HERMIS CONQUERS IRISH LAD

E. R. THOMAS'S HORSE WINS MERCHANTS AND CITIZENS.

In Receipt of Weight by the Scale From Candlemas Colt, He Gallops Home an Easy Winner—J. E. Madden's Adbell in Front—Keene's Palette Succeeds.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—Hermis is rapidly regaining the phenomenal form of last year. To-day the $60,000 son of Hermence—Katy of the West, running in the colors of E. R. Thomas, won the Merchants and Citizens' Handicap, at a mile and a furlong, from the great three-year-old Candlemas colt, Irish Lad, in 1:51 3-5, which is only three-fifths of a second slower than the world's record for the distance. Hermis was not extended in victory, for he had three lengths to spare at the end. He shouldered 124 pounds and received six pounds by the scale from Irish Lad, who was asked to carry 120. Irish Lad was favorite at even money, while Hermis went back a point to 8 to 5, Owner Thomas and Partner Shields sending a large commission into the ring at the last moment. James R. Keene's Rigolon and August Belmont's Masterman were the only other starters.

The send-off was poor, Bullman getting Masterman away running, with Irish Lad and Hermis following closely at the quarter pole. Then Odom began to move up with the $60,000 horse, and in the middle of the back stretch he took the lead, Masterman dropping back suddenly. After that, although Irish Lad struggled gamely to catch him, Hermis drew gradually away and came down the homestretch in the most impressive style. When he passed the judges he received an ovation, and his owners were warmly congratulated. Rigodon ran over Masterman and was third, six lengths away.

J. E. Madden's much talked of colt Adbell managed to win a race at last when he captured the fifth event, for two-year-olds, at six furlongs. The Plaudit colt ruled favorite at 13 to 5, with W. C. Whitney's Mercury and T. Hitchcock Jr.'s Jocund at 7 to 2 and 4 to 1, respectively. Jocund was left at the post, while Adbell went to the front soon after the start and came home a handy winner in 1:12 4-5, the fastest time of the meeting. Mercury, who got off slowly, finished strong, and took place money from Sydney Paget's Yellow Hammer, 15 to 1, by a length and a half.

James R. Keene's Palette, a filly by Ben Brush, who was bred by her owner, captured the third race, for maiden two-year-old fillies, from a large field in a drive, beating J. E. Madden's For Luck by a half a length. Palette was backed down to 5 to 2 favorite, while W. C. Whitney's Mineola, the original choice, receded to threes and ran third.

Flying Ship, who was an equal favorite with Castalian in the first race, a handicap for three-year-olds at seven furlongs, took the lead at the last furlong pole and won cleverly by a length and a half from W. C. Whitney's Payne, who was a length before the Derby winner Claude.

The Regent, backed down to 6 to 1, made all of the running in the second event, for platers, who were ridden by non-winning jockeys, and won in a common canter by eight lengths. James Galway's Beverly, 50 to 1, was second. Choate, the favorite, was never heard from. The time for the mile was 1:39 1-5. Fast Street, 8 to 1, took the last race, at a mile and a sixteenth on turf, from Tribes Hill by a neck. Stroller, the favorite, stopped in the stretch. The time was 1:48 4-5. Three favorites and a second choice rewarded the form players, and O'Neill rode two winners. The track was good and the crowd large.

FIRST RACE.

Handicap for three year-olds; $700 added; seven furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Flying Ship, 3	115	O'Neill	5-1	1½
Payne, 3	105	Redfern	7-1	5-2 2¹
Claude, 3	117	J. Daly	10-1	4-1 3³
Forward, 3	97	O'Brien	40-1	5-1 4
Castalian, 3	106	Burns	5-1	2-1 5
Damon, 3	94	Callahan	10-1	4-1 6
Gold Bell, 3	100	Martin	15-1	6-1 7
Prince Ching, 3	90	Conlin	100-1	40-1 8
Aurieville, 3	102	Jenkins	8-1	3-1 9
Courtmaid, 3	95	Desouza	40-1	15-1 10
Monte Carlo, 3	106	M'Cafferty	12-1	5-1 11
Mackey Dwyer, 3	111	Coburn	12-1	5-1 12
Orloff, 3	97	Gruman	100-1	40-1 13

Time, 1:25 4-5.

