for two-year-old fillies and upward will be run to-day. To-morrow the Corinthian Open Steeplechase at about two miles and a half, in which Self Protection, winner of the Champion Steeplechase a week ago, is asked to take up 172 pounds, top weight, is the principal feature, another being the Nursery Selling Stakes for two-year-olds at five and a half furlongs down the Eclipse course. Then there is the Dixiana Stakes for three-year-olds at a mile. On Wednesday the Castleton Selling Stakes for two-year-old fillies at five furlongs straightaway will be the magnet, together with a handicap at a mile and a half.

The Ramapo Handicap for three-year-olds at a mile and an eighth on the Withers course is on the card for Thursday. The Fordham Handicap, the feature of the third day of autumn sports, at seven furlongs, is also down for that day, all of the best horses being eligible to go to the post. The Fort Schuyler Selling Stakes for three-year-olds and upward at six and a half furlongs will be decided on Friday. The meeting will wind up in a fitting manner with two great races on Saturday, the Morris Park Autumn Weight for age, for three-year-olds and upward at two miles and a quarter, with $3,000 added, and the famous Woodlawn Vase, and the White Plains Handicap for two-year-olds over the Eclipse course, in the race for the Woodlawn Vase, Advance Guard will be a starter and will probably be a strong favorite. Among those that can start if their owners are willing to take a chance are Blues, Bonnibert, Surpassee, Tom Kenny, Baron Pepper, Articulate, Worth, Runnels, His Eminence, Major Domo, Gold, The Rival, Six Shooter, Hunter Raine and Dom Pedro.

Though Messrs. Whitney and Duryea have decided to send Acefull to England on the steamer Minnehaha, which sails from here on Oct. 28, they may decide to start the Mirthful colt in the White Plains Handicap, for which he is eligible. As James Galway's Meteorina, F. R. Hitchcock's Grey Friar and Mrs. L. Curtis's Eugenia Burch will probably start, this will be an excellent chance to wipe out Saturday's defeat in the Champagne Stakes. Judging from the list of entries for the stakes here, one of the best fields of the year can be sent to the post.

McChesney's performance in Chicago on Saturday, when he lowered the track record for a mile and a quarter, has increased interest in the talk of a match between him and J. V. Bell's Hermis. If the owners of McChesney send the colt East immediately there will be time to arrange a race before the end of the week. But any further delay means that a meeting between the crack three-year-olds is out of the question.

August Belmont Visits His Saratoga Racing Stable.

SARATOGA, Oct. 19.—August Belmont passed the better portion of to-day viewing his yearlings and other racehorses at his racing stables on Nelson avenue. He returned to his private car Louisville to New York city to-night.

Union Settlement A. C. Sports.

The Union Settlement A. C. held a set of members' games yesterday on the grounds between Third and Second avenues.

100 Yard Hurdle Handicap—Won by J. Hartwig, 10 yards; J. Jacoby, 4 yards, second; A. Marback, 10 yards, third. Time, 17 1-5 seconds.

220 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by M. Kaerpel, 23 yards; J. Evans, 23 yards, second; J. Joyce, 18 yards, third. Time, 28 1-5 seconds.

440 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by R. Todd, 58 yards; A. Evans, 50 yards, second; J. Edwards, 60 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 18 seconds.

Half Mile Run, Handicap—Won by J. Hartwig, 15 yards; A. Mann, 45 yards, second; M. Kaerpel, 35 yards, third. Time, 5 minutes 10 seconds.

Fighting 12 Pound Shot, Handicap—Won by A. Marback, 8 feet, actual distance, 38 feet; M. Kaerpel, 12 feet, actual distance, 33 feet 5 inches, second; J. Joyce, 10 feet 6 inches, actual distance, 34 feet 2 inches, third.

CONDITIONS FOR CUP RACES

Will Be Signed by N. Y. Y. C. Committee To-Day.

A meeting of the Committee on Challenge will be held at the New York Yacht Club this afternoon and the conditions to govern the next series of Cup races will be signed by the members of the committee and then forwarded to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for the signatures of the officers of that club. The challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton was a very short and formal one, but in his letter Sir Thomas said the conditions that governed last year's races were perfectly satisfactory to him. He did not suggest a single change. These conditions called for a series of five races, the winner of three to take the Cup. These races are to be alternately to windward or leeward and return, and over an equilateral triangle. They are to be thirty miles in length and the time limit is to be five and a half hours.

