# BROOMSTICK BEATS WATERBOY

## *LAST YEAR'S TURF IDOL FAILS TO WIN ON HIS FIRST START.*

**Watercress Colt Only a Length Behind, Though Race Is Won in 1:38 3-5 —Proper Takes Bay Ridge by a Head —Conover Outclasses Steeplechasers.**

Broomstick, by Ben Brush—Elf, second choice in the betting, won the second race, distance one mile, at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, and in doing so defeated Waterboy, the holder of the world's record for one and a quarter miles of 2:03 1-5. Although the latter horse was making his first appearance since last September he ran a remarkably good race considering the fact that Joyner, his trainer, was afraid he would not be able to get the fast son of Watercress—Zealindia to the post. Great credit must be given to Jack Joyner in getting him to a race.

Waterboy opened up at 4 to 5, but the gamblers did not want him, and the price went back to 18 to 10. Broomstick was quoted at 11 to 5, and Reliable, the great sprinter and weight carrier, went up to 5 to 1 and was pounded down to 18 to 5; Rapid Water was held at 6 to 1.

The start was good, and Broomstick showed in front as the field raced to the main track—the start was made in the mile chute—with Waterboy second and Rapid Water third. Into the backstretch they raced, with Broomstick leading by half a length. Broomstick continued to show the way and was leading by one length as they turned into the stretch. Here Lyne, on Waterboy, began to hand ride him, but was not able to reach Broomstick, who flashed under the wire a winner by one length in the fast time of 1:38 3-5. Waterboy was second, a length and a half in front of Rapid Water.

The Bay Ridge Handicap, the feature stake event, was responsible for a rattling good finish. The first three horses finished heads apart. Proper, Carbuncle and Ormonde's Right was the way they finished. Ormonde's Right got all the worst of the break, but Callahan at once sent him after his field and was leading as the filly turned into the backstretch. Ormonde's Right was still leading at the three-quarter pole, and going very easily. As he swung into the stretch, Proper and Carbuncle challenged, and in a hot drive Proper won in 2:06 1-5.

Conover, backed down to 3 to 1, won the Stirrup Cup Steeplechase by an eighth of a mile. Tireless, also heavily played, at 20 to 1, was second, and Whineray third. The field broke to a good start, and, coming to the first jump, Mr. Page, who had the mount on Cock Robin, the favorite, stumbled and fell. Fortunately, Mr. Page escaped injury. Meanwhile, Conover went to the front and set a merry pace. He increased his lead at every quarter mile and fenced in beautiful style. He won in a gallop.

Jack McDinnis's filly Sweet Alice was the hot tip in the last race. She won, but was tiring very fast at the end. Sweet Alice, 6 to 5, and New York, 10 to 1, ran like a team to the head of the stretch, where Sweet Alice drew away and won by a length in 1:46 3-5. New York was second, ten lengths in front of Requiter, 30 to 1.

Fifteen two-year-olds pulled out for the first race, a six furlongs scramble on the main track. Winchester, O'Neill up, was heavily played favorite, but was never able to get a gallop, finishing a bad seventh. The winner turned up in Jack McKeon, a 15 to 1 shot, with Fleur de Marie, the second choice, second, and Grayload, 15 to 1, third.

H. B. Duryea's chestnut filly Armenia won the fifth race. She was favorite, and had to be hard ridden to stall off the determined challenge of E. E. Smathers's Witchcraft, 4 to 1. Mimosa finished third after a rough passage. Three favorites won and 8,000 persons were present.

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $1,000 added; six furlongs on main track:

| *Horse and Age.* | *Wt.* | *Jockey.* | *Betting.* | *Fin.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jack McKeon, 2 | 106 | Crimmins | 15-1 | 1 1½ |
| Fleur De Marie, 2 | 98 | Hildebrand | 3-1 | 7-10 2¾ |
| Grayload, 2 | 107 | J. Jones | 15-1 | 5-1 3¾ |
| Red Reynard, 2 | 102 | Gannon | 40-1 | 12-1 4 |
| Mon Amour, 2 | 99 | D. O'Con'r | 12-1 | 5-1 5 |
| Chance Play, 2 | 96 | Notter | 30-1 | 15-1 6 |
| Winchester, 2 | 105 | O'Neill | even | 1-2 7 |
| Katie Cadfrey, 2 | 100 | W. Hen'sy | 40-1 | 15-1 8 |
| Only One, 2 | 100 | Phillips | 30-1 | 12-1 9 |
| Monacoan, 2 | 105 | Belmont | 100-1 | 30-1 10 |
| Harpoon, 2 | 104 | J. Martin | 12-1 | 5-1 11 |
| Montibello, 2 | 102 | Schilling | 100-1 | 40-1 12 |
| Sailor Boy, 2 | 102 | O'Brien | 200-1 | 60-1 13 |
| Annie Russell, 2 | 94 | Gordon | 60-1 | 20-1 14 |
| Neralight 2 | 102 | Cochran | 60-1 | 20-1 15 |

Time 1:14 2-5.

Fair start; won easily; Jack McKeon, b. c., 2, by G. W. Johnson—Jhansi McKenna; owned by T. E. Munday; trained by James McLaughlin.

SECOND RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; $1,200 added; one mile.

| *Horse and Age.* | *Wt.* | *Jockey.* | *Betting.* | *Fin.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broomstick, 3 | 111 | Burns | 11-5 | 9-10 1hd |
| Waterboy, 3 | 128 | Lyne | 18-10 | 3-5 2½ |
| Rapid Water, 3 | 111 | O'Neill | 6-1 | 6-5 3¾ |
| Reliable, 4 | 126 | Boland | 18-5 | 4-5 4 |

Time, 1:38 3-5.

Good start; won handily; Broomstick, b. c., 3, by Ben Brush—Elf; owned by S. S. Brown; trained by R. Tucker.

THIRD RACE.

The Stirrup Cup Steeplechase Handicap; to be ridden by gentlemen riders; $1,000 added; full steeplechase course:

| *Horse and Age.* | *Wt.* | *Jockey.* | *Betting.* | *Fin.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Conover, aged | 149 | Mr. Stone | 3-1 | even 1nk |
| Tireless, 6 | 145 | Mr. Taylor | 20-1 | 8-1 2nk |
| Whineray, aged | 155 | Mr. Clark | 5-1 | 2-1 3 |
| Manilian, aged | 154 | Mr. Mord'al | 15-1 | 6-1 4 |
| Lady Golightly, 6 | 150 | Mr. Spencer | 20-1 | 8-1 5 |
| R. B. Sach, aged | 149 | Mr. Hol'wy | 12-1 | 5-1 6 |
| Meadowlark, aged | 150 | Mr. V'sch'k | 15-1 | 6-1 7 |
| Cock Robin, aged | 162 | Mr. Page | 2-1 | 9-10 * |

*Fell. Time, 6:17.

Good start; won easily; Conover, ch. g., aged, by Falconer—Maggie Ward; owned by C. M. Harris; trained by John Hill.

FOURTH RACE.

The Bay Ridge Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $3,000 added; one mile and a quarter:

| *Horse and Age.* | *Wt.* | *Jockey.* | *Betting.* | *Fin.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Proper, 4 | 111 | Hildebrand | even | 2-5 1h |
| Carbuncle, aged | 100 | Phillips | 8-1 | 5-2 2n |
| Ormonde's Right, 3 | 100 | Callahan | 9-2 | 6-5 3* |
| High Chancellor, 4 | 107 | O'Neill | 16-5 | 4-5 4 |
| Major Daingerf'd, 5 | 126 | J. Martin | 12-1 | 4-1 5 |

Time, 2:06 1-5.