Good start; won driving; Flying Ship, b. f., 3, by Flying Dutchman—Phalla; owned by Woodford Clay.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; non-winning jockeys; $600 added; allowances; one mile.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
The Regent, 5	103	Forehand	6-1	2-1 1¹
Beverly, 3	93	Ryan	50-1	20-1 2
Scoffer, 3	96	Springer	40-1	12-1 3
Somerset, 6	101	Hamm	30-1	10-1 4
Pass Book, 3	88	Greenfield	20-1	6-1 5
Lucent, 5	106	W. Fisher	5-1	2-1 6
Gibson Light, 4	103	Fitzpatrick	40-1	12-1 7
True Blue, 9	98	Weddersta'l	5-1	2-1 8
Star and Garter, 8	86	Finnegan	8-1	3-1 9
Semper Vivax, 3	98	J. Cochran	40-1	15-1 10
Choate, 4	101	Travers	4-1	8-5 11
Albany Girl, 3	86	Stoneb'rge	6-1	5-2 12

Time, 1:39 4-5.

Straggling start; won ridden out; The Regent, b. g., 5, by Domino—Royal Gem; owned by John Baker.

THIRD RACE.

For maiden two-year-old fillies; to carry 112 pounds; $600 added; five and a half furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Palette, 2	112	Gannon	3-2	even 1¹
For Luck, 2	112	Hicks	5-1	2-1 2²
Mineola, 2	112	Burns	3-1	6-5 3³
Good Cheer, 2	112	J. Daly	10-1	4-1 4
Charter, 2	112	Haack	50-1	20-1 5
Adriutha, 2	112	Jenkins	40-1	15-1 6
*Monochord, 2	112	Coburn	25-1	10-1 7
Testimony, 2	112	Boland	12-1	5-1 8
Gamestress, 2	112	O'Neill	10-1	4-1 9
War Times, 2	112	Meade	100-1	40-1 10
Vistaria, 2	112	Reed	50-1	20-1 11
Missing Link, 2	112	Cochran	50-1	20-1 12
Red Light, 2	112	Hend'son	50-1	20-1 13
Destiny, 2	112	Martin	20-1	8-1 14
*Silver Slipper, 2	112	Redfern	25-1	10-1 15

Time, 1:07 3-5.

*Peeper entry.

Good start; won driving; Palette, b. f., 2, by Ben Brush—Bonnie Lee; owned by James R. Keene.

FOURTH RACE.

The Merchants and Citizens' Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $3,000 added; one mile and an eighth.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Hermis, 4	124	Odom	8-5	1-4 1¹
Irish Lad, 3	120	Redfern	even	1-4 2²
Rigodon, 3	103	Gannon	15-1	3-1 3³
Masterman, 4	114	Bullman	10-1	2-1 4

Time, 1:51 3-5.

Poor start; won easily; Hermis, ch. c., 4, by Hermence—Katy of the West; owned by E. R. Thomas.

FIFTH RACE.

For two year olds; $600 added; penalties and allowances; six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Adbell, 2	105	O'Neill	13-5	even 1¹
Mercury, 2	105	Redfern	7-2	7-5 2¹
Yellow Hammer, 2	105	Callahan	15-1	6-1 3
Golden Drop, 2	108	Winfield	12-1	5-1 4
Knobhampton, 2	110	Martin	12-1	4-1 5
Lasoine, 2	110	Hicks	15-1	6-1 6
Mohardin, 2	110	Bullman	8-1	3-1 7
Esperance, 2	102	Jenkins	100-1	30-1 8
Jocund, 2	110	Burns	4-1	7-5 9

Time, 1:12 4-5.

Fair start; won handily; Adbell, bk. c., 2, by Plaudit—Nahma; owned by J. E. Madden.

SIXTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $600 added; allowances; one mile and a sixteenth on turf.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Easy Street, 4	101	Martin	8-1	3-1 1¹
Tribes Hill, 4	111	Pickering	20-1	6-1 2¹
Partnership, 3	93	Brennan	5-1	2-1 3¹
Stonewall, 3	101	Redfern	20-1	8-1 4
Elara, 5	101	Foley	12-1	4-1 5
Kalif, 6	109	Bullman	7-1	5-2 6
Stroller, 3	93	McCaffity	8-5	7-10 7
Dark Planet, 3	103	Gannon	12-1	5-1 8
Mosketo, 5	102	Michaels	15-1	6-1 9

Time, 1:48 4-5.

Good start; won driving; Easy Street, b. c., 4, by Longstreet—Game Lass; owned by N. Dyment.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—In one of the most sensational finishes of the year Hargis won the mile handicap to-day which was the feature of the Hawthorne card. It took the best efforts of Helgerson, however, to land the Corrigan horse the winner by a nose over Glassful, and the struggle lasted from the head of the stretch to the wire.