ATHLETICS AT CELTIC PARK.

Joyce Wins Five-Mile Invitation Race and Makes Good Time.

The fall games of the Greater New York Irish A. A. attracted about 5,000 persons to the club's grounds at Celtic Park yesterday and there was a capital afternoon's amusement. Nine events made up the programme and the most exciting contest of the lot was the five-mile invitation race. In fact, this was the star feature of the day's sport. The top notch performers to face the starter's pistol were A. L. Newton of the New York A. C., the two-mile steeplechase champion and John Joyce of the Pastime A. C., the cross-country champion. With every appearance of being in rare trim Joyce cut out the pace for three miles with Newton and Kennedy of the Star A. C. in close attendance. Then Kennedy began to look weary but Newton and Joyce kept going and were taking turns with the pacing work. Newton would make the running for a lap or two when Joyce would let out and show the way for the same distance. This was kept up until the bell rang for the last lap and then began the real test. Joyce was in the lead and spurted, but it was momentary and rounding the first turn by the pavilion Newton put on steam and pulled up on the Pastime man. Joyce had the strength in the homestretch and won by six yards. The time, 26 minutes 20 seconds, was a very creditable performance.

The field events were robbed of a good deal of interest by the absence of John Flanagan in the weights. Flanagan was out of grounds but said he was indisposed. Shortly after the Pastime A. C. surprised the critics by work in the 56-pound weight, which he hurled 33 feet 7 inches and this with a 4-foot handle. It was too much for Lawrence Canan, of the Mohawk, who sent the big spare 33 feet 11 inches. Mitchel won the 16-pound hammer with an actual piton of 142 feet 10 inches. Two teams of hurlers, the Meaghers and the Dalys, lined up to try each others mettle. The Meaghers won the tug of war contest, but the Dalys put up a splendid game and after an hour's fierce work the game was declared a draw, both sides having scored a goal and a point.

120 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by R. H. Lummis, unattached, 10 yards; Joseph Brennan, Star A. A., 8 yards, second; P. Daquris, Pastime A. C., 12 yards, third. Time, 12 seconds.

600 Yard Run, Novice—Won by E. S. Henderson, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.; W. C. Heinkel, Xavier A. A., second; E. E. McCarthy, Mohawk A. C., third. Time, 1 minute 24 1-5 seconds.

1,000 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by M. Marks, New West Side A. C., 75 yards; H. Block, Pastime, 80 yards, second; E. E. Carr, Xavier A. A., 40 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 15 3-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump, Handicap—Won by W. Mayne, New York A. A., 3 inches, with an actual jump of 22 feet 6 inches; H. Harnett, Pastime A. C., 26 inches, second, with 19 feet 10 inches; R. G. Scharper, Mohawk A. C., 50 inches, third, with 18 feet 9 inches.

Mile and a Half Run, Handicap—Won by J. Denvan, Mohawk A. C., 180 yards; J. Toy, Star A. C., 170 yards, second; J. J. Conley, New West Side A. C., 140 yards, third. Time, 7 minutes 12 4-5 seconds.

300 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by C. Peabody, New West Side A. C., 22 yards; P. L. Waters, Star A., 20 yards, second; E. Hoffman, New West Side A. C., 30 yards, third. Time, 31 2-5 seconds.

Five Mile Invitation Run, Scratch—Won by John J. Joyce, Pastime A. C.; A. L. Newton, New York A. C., second; T. J. Kennedy, Star A. C., third. Time, 27 minutes 25 seconds.

Throwing 56-Pound Weight, Handicap—Won by R. J. Sheridan, Pastime A. C., 4 feet, with an actual throw of 35 feet 7½ inches; J. S. Mitchel, Harlem Rowing Club, scratch, second, with 35 feet 11 inches; J. Hines, Star A. C., 8 feet, third, with 26 feet 2 inches.

Throwing 16-Pound Hammer, Handicap—Won by J. S. Mitchel, Harlem Rowing Club, 20 feet, with an actual throw of 142 feet 11 inches; R. J. Sheridan, Pastime A. C., 12 feet, second, with 149 feet 5 inches; J. McCarthy, Pastime A. C., third, with 122 feet 7 inches.