First Race—Four and a half furlongs—Liberty Bell, 112 (Otis), 13 to 1, won; My Gem, 112 (Adkins), 12 to 5, second; Fox Lake, 115 (H. Phillips), 100 to 1, third. Time, :56 1-5. Instructor, Justine Morel, Freckman, Miss McMeekin, Frank Carr, Codex, Sauerkraut, Darro, Rian, Alamanzor and Our Chap also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Rag Tag, 100 (Adkins), 5 to 1, won; Sardine, 100 (Helgerson), 4 to 5, second; Zyra, 105 (H. Phillips), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Ivernia, Pat Morrissey, Father Wentker and Port Royal also ran.

Third Race—One mile—Hargis, 112 (Helgerson), 5 to 2, won; Glassful, 101 (Adkins), 3 to 2, second; Linguist, 103 (H. Phillips), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. The Giver and The Forum also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and three eighths—Bondage, 93 (Robbins), 3 to 1, won; Bessie McCarthy, 99 (S. Bonner), 10 to 5, second; John McGurk, 106 (Adkins), 18 to 5, third. Time, 2:22 3-5. Judge Himes and Barca also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Floyd K., 98 (Wilson), 2 to 1, won; Mamselle, 99 (S. Bonner), 10 to 1, second; Mezzo, 97 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Serge, Kentucky Cardinal, Mr. Dingle, Banana Cream and Sir Faust also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Martinmas, 107 (S. Bonner), 7 to 1, won; Federal, 119 (Wonderly), 13 to 1, second; First Chip, 110 (Helgerson), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Evening Star, Ethylene, Angelo, Incubator, Landin, Rossmond, Wolfram and Lady Matchless also ran.

Turf Note.

A piece of property at Ocean avenue and Avenue T, Brooklyn, owned by Tod Sloan, the jockey, was sold at public auction yesterday for $6,600 to John J. Harrington. The sale was under a foreclosure in the action of the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company.

WESTERN CHAMPIONS WIN.

Collins and Waidner Defeat Ward and Ware in Lawn Tennis Doubles.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—The championship lawn tennis tournament opened here to-day with a big surprise in the doubles, as Collins and Waidner beat Ward and Ware three straight sets in a wretched match, although the odds were 10 to 4 against them at the opening of the play.

Ward and Ware were considered by most followers of the game the strongest team in the country to-day, and they had more than made up for their only defeat of the year at the hands of the Wrenns by beating them the following week at Westchester and then winning the Eastern championship at Longwood over the heads of the strongest of the Eastern teams. Against Collins and Waidner to-day, however, there was a most amazing reversal of form. Some idea of how weak their play was can be had from the fact that Ward, who has been rated as the strongest server in the country and the best doubles player, lost four of his service games by slowing up his famous twist service so much that both of his adversaries hit it at will.

Ward lost every one of his first three service games and one late in the match, while Ware also lost three games in which he served. Ware was even weaker than Ward in the first part of the match, both patting the ball rather than hitting it. Of the four, Collins was easily the best, and his play was fully up to championship form most of the time. In streaks Waidner, too, played well, but he was erratic and too often out of position. In the middle of the match, when everything was going against the Eastern team, the veteran Dr. Dwight remarked, "If they would lob steadily to Waidner they could yet win the match."

There was a great deal too much short lobbing, and too little killing of easy lobs. Ware seemed to be pushing the ball rather than hitting it. Ward fought the ball away from him in an unnatural way. Among the veterans the match was thought to be the poorest seen in the final of doubles here in many years. After it was over odds of 4 to 1, and in a few cases as high as 5 to 1, were offered on the success of the Doherty brothers to-morrow in their match with the American challengers who won to-day.

In the singles there was only one match of importance, the rest of the day being given up to weeding out the weaker players. R. F. Doherty defaulted, as he had drawn in the same quarter with his brother, and the hopes of the English will be carried on the shoulders of the "Little Do." Dr. Dwight, the referee, squeezed in two of the late entries, Mahony and H. H. Whitman, in places of men who were absent, and this put the Irish expert in the same quarter with both of the Dohertys. He will have to meet H. L. Doherty in his third match.

The first round match between Clothier and Beals Wright produced some clever play, and the Philadelphian won in four sets. Clothier injured his left forearm in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, and it was bound up in bandages to-day. He began badly but gradually worked up until he was playing very well and took the fourth set with an easy margin to spare, after a close fight in the second and third. Wright seemed to have gone back noticeably in his play since last year. Clothier or Ward is now expected to reach the finals against H. L. Doherty, unless Collins or Mahony surprise the "Little One."

To-morrow ex-Champion H. W. Slocum will make his first appearance in twelve years in tournament play, as he won by default to-day. Champion Larned practised with ex-Champion Campbell to-day, winning rather easily, then took on E. Leonard, each winning a set, and finally wound up with two easy sets from Mahony. Larned is in fine form.

Championship Doubles—First round—Kreigh Collins and L. H. Waidner, Western champions, beat Holcombe Ward and Leo E. Ware, Eastern champions, 6—3, 6—4, 6—3.

Championship Singles—First round—H. L. Doherty beat C. M. Relyea, 6—0, 6—1, 6—1. H. W. Stines beat E. K. Leach, by default; Deane Miller beat R. T. Hanshaw, 6—0, 6—1, 7—5; H. G. Dering beat Charles Peters, by default; Alfred Stillman Jr. beat W. G. Gates, 6—4, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4; S. Mahony beat F. J. Otis, by default; Kenneth Horton beat J. B. Read, 4—6, 6—4, 7—5, 6—4; L. E. Mahan beat G. T. Adee, 6—3, 6—3, 6—2; H. W. Slocum beat R. W. Thomas, by default; Norman Mellard beat R. A. Burlingame, 6—4, 6—0, 6—0; E. P. Larned beat Greville Clark, 6—1, 6—1, 6—3; E. W. Scott beat Matthew Bartlett, 6—3, 7—5, 4—6, 6—1.

Second round—R. C. Seaver beat W. B. Conner, 6—2, 6—1, 6—3; Henry Norman beat H. R. Sedgwick, 6—1, 7—5, 6—4; R. S. Brown beat C. L. Cole, 2—6, 6—3, 6—8, 8—6, 7—5; R. H. Carleton beat B. Cross, 6—2, 7—5, 6—0; E. A. Freshman beat K. H. Behr, 6—1, 6—3, 4—6, 3—6, 6—2; H. H. Whitman beat J. T. Bailey, 6—1, 6—2, 6—4; S. L. Smith beat J. C. Neely, by default; J. P. Paret beat S. P. Henshaw, 6—4, 6—1, 6—2; Gardner beat Theodore Horton, 6—3, 6—4, 6—4; H. E. Avery beat V. S. Manson, by default; E. W. Leonard beat L. G. Morris, 6—4, 6—0, 6—1; William Burden beat G. I. Scott, 6—4, 6—0, 6—4; R. P. Huntington beat A. L. Hoskins, 6—0, 6—2, 6—2; Alfred Codman beat D. F. Appleton, Jr., 7—5, 6—2, 6—3; A. C. Blanding beat A. L. Devens, Jr., by default; H. S. Allen beat H. Hanssing, Jr., by default; G. C. Willis beat G. L. Livermore, 6—2, 6—4, 6—4; W. J. Clothier beat Beals C. Wright, 4—6, 6—4, 6—4, 6—1; B. F. Merrill beat R. F. Doherty, by default.

Saratoga Racing Gossip.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—J. E. Madden did not like the deal he made yesterday with Fred Burlew, to whom he gave an option on the then maiden two-year-old Monster for $1,500. After the colt won his race Burlew exercised the option. To-day Madden bought back the colt, but refused to say what price he had to pay for him.

Mrs. Lillian Barnes Allien, as she used to be known, to whom the late Pierre Lorillard left Rancocas Farm, at Jobstown, N. J., made her debut on the turf in the third race this afternoon. It was a race for maiden two-year-old fillies and Mrs. Allien started the filly Missing Link, by Isidor-Miss Laudeman. The filly was down on the programme as owned by A. Barnes, so it was inferred that Mrs. Allien has resumed her maiden name.

She arrived at the Grand Union yesterday and was at the track to see her colors, blue, gray braid and black cap, carried for the first time. It was a coincidence that Pierre Lorillard entered his filly, Grande Vitesse, bred at Rancocas, in the same race, but scratched her just before the horses went to the post. Mr. Lorillard saw Mrs. Barnes's filly run.

Herbert and Francesco Go Wrong.

It is said that W. C. Rollins's Herbert, by Albert—Bonnie Ola, who has been prominent in many of the big handicaps and is a noted mud runner, will soon be retired to the stud. Herbert is suffering from tender feet, it is said, and the veterinaries have concluded that his case is hopeless. The game old horse has twice won the Merchants and Citizens' Handicap, which was run at Saratoga yesterday.