Amherst Class Games.

AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 19.—The annual fall interclass track meet to-day was won by the juniors with the freshmen second and sophomores third.

100 yard Dash—Thompson, '04, and Eaton, '05, tied for first place; Cautz, '06, third. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

220 yard Dash—Won by Thompson, '04; Cautz, '06, second; Dodge, '03, third. Time, 24 seconds.

440 yard Run—Won by Thompson, '04; Gray, '03, second; Vinal, '03, third. Time, 58 3-5 seconds.

880 yard Run—Won by Taylor, '04; Boynton, '04, second; Palm, '04, third. Time, 2 minutes 17 2-5 seconds.

One Mile Run—Won by Beale, '04; Boynton, '04, second; Freeman, '05, third. Time, 5 minutes 16 3-5 seconds.

Two-mile Run—Won by Paine, '04; Beale, '04, second; Freeman, '05, third. Time, 14 minutes 14 4-5 seconds.

High Jump—Won by Taylor, 5 feet 7 inches; Bishop, '06, second, 5 feet 5 inches; Hubbard, '03, and Roberts, '04, tied for third with 5 feet 3 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Hubbard, '03, 20 feet 8½ inches; Taylor, '04, second, 19 feet 9½ inches; Alpus, '05, third.

Pole Vault—Won by Wheeler, '03; Rous, '03, second; Roberts, '04, third. Height, 9 feet 10½ inches.

Shot put—Won by Rollins, '05; Macy, '04, second; Hawkins, '04, third. Distance, 39 feet 5 inches.

Hammer Throw—Won by Rollins, '05; Macy, '04, second; Dodge, '04, third. Distance, 112 feet 5½ inches.

Throwing Discus—Won by Rollins, '05; Macy, '04, second; Dodge, '04, third. Distance, 100 feet 11½ inches.

120 yard Hurdles—Won by Hubbard, '03; Roberts, '04, second; Dodge, '03, third. Time, 17 4-5 seconds.

220 yard Hurdles—Won by Hubbard, '03; Beale, '05, second; Vinal, '06, third. Time, 28 seconds.

Crescent A. C. Shooting.

Crescent Athletic Club shooters turned out on Saturday at Bay Ridge for the weekly shooting tourney of the club. It was under disagreeable conditions, but fine scores were made. With a strong wind blowing it was a possible fifty, handicap two, Dr. J. J. Keyes clinched his hold on the October cup and the trophy is now his. H. M. Brigham, the scratch man, put up a score of forty-five. In a match at one hundred targets, W. J. McConville and Brigham tied with eighty-six breaks each. In the shoot-off they again tied and tried it again, Brigham winning, 23 to 16. Brigham, McConville and Dr. George E. Poole finished in the order named in a match at twenty-five targets, and then Brigham defeated Daniel C. Bennett, 24 to 11 in a twenty-five bird contest. Dr. Poole then defeated Brigham in the last match of the series, 22 to 16.

Morris Park Entries for To-day.

First Race—Handicap steeplechase; about two miles and a half.

Judge Phillips	164	Cheval d'Or	135
Walter Cleary	160	Mr. Stoffel	123
Holm	143	Gypsie	132
Marylander	147	Howard Gratz	130
Tip Gallant	138		

Second Race—For two year-olds; selling; Eclipse course.

Daddy Reader	108	Chiele	96
Guy Park	108	Jumpike	95
St. Daniel	106	Squid	93
Claude	108	Sweet Alice	93
Cloche d'Or	106	Miss Dorothy	93
Corusgate	105	Kentucky Rose	93
Briasie	96	Daisy Green	92
Sheriff Bell	98	Prediction	91
First Chip	96	May Allen	88
Kittaning	96		

Third Race—The Cassanova; seven furlongs of the Withers mile.

*Wealth	126	Stamping Ground	92
*Los Casta	115	Mliadi Love	92
*Astartita	97	Daisy Green	92
Wild Thyme	97		

*Albemarle entry. *Todansbee entry.

Fourth Race—Handicap; seven and a half furlongs of the Withers mile.