Herbert is now 6 years old and first attracted attention when he ran a mile as a two-year-old at Morris Park's fall meeting in 1:39 1-5. He has started in four Brooklyn Handicaps. As a three-year-old he was third to Kinley Mack and Raffaello, and the next year he was second to Conroy. He was second to Alexander this year in the Suburban and also won several good races in the mud.

L. V. Bell's four-year-old colt Francesco, by St. Maxim—Frances S., has also gone wrong, it is said, and will race no more. He won the Saratoga Handicap last year, but has been a disappointment this year in spite of painstaking care on the part of Trainer J. H. McCormick. The colt is suffering, it is reported, from quarter cracks and will go to the stud.

Saratoga Entries for To-day.

First Race—Highweight Handicap; six furlongs.

Major Daingerfield 128, Illyria 105, Young Henry 125, Damon 104, Alabarch 117, Hazelwood 102, Conundrum 116, Race King 103, Irene Lindsey 115, Nettle Regent 103, Lord Badge 112, Red Hook 100, Ingold 110, Roue 100, The Carmelite 110, Scoffer 98, St. Daniel 107, Bath Beach 96, Oarsman 107, Champlain 96, The Guardsman 107.

Second Race—Steeplechase handicap; full course.

Highle 159, Seminole 135, Tankard 156, Daryl 138, Beau Ideal 140, Manilian 130, Semper Fera 140.

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

Juvenal Maxim 110, Mildred L. M. 100, Wizard 109, Amberita 99, Kingsboro 108, Silver Meade 99, Ocean Tide 106, Coal Black Lady 99, The Bowery 105, Auf Wiederseehen 97, Honerius 104, Excentral 94, Stormy 102, Hocco 94.

Fourth Race—The Kenner; for three-year-olds; one mile and two furlongs.

Shorthose 129, Black Hussar 116, Reliable 126, Sir Voorhies 111, Ada Nay 124, Grey Friar 108.

Fifth Race—For maiden two-year-olds; six furlongs.

Rockaway 112, St. Jolly 112, Crown Prince 112, Dutiful 112, Fort Plain 112, Long Spur 112, Requiter 112, The Minuteman 112, Brooklyn 112, Cedric 112, Kohinoor 112.

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

Goldsby 110, Rocky 101, Carbuncle 108, Lady Potentate 101, Joe Cobb 106, St. Sever 98, Lord Advocate 106, Irene Lindsey 98, Sildell 106, The Regent 93, Stuyve 105, Syrilin 93, Royal 103, Sweet Allen 88, Birch Broom 102, Ella Snyder 87, Ernest Parham 101, Russell Garia 86.

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

Monster 107, Redman 99, Monastic 107, Lowent 99, Stumpy 104, Fair Order 97, Viona 104, Dungannon 94, Pleasant Memories 103, Tol San 94, Tom Cod 102, Sea Gate 94, Shortcake 100.

FRANK YOAKUM'S BIG STAKE.

TOM KEENE, THE FAVORITE, EASILY BEATEN AT BRIGHTON.

Spirited Betting by Smathers and Hubinger Adds Interest to $10,000 Race for Pacers—Crown Princess Defeats the Speedway Champion, Queen Wilkes.

The second day of the Grand Circuit meet at Brighton Beach was a success in every sense of the word. The weather was pleasant, the attendance good and the racing of a high order. There were no special events outside of a card that could scarcely fail to give the crowd splendid contests, and this proved to be the case.

The main feature of the day was the Brighton Stake, of $10,000, for 2:10 class pacers, the largest amount ever offered for a pacing contest and never but once equalled in amount in the history of harness racing. Of course, such a sum brought together the cracks of the country, and the grand struggle for the division of the rich prize has rarely been equalled in a harness race.

The betting was heavy and, although the race was won in straight heats, a large sum was wagered for the original favorite, Tom Keene, 2:04¼, was heavily backed to win up to the start for the third and, as it proved, the deciding heat.

After Tom Keene finished sixth in the first heat in an easy mile, E. E. Smathers bought him at $8,000, and the supposition is that it was his money that kept the horse a favorite throughout the rest of the race. Nick Hubinger, the persistent rival of Mr. Smathers for plunging honors, had played some money on Tom Keene to win, but after the splendid showing of Frank Yoakum in the first heat he decided that Tom Keene would not be able to pull off the rich stake and he hedged the money and backed Frank Yoakum until the race was finished.

When these two big bettors meet in the betting ring lively times are sure to be the rule, and yesterday was no exception. The big pacing race was all the poolsellers could attend to, and the starters in the trotting race that was sandwiched in were allowed to go to the post without a pool being sold. At times Hubinger had to pay as high as $500 for his choice, but in the end he got all the money.

Tom Keene must have proved a sore disappointment to his new owner and to others who backed him to win. When he was sent out to win the second heat and finally headed Frank Yoakum at the second turn the hoppled pacer raced him to a break and he ran from that point to the wire. It was common talk on the grounds that a strict application of the rules would have sent him to the stable.

In the third heat Tom Keene was still fancied to win, for he had not yet paced a fast heat, while the winner had twice been strung out from word to wire. Then it was that the betting was fast and furious. When, in this heat Tom Keene, comparatively fresh, was sent at Frank Yoakum in the home stretch, it looked for a time as if he would beat him. The winner struggled on like a good, game race horse and won the heat and race amid such an uproar of applause as seldom greets a winner.

Elastic Pointer was known to be a little away from his best form and his owner, Nick Hubinger, made no secret of the fact. Yet the horse showed remarkable flights of speed and in the first heat led the field at the half mile pole in 1:00½. Al Bock, the double winner last week, paced a grand race and was second twice to the winner and won second money.

The opening event, the 2:15 class trot, was won in straight heats by Masetto from W. B. Dickerman's Farm. John Dickerson had told his friends he thought he could win, and the horse was the favorite in the betting throughout. Midnight, the heavily played second choice, was second.

The third race, for 2:24 trotters, brought out a very speedy favorite, Queen Wilkes, the acknowledged queen of the drive, and Frederick Dietz's dainty little mare Miss Overton. The former received an easy race, as it was her first appearance in a contest for money, and she stood third in the summary. Crown Princess won in straight heats, with Kumares second in each.

The Retreat Stock Farm pacer, the three-year-old pacers proved a poor contest. Mattie H., the eventual winner, could have distanced the field in the first heat, but her driver chose to prolong the contest. In the third heat she drove the filly out, and she finished alone in 2:14¾.

The card for to-day includes a pacing dash at one and a half miles with Locanda, Five Points, Sphinx S., Onoto, Albert Beausant, Council Chimes, Charley Haugh, Lufrest Birdina, Prince Direct and Winfield Stratton as starters; the Kentucky Stock Farm Purse, $5,000, for three-year-old trotters; the 2:20 class pacing stake of $5,000, the 2:18 class trot and the attempt of Dan Patch, 1:59¾, to equal or beat 1:59¼.

2:15 class, trotting, purse $1,000:

Masetto, blk. g. by Constantine (John Dickerson)	1 1
Midnight, blk. s. (Cox)	2 5
Millard Sanders b. g. (Merritfield)	10 2
Ben Hal, b. g. (Turner)	3 8
The Questor, b. g. (Geers)	4 4
Admiral Dewey, b. g. (Tier)	5 10
Miss Fearing, b. m. (Davis)	6 6
Direct View, blk. s. (Walker)	7 9
Jantina, b. m. (W. Dickerson)	9 7
Kozy, b. m. (McDonald)	8 8
Sonata, b. m. (Kinney)	dis.

Time—2:12¼, 2:11¼.

2:10 class, pacing, stake $10,000:

Frank Yoakum, b. g. by Parker (Charles Dobie)	1 1
Al. Bock, b. s. (Curry)	2 2
Tom Keene, ch. g. (Saunders)	6 3
Elastic Pointer, b. s. (Hussey)	3 3
Star Hal, br. s. (Snow)	4 7
King Direct, blk. c. (Geers)	9 4
Armorel, g. m. (McDonald)	8 5
Peter Patron, b. g. (Kerrie)	10 6
Olivewood, br. g. (Phillips)	5 9
Brown Heels, b. s. (Dodge)	7 dis.

Time—2:06¼, 2:05¾, 2:07¼.

2:24 class, trotting, purse $1,000:

Crown Princess, ch. m. by Dexter Prince (Kinney)	1 1
Kamares, b. g. (McDonald)	2 2
Queen Wilkes, b. m. (Spear)	3 3
Miss Jeannette, blk. m. (Ecker)	4 4
Bermuda Maid, b. m. (McCarthy)	5 5
Alberto, ch. g. (Dickerson)	7 6
Yankee Boy, blk. g. (Green)	8 8
Dodie B., blk. m. (Curry)	6 7
Miss Overton, b. m. (Maxfield)	10 9
Bessie Birchwood, ch. m. (McGuire)	9 10

Time—2:13¼, 2:14.

Kentucky Stock Farm Purse for three year-olds; pacing.

Mattie H., b. f., by Alta Vista (McAllister)	1 1 1
Ashbourne, ch. c. (Parker)	2 2 2
Tomango, b. c. (Milan)	dis.