*Col. Bill	136	Auriesville	97
Royal	116	Capt. Arnold	95
Cameron	112	Allan	94
Slipthrift	110	Sheriff Bell	88
Flora Pomona	107	Honolulu	87
*G. Whittier	101		

*Bell entry.

Fifth Race—For maidens 3 years old; the Withers mile.

Honeybrook	110	Singing Nymph	107
Judge Durelle	110	Capt. R	107
Sam Craig	110	Patronymic	107
Taps	110	Satsuma	107
Whisp	107	Knight Templar	107
Moon Daisy	107	Mac Ana	107
Worry	107	Pretoria	107
Chorus Girl	107	Silver Twist	107

Sixth Race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth of the Withers course.

Circus	123	Bar le Duc	108
Runnels	118	Amur	103
Lord Badge	115	Queen Carnival	103
Slipthrift	113		

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Wallace's Ridgewood Ground—First game—Ansonas, 5; Brightons, 12. Second game—Cuban Giants, 6; Howards, 2.

At Hoboken—Hoboken, 1; Cuban X Giants, 0.

At Skelly Park—Brighton A. C., 1; Skellys, 0.

THE SPEEDWAY COMES TO LIFE.

LIVELY BRUSHES BETWEEN GRAND CIRCUIT WINNERS.

David Lamar With The King and Nathan Straus Stir Things Up—Mr. Schmidt Gets Revenge With Mercury Wilkes—10,000 Persons See the Steppers.

Fresh from Grand Circuit and other circuit tracks came winners of the season about ended. Hooked to natty one-man wagons, booted for protection just as when out for the money, the fleet brigade strung along in Central Park and the avenues of approach to the Speedway yesterday, and, once there, battled keenly. David Lamar and his recent winners fairly made the braces of the white-geared wagon tremble as they stepped to victory at lightning speed. When Lamar's familiar white hat showed up beneath Washington Bridge a cheer went up and "Here comes Lamar with Nathan Straus" was sounded from end to end of the long, well-populated terrace along the westerly side of the road.

Nathan Straus himself was not present to see his equine namesake defeat James A. Murphy's big Chicago whirlwind, Wesley R., 2:10, yet 10,000 others cheered and cheered again. Wesley R. is hard to beat to say nothing of defeat, and Mr. Murphy is an adept at the reins. But while Jack Curry took Nathan Straus to the races a mere 2:10 performer, he has won his spurs among the season's cracks and to-day has a mark of 2:05¾. After sending Nathan Straus a couple of fast moves, Mr. Lamar took The King, 2:10¼, in charge and sallied forth a second time, but now to test the trotters on the road. Few cared to try the big bay gelding, so only M. D. Avery with Dusty Wilkes and Mr. Murphy with Wesley R. turned for a heat. Dusty Wilkes got away well and proved the winner, The King, however, making a sensational finish.

Dusty Wilkes also had the better of the brush with Belfry Chimes whom Bob Davis has sent miles close to 2:10 this season. J. P. Ritter's fast mare Helen D., 2:09¾, had one splendid brush with Wesley R. and won. Wesley was a trifle tired, as he received his quota of active work during the session. Before retiring his racer, Mr. Murphy turned the tables on Dusty Wilkes with Belfry Chimes third at the finish post. F. G. Schmidt covered himself with glory by driving Mercury Wilkes, 2:14½, to victory over A. F. Perren's mare, Bud Stout, the more to Mr. Schmidt's pleasure as on Wednesday last Stout and Mercury Wilkes at the matinée in straight heats. Three times the rivals went the centre and the entire set went Mercury Wilkes's way. No doubt there will be much interest in the pet upstarts and they will be paraded doubtless many afternoons this fall.

John Cornish's lofty-gaited trotter David B., 2:09¼, won from Thomas Lynch, Jr.'s spunky little trotter Crystal Chimes, one of the fastest in the country, but over anxious when his admirers count on him to go to the front. Later King Diamond, 2:06, C. B. Boulding's $2,000 gelding, defeated David B., with George Coleman's Miss Eunice third at the end of a hard fought heat. Kingdiamond has improved since the earlier matinées, when he was a good winner with a heat in 2:14 to his credit over Jolly Bachelor. Alexander Frankenstein's little gray peacock Glenmere Boy, 2:14¼, had a rasping heat with Crystal Chimes and Fred Kelly's Helmkel Alyer in the third heat. Later he defeated Col. Steele's Allright, 2:09¼, a crack of the circuit. Glenmere Boy is years older than Allright and has been out of training several seasons. With Fred W., 2:08¾, the Brightwood stable gained a second victory by defeating Replica, 2:15¼, and Miss Eunice nicely. As a finale he led Peter H., 2:28¼, and Jim the Penman, 2:24¼, across the line brilliantly, closing his day of service.

Two brushes, overlooked by some, were between Nathan Straus and Kedinda, 2:07¾, and won by Straus, and Glenmere Boy and Parker S., 2:06¾, which went to the former. Kedinda has been at pasture and needs several starts till he gets back into her speed, while Parker S. has been indulged of late by George Huber as he has paid more attention to racing Moth Miller, 2:07. President Cockerill used Swift, 2:15¾, and Miss Hubbard at the pole and then alternated with Swift being called alike and by the same sire—Antonio. In the afternoon many drivers returned and the big crowd had a rare day of good, live sport. Never has a fall season opened as reassuringly, and more good sport seemed in this season than in the four years Speedway Park has been open to the driving public.

NEWS OF THE HARNESS HORSES.

Direct Hal Regarded as the Equal of Dan Patch—Three Stars at Memphis.

Lexington's wind-up was brilliant despite the many trials and tribulations caused by the rain throughout the fortnight given over to the trotters in the Bluegrass city. Scott Hudson's remarkable trotter Chase, 2:07¼, won his third race of the meeting, defeating the erstwhile cracks of the year. Chase has had nearly as brilliant a campaign as the blind Rythmic, 2:08, and, although supposedly not as fast, has gone the little stallion three-quarters of a second better. Each started without racing experience even, let alone record, and each last fall showed around 2:10. Chase was not considered a really high-class horse earlier in the season, being lame at Brighton Beach trots and all out of kelter. Hudson's partner, Catcombe, put in many long hours nursing the horse back to form.

Many seem to forget that others beside Direct Hal have gone the length of the Grand Circuit and elsewhere unbeaten one season, yet it was not so long since 1899—when Geers drove The Abbot to victory every week from Windsor's meeting to Louisville. Direct Hal has one more start, Memphis—and it does not seem possible they will let him there on present form. It will not surprise horsemen if Geers marks him fast at Memphis. If not then the Hamlins have in view a future return of the black fellow to the turf. Good judges consider him Dan Patch's equal right to-day. Hal is faster, but not even greater than any we have ever had out.

At Memphis, the trio of stars, Dan Patch, 1:59¼, Cresceus, 2:02¼, and John A. McKerron, 2:06¾, will be central figures of the ten day meeting. Cresceus, the Kentucky trotter, when to sulky, McKerron trotted to the half in 1:00¾, then Charles Tanner saw that he was touching the sulky so gave it up, merely jogging out the mile. If he meets no similar handicap at Memphis he may touch at 2:03 or 2:04. Patch gave notice last Friday by his mile in 2:01 that he is at feather edge, so slipped off a 2:08 heat over the fastest perfect track at Memphis. Cresceus is down to race the automobiles, but those knowing Ketcham scarce expect to see him chance such an experiment as it would be even with a sulky, let alone a horse.

L. E. Smathers continues to win ribbons, driving to wagon, and has a season's record to be proud of. Hughes Grant's three-year-old filly Bogie, by trotting to a record of 2:14¼, at Lexington showed high class estate and a pity it was that she was not eligible for the Futurity.

There will be racing at Interstate Park beginning to-morrow and Saturday's matinée at the Empire City will practically ring down the curtain on results. Parkway had its best meeting in years last week despite the storm and cold wave.

Winners at Lexington Harness Races.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 19.—In the nine days of the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association forty races were trotted and paced and sixty-one stables divided among them the $75,825 hung up. Nella Jay by her victory in the three-year-old division of the Futurity Stake won for her owner, George Wooden, $10,000, putting the Boston man at the head of the list. Of the drivers, Scott Hudson leads with seven races won, Fred Caton being next with four to his credit. A. McDonald, J. Gaghan and E. E. Smathers each drove three winners, and Ed Geers, Ed Benyon and Fred Keys two each. Dr. Strong and Chase were the only horses to win three races, the latter's performance being the most creditable, as all the events he won were stakes. Sir Albert S. paced the fastest mile of the meeting, 2:03¼, while the fastest trot trotted in any race was 2:07¼, scored by Prince of Orange in the third heat of the Transylvania. The winners.