Time—2:28½, 2:28¾, 2:14¾.

Durnell and Herz Buy In Horses at Their Dispersal Sale.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—At the dispersal sale of all the horses in training belonging to Durnell & Herz in the Hawthorne track paddock today the two members of the firm, C. E. (Boots) Durnell and Emil Herz were themselves the chief bidders. Following is the sale complete:

Lucien Appleby, 4, by St. George—Levee; Emil Herz $4,000.

Nitrate, 5, by Tea Tray—Ninevah; C. E. Durnell 4,500.

Golden Rule, 6, by Golden Garter—Lucille Murphy; Mr. Deamud for C. E. Durnell 4,300.

Elwood, 2, by Free Knight—Petticoat; C. E. Durnell 3,500.

The Lady, 6, by Kingston—Seville; Ed Corrigan 1,800.

Fading Light, 3, by Kingston—Sundown; Andy Platt 1,800.

Slap Dash, 5, by St. Andrews—Helter Skelter; C. E. Durnell 400.

Moor, 5, by Morocco—Kisbern; Andy Platt 1,000.

Callban, 4, by Sir Dixon—Kismet; Emil Herz 1,250.

Honest John, 2, by Pardee—Re Echo; E. Herz 150.

Tom Maybin, 3, by Lord Esterling—Welcome; M. D. Miller 300.

Prince Blazes, 8, by Blazes—Belle Prince; E. Herz 200.

St. Cuthbert, 8, by St. Cado—Santa Cruze; E. Herz 500.

J. Reiff, 2, by Free Knight—Viola Ban; F. Arthur 50.

Rolling Boer, 5, by Dutch Roller—Woodrance; F. Jackson 550.

Bay colt by Puryear D.—Sweet Peggy; M. D. Miller 200.

Bob Armstrong to Meet Sandy Ferguson.

Bob Armstrong and Sandy Ferguson, the New England heavyweight, were matched yesterday to meet to-morrow night in a 10-round bout before the Tammany A. C. of Boston. Ferguson is the man who stood off Gus Ruhlin a few weeks ago for fifteen rounds and secured a draw. Armstrong is considered one of the cleverest colored heavyweights in the business and the sports believe that he will knock Ferguson out. If Armstrong wins he will try to secure a match with Gus Ruhlin.

Baseball Notes.

C. Schaaf, Yeson July 30 in a five inning game.

The Xavier A. A. has Aug. 22, 29 and 30 open. Address J. H. Poggi, 59 West Eleventh street.

Outfielder Kerwin of Louisville, said to be a "phenom," has been purchased by Cincinnati.

The Brooklyn National League team will play the Hoboken nine at the St. George cricket grounds in Hoboken next Sunday.

The unkindest cut of all was at the Polo grounds yesterday when cries of "Take him out!" greeted McGinnity, a player whose faithful and valuable services entitle him to be exempt from such unwarranted procedures.

MANY RIBBONS FOR W. B. LEEDS.

Four Firsts and Two Seconds for New York Man at Bar Harbor Horse Show.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 18.—It was New York's day at the opening day of the Bar Harbor horse show, the William B. Leeds stable carrying off six ribbons, four of which were firsts and two seconds. The Leeds combination won the blue ribbon in the class for four-in-hands for park use, the best tandem, with the wheeler over 15 hands, the best pair in harness over 14 and under 15 hands, driven by a woman, and first in the class for saddle horses over 15.2 hands, and the red ribbon in the class for horses in harness over 14.1 hands, and the saddle class judged especially for manners. The spectacular events were the women high jumping class and the half-mile flat pony race. In the jumping class Miss D. Leiter rode Flying Fox, and Miss F. G. McLane rode Mrs. Hale's Lucania.

Lucania won, her first jump being over 6 feet high, the horse clearing the four-foot bar in grand style. Miss Leiter had some trouble with her horse, who twice knocked down the hurdle. The pony race was between A. Dana and William Jay Schieffelin, Jr. The two boys rode a most daring race. The Dana pony got the better of the start, and he held the lead all the way and came in half a length ahead.

The day was a record breaker for attendance, practically everybody in society being here. The show will continue to-morrow and Thursday, and a very good programme has been arranged. Several people came on from Newport and other resorts.

ROQUE EXPERTS MEET.

Marr Makes Two Home Runs in National Tournament.

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 18.—The experts have gathered here in force for the National Roque Tournament, and many clever matches are being played. The feature to-day was the two home runs made by Marr, in the game with Jacobus and the fast win of Cox from Sisson in a half hour.