George Wooden, Boston, $10,000; Hudson & Gatcomb, Lexington, $6,725; Ed Geers, East Aurora, N. Y., $4,800; Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, $4,700; A. McDonald, New York, $3,425; Douglas Thomas, Paris, Ky., $3,000; F. Cares, Detroit, $2,650; J. Malone Forbes, $2,500; Millard Sanders, $2,000; W. Foote, $1,750; Charles Marvin, $175; E. E. Smathers, $1,550; J. Gaghan, $1,500; L. McDonald, $1,425; W. W. Milam, $1,300; Ben Walker, $1,250; W. Dickerson, $1,100; Myron McHenry, $1,000; F. Keyes, $1,250; Ben Kenney, $1,050; W. Gorsline, $800; C. Lyons $850.

Experts Disagree on Cresceus's Ability.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 19.—In defiance of the opinions of veteran drivers—Budd Doble, Ed Geers, John Splan and Scott Hudson—that Cresceus has seen his best days and will not trot in better than 2:04 on the occasion of his effort here against the world's record, George H. Ketcham, Cresceus's owner, to-day said he would cover a wager of $25,000, if that amount were posted, at odds of 1 to 5, that Cresceus will circle the local track in better than 2:01.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

Fine Racing With Questionable Decisions at Vailsburg.

Excellent racing, with decisions that did not suit the crowd, was the order of the afternoon at the Vailsburg track yesterday. A splendid proposition was on for the star event, a team race between three of the best pairs of professionals. Champion Frank Kramer was allied with Owen Kimble, Iver Lawson with Floyd McFarland and Willet Fenn, with George Collett. The conditions were best two in three one-mile heats. Lawson won the first heat by a length from Kramer. It seemed to be an off-day for the champion, as he finished second in each heat. Collett made a grand jump in the first lap of the second heat and was not caught. He won by almost the length of the straight. It was at this stage of the race that the trouble began between the spectators and the officials. The judges gave second place to Kramer and the spectators set up a howl that lasted for several minutes. Many in the stand thought Lawson had beaten Kramer for the place by at least half a wheel. Fenn and Collett led the others at the half mile in the third heat. Fenn dropped away in the back stretch of the last lap and Collett tried to fight it out alone. In the last few yards Kramer came from the rear with a rush. McFarland passed Collett and the fight was then between "Mac" and the champion. McFarland won by a few feet from Kramer and Collett was only half a wheel behind.

Previously in the five-mile race the crowd had taken exception to the picking of the judges. Billington rode through on the pole very fast in the stretch and to many it looked as if he had won from Root by half a length. Root got the decision, however, and there was a tremendous howl.

There was a comedy event that is an annual feature at the track toward the close of each season. It is a handicap race in which the employees of the track compete. There were ten starters, and they wabbled sensationally all the way. The winner of the booby prize was a one-armed man who fell and came in with his face covered with blood.

Half mile Novice—Won by I. L. Lindsey, New York; A. Nelson, East Orange, second; Charles Deeth, New York, third. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds.

Two thirds Mile Handicap, Amateur—Won by Edwin Goodman, New York, 90 yards; A. C. Spain, Bloomfield, 65 yards, second; Robert Meyer, Paterson, 75 yards, third. Time, 1 minute 19 1-5 seconds.

Five Mile Open, Amateur—Won by E. T. Root, Boston; Teddy Billington, New York A. C., second; Samuel Sulkins, Boston, third. Time, 11 minutes 55 seconds. Lap prize won by A. Beyerman, New York.

One Mile Three-cornered Team Match Race, Professional—Won by Iver Lawson, Salt Lake City, and Floyd McFarland, San Jose, Cal., beat Bristol, and C. H. Collett, New Haven, second; O. S. Kimble, Louisville, and Frank L. Kramer, East Orange, third. Times, 2 minutes 10 3-5 seconds, 2 minutes 16 seconds, 2 minutes 20 seconds.

Employees' Race, One Mile—Won by Toby De Yokes, scratch; Joseph Schoeninger, 40 yards, second; C. J. Ahlenstie, 60 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 42 seconds. Booby prize winner, Al. Roberts.

Again yesterday the two one-hundred-mile record runs of the century organization were postponed. The Long Island roads of the course were full of pools and mud holes. There are now said to be more than 150 entered for each of these races. Both are scheduled for next Sunday.

WRESTLING.

Piening Meets Two Heavyweights and Defeats Both Within Fifteen Minutes.

John Piening met two heavyweight wrestlers at the Unique Theatre, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, and defeated both of them in quick time. Piening undertook to throw both men within fifteen minutes at Greco-Roman or forfeit $50. Warren Travers of the Brooklyn A. C. was the first man to face the Greco-Roman champion. Travers was clever at the game, and was as slippery as an eel. After tossing him all over the mat for seven minutes and nineteen seconds, Piening secured a hammerlock and threw his man.

Without any rest Piening then tackled Christ Linquest of East New York. After the men had wrestled five minutes, Piening threw his man, but the fall was not allowed, as it was off the mat. A minute later Piening secured another hold on his opponent, which ended the match. The time was 6 minutes and 14 seconds.

Tom Jenkins says he will be in New York in a few weeks to arrange matches with any one who cares to tackle him, provided, of course, the bout is decided at straight catch-as-catch-can. Under no condition, adds the champion, will he consent to make a match at mixed style.

George Bothner, besides being a clever wrestler, is known also among his friends as a practical joker. But the other night some one turned the tables on him and made Bothner feel quite uncomfortable for an hour. While training at his gymnasium the lightweight champion received a call over the telephone and learned that a big Turk, lately arrived in America, was at Miner's Theatre on the Bowery, meeting all comers. The voice also said that the Turk, whom Bothner was told was known as Hali Ben Ali, was anxious to meet Bothner and would present George with $50 if he stayed fifteen minutes with the foreigner. So Bothner quickly hied himself downtown. Arriving at the theatre, he was surprised to see a number of his friends in the audience. He thought this strange and wondered how they were tipped off. When it was time to go on Bothner stepped before the footlights and was greeted with applause. About one minute later the pseudo-Turk appeared.

When Bothner saw his prospective opponent he nearly had a fit. The Turk was no Turk at all, but an actor in the show who was rigged up to resemble the late lamented Yonsopuff. He had big, padded biceps, stupendous shoulders and prodigious calves, and on his visage he wore a fierce-looking mustache. Bothner, when he saw he had been fooled, turned in the colors of the rainbow. He tried to leave the stage, but his friends in the theatre called for him and he was compelled to bow.

Prof. M. J. Dwyer of Waterbury is ready to meet either Jim Parr, Leo Pardello, or any of the other big men in a bout for the world's middleweight, but in order to clinch things he is prepared to give away several pounds. In a letter to the SUN he says:

"I see by THE SUN that Jim Parr is back from England looking for matches. If Parr wants a match very badly he can get it from me. I will wrestle him at 150 pounds or catch-weights, at which, you know, I will be at a disadvantage, for $100 to $250 a side and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. If he will come to Waterbury the Buckley Athletic Club will hang up a $500 purse. I am anxious to meet Parr, and if he means business he will find me ready to do business with him."

Walter Willoughby, the "Buffalo Lineman," has signed articles to meet Max Wiley, the former amateur of Rochester, at the Olympic Club, Buffalo, on Oct. 27. The bout will wrestle two falls out of three to a finish, with the strangle hold barred, at catch-as-catch-can style.

Eberhard Hahn, Eddie Dailey's champion, is after a match with any of the big men in Graeco-Roman style. Frank Richheimer, on behalf of Leo Pardello, announces that if Hahn wants a match he will match Pardello against him.

Reeder, New York: They met at the Grand Central Palace and Pons defeated him. 2. He is now in France, but expects to come to this country at no distant date.