Cox is leading in the first division, with many of the best men disposed of, so that he is looked upon as a possible winner. Messinger has everything his way in the second division, while S. E. Davenport, a New York boy in his early teens, is running away in the third class. Among his opponents is his grandfather.

C. Williams, a former champion, secured a game from Sisson to-day, winning by the narrow margin of the stake. President Crosby of New York is not playing his usual game this season, and has yet to win a game. There is talk of having the national tournament held at St. Louis next year, but it does not seem to meet with favor.

Lawn Tennis Gossip.

The Maricassin Club of Yonkers-on-the-Hudson has completed its club handicap tennis tournament. The events were men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles, and some close contests were witnessed.

In the singles first place went to F. H. Blake, who defeated W. E. Hodgman for final honors, 10—8, 3—6, 9—11, 6—1, 6—4. The winner was handicapped at owe 30 and Hodgman at owe 15. Both matches in the semi-final round required three sets to finish, Parton and Silkman won in the doubles, the final round against Myers and Noyes being closely contested. The score was 8—6, 4—6, 1—6, 6—2, 6—3. In the mixed doubles Miss Strang and L. V. Ledoux won a well-played contest with Miss Elting and F. H. Blake.

Men's Doubles—Handicap; first round, Parton and Silkman defeated Parr and Wylie, owe 30, 6—4, 2—6, 6—2. Second round—Parton and Silkman defeated Lockwood and Ledoux, owe 30, 3—6, 9—7, 6—3; Myers and Noyes, owe 15, defeated Thayer and Blake, owe 30, 8—6, 6—2. Final round—Parton and Silkman defeated Myers and Noyes, 8—6, 4—6, 1—6, 6—2, 6—4.

Mixed Doubles—First round—Miss Hill and H. L. Parr, owe 15, defeated Miss Fitch and S. P. Lockwood, owe 30, 6—8, 6—3; Miss Elting and F. H. Blake, owe 15, defeated Miss Logan and A. T. Parton, 5—3, 8—6. Semi-final round Miss Strang and L. V. Ledoux, owe 30, defeated Miss Hill and H. L. Parr, owe 15, 3—6, 3—6, 6—4; Miss Elting and F. H. Blake, owe 15, defeated Miss Reid and L. P. Myers, owe 15, 6—3, 8—7. Final round—Miss Strang and L. V. Ledoux, owe 30, defeated Miss Elting and F. H. Blake, owe 15, 4—6, 9—11, 6—1.

Men's Singles—First round—W. E. Hodgman, owe 15, defeated W. Johnson by default; L. V. Ledoux, owe 30, defeated A. Roberts, 6—1, 6—4; F. V. D. Longacre, owe 15, defeated H. L. Parr, owe 30, 4—6, 6—4, 7—5; S. P. Thayer, owe 30, defeated A. T. Parton, owe half 15, 6—3, 6—1; F. H. Blake, owe 30, defeated J. P. Wylie, owe 30, 7—5, 6—1; A. Baldwin, owe 15, defeated R. Gilman, owe half 15, by default; L. P. Myers, owe 15, defeated D. W. C. Noyes, owe 15, 5—7, 8—6, 6—3; S. P. Lockwood, owe 30, defeated T. Gilman, 6—2, 6—1.

Second Round—W. E. Hodgman, owe 15, defeated L. V. Ledoux, owe 30, 1—6, 6—4, 15—11; S. P. Thayer, owe 30, defeated F. V. D. Longacre, owe 15, 8—6, 6—4; F. H. Blake, owe 30, defeated A. Baldwin, owe 15, by default; L. P. Myers, owe 15, defeated S. P. Lockwood, owe 30, by default. Final round—F. H. Blake, owe 30, defeated W. E. Hodgman, owe 15, 10—8, 3—6, 9—11, 6—1, 6—4.

Competition for the challange cup presented by Otto H. Kahn of the Morristown Field Club is developing into a very keen rivalry between the leading players. This contest is a handicap one and was started early in June. It is expected to continue until the latter part of next month. The cup was presented to the winner of the Decoration Day Handicap, who was open to challenge by the other members of the club. The handicaps are changed frequently in order to insure closer play. The cup has changed hands a number of times as the following score show:

S. H. Gillespie, owe half 15, defeated K. H. Behr, owe 15, 4—6, 6—4, 8—6. O. B. Smith, Jr., scratch, defeated S. H. Gillespie, owe half 15, 4—6, 6—2, 6—4; O. B. Smith, Jr., scratch, defeated K. Behr, owe 15, 2—6, 6—2, 6—8. L. S. Freeman