YONKERS, Oct. 19.—Max Luttbeg came within an ace of losing the lightweight wrestling championship in a bout with Alex Swanson here last night. The match was declared a draw after each man had gained a fall. It was the most desperate encounter of Luttbeg's career. The first bout was won by Luttbeg in 31 minutes. Both men wrestled with determination in the second bout. Swanson finally secured a fall after 35 minutes of hard work. It was then midnight, and the management refused to allow the contest to continue for a third fall. The first time Luttbeg was ever thrown by a man of his own weight, Carl Rudolph of Pittsburg won in the preliminary bout from Joseph Meyer of New York. Swanson will wrestle Prof. Atlas in the near future.

Kennel Notes.

Theo. Marples, one of the English judges at this week's show, has been studying Supt. Oldham's method of keeping the records, and expresses astonishment at the simplicity and completeness of the system.

The Welsh terriers entered in the name of I. F. Denton of Penally will not be present at Madison Square Garden this week, owing to the death of Mr. Denton. Mr. Denton was president of the Welsh Terrier Club and was also prominent as an exhibitor of greyhounds.

At the termination of the Ladies' Kennel Association show on Friday next the well terriers entered by Frank C. Croker will pass into the possession of Henry Wackerman of Brooklyn, who has purchased Mr. Croker's entire kennel, including the well known winners Yorkville Belle, Richfield Girl, Bloomsbury, Fire Light and Fire Indiana.

Supporters of the old English mastiff have lost a friend in the demise of James Hutchings of Exeter. He was an expert breeder of these dogs, besides Pomeranians and terriers. The gave of Exeter's has last a brilliant record in James Boyd's Gelible. He was educated at Harrow, where he learned to play lacrosse, but later he entered Cambridge and devoted himself to tennis and soon worked his way to the front rank. He won the varsity silver tennis medal in 1894 and 1895, and in the latter year won the singles at the Prince Club. In 1897 he won the amateur championship at the Queens Club, and in 1900 won the competition M. C. C. challenge prize and became holder for the year of the gold prize. The features of his game were accuracy and grace.

EVENTS SCHEDULED IN GOLF.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT AT MORRIS COUNTY LINKS.

The Team and Individual Records to Date—Country Club of Westchester to Resume Open Competitions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Other Contests.

This is to be a week of activity in amateur golfing, the leading events on the M. G. A. links being the Intercollegiate Golf Association meeting at the Morris County Golf Club, beginning to-morrow, and the open tournament of the Country Club of Westchester on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Following is the record to date of the intercollegiate tournaments:

	Links.	Team.	Individual.
1897	Ardsley	Yale	L. P. Bayard, Jr., Pr.
1898	Ardsley	Yale	J. F. Curtis, Har.
1899	Ardsley	Harvard	J. Reid, Jr., Yale.
1900	Garden City	Harvard	P. Pyne, 2d, Pr.
1901	Atlantic City	Harvard	H. Lindsley, Har.
1902	Garden City	Yale	C. Hitchcock, Jr., Yale

Since 1897 the individual championship has been started by a qualifying round with a gold medal for the low score. The winners of the score medal have been in turn R. Terry, Jr., Yale; C. Follows, Jr., Columbia; Charles Hitchcock, Jr., Yale; A. M. Brown, Harvard, and last spring, Hugh Wilson, Princeton. The order of the play for the week will be:

Tuesday, 10 A. M.—First round for championship between teams from Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Princeton. 2 P. M.—Semi final round.

Wednesday, 10 A. M.—Final round, at thirty six holes.

Thursday, 9 A. M.—Qualifying round for individual championship, open to members of teams and substitutes. 2 P. M.—First match play round between best sixteen.

Friday, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.—Second and semi-final round.

Saturday, 10 A. M.—Final, at thirty six holes.

This week's event at the Country Club of Westchester will be the club's first tournament since the fall of 1898. In the early years of golf the meeting annually on the links on the Sound was one of the most successful of the season, and an equally good time is expected this week. The qualifying round on Thursday morning will be at eighteen holes, the first, second and third sixteens qualifying for cups, and there will be a general handicap on Saturday.

Rain caused a second postponement of the qualifying round for the Carrington cup on Saturday at the Westchester Golf Club. For the same reason the four-ball professional match was declared off at the Marine and Field Club, in deference to the "gallery" however, rather than to the rain-storm, which had prevailed played on No. 1, but with a new arr