Bad start; won driving; Proper, b. c., 4, by Prestonpans—Prim II., owned and trained by W. B. Jennings.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $900 added; allowances, six furlongs on main track:

| *Horse and Age.* | *Wt.* | *Jockey.* | *Betting.* | *Fin.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Armenia, 3 | 102 | Travers | 2-1 | 4-5 1l |
| Witchcraft, 3 | 95 | Crimmin | 4-1 | 8-5 2¾ |
| Mimosa, 3 | 102 | Hildebrand | 13-5 | even 3¾ |
| Schobarie, 5 | 110 | Burns | 50-1 | 15-1 4 |
| Major Pelham, 3 | 113 | Odom | 7-1 | 5-2 5 |
| Young Henry, 6 | 107 | Phillips | 15-1 | 5-1 6 |
| Juvenal Maxim, 3 | 102 | Jones | 50-1 | 15-1 7 |
| Saddlecee, aged | 107 | M'C'rty | 100-1 | 30-1 8 |
| Old England, 5 | 112 | Fuller | 7-1 | 5-2 9 |
| Eagle, 3 | 94 | C. Brennan | 100-1 | 40-1 10 |
| Tol'San, 3 | 95 | D. O'Con'r | 100-1 | 40-1 11 |
| Belle of Wakefield, 3 | 98 | Sperling | 100-1 | 40-1 12 |
| Steelmaker, 3 | 104 | Callahan | 100-1 | 40-1 13 |

Time, 1:13.

Good start; won ridden out; Armenia, ch. f., 3, by Meddler—Urania; owned by H. B. Duryea; trained by L. Elmore.

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,200 added; one mile and a sixteenth on turf:

| *Horse and Age.* | *Wt.* | *Jockey.* | *Betting.* | *Fin.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sweet Alice, 4 | 98 | Hildebrand | 6-5 | 2-5 1l |
| New York, 5 | 90 | Crimmins | 10-1 | 5-2 2½ |
| Requiter, 3 | 92 | Jones | 30-1 | 7-1 3¾ |
| Matron, 4 | 93 | Olandt | 30-1 | 7-1 4 |
| Himself, 6 | 102 | D. O'Con'r | 15-1 | 4-1 5 |
| Leader, 4 | 108 | O'Neill | 13-10 | 1-2 6 |

Time, 1:46 3-5.

Good start; won driving; Sweet Alice, b. f., 4, by Flying Dutchman—Hermitage; owned by J. L. McGinnis; trained by J. B. Neumeyer.

## *HAVERFORD TEAM PLAYS WELL.*

**American Cricketers Gain Advantage Over Cheltenham College.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

CHELTENHAM, June 28.—After almost a week's rest, the Haverford College cricketers began here to-day a match with Cheltenham College. Some fine batting was the result of the meeting, and the game was made notable by the compilation of "a century" by M. G. Salter of the home team, who was responsible for 122 runs before he was disposed of. The other Cheltenham men did not give much trouble, and the innings came to an end for 212, G. Smithies, with 26, being the next highest scorer.

The young Americans then assumed the defensive, determined to pass this score. They batted in grand style, and before stumps were drawn for the day they had got within seven runs of it for the loss of only 6 wickets, so that when the game is resumed in the morning they will have four more wickets to go down.

R. L. Pearson, with an innings of 62, not out, was the chief scorer for the Haverford team. W. P. Bonbright also batted in fine form for an even half century, while C. C. Morris and H. W. Doughten did good work with contributions of 31 and 28, not out, respectively.

The Haverford team was entertained at dinner by the Cheltonians this evening. The game will be continued at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## *TO-DAY'S CARD AT SHEEPSHEAD.*

**Crack Three-Year-Old Ort Wells Asked to Carry 130 Pounds.**

The card offered at Sheepshead Bay to-day promises some good races, as all the events are well filled. In the Pansy selling stakes, on the turf, the Thomas entry, Niblick and St. Bellane, Tongorder, Gold Ten and Merry Lark look the most promising.

The fourth race, for three-year-olds, one mile, finds Ort Wells, who ran Irish Lad to a head in the Advance Stakes, with 130 pounds on his back, and the Drake horse should have an easy time.

The handicap for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile, brings together a good field, with Hurst Park, Buttons, Dekaber, Palmbearer and Mineola all having a chance.

The first race has received twenty-four entries and a bad lot is carded.

In the fifth race a fair field of two-year-olds is carded to go, with Hot Shot, Agile and Red Friar having good chances.

Jane Holly, De Reszke, Gold Dome and Migretta look the most promising in the last event.

First Race—Selling; maiden jockeys; seven furlongs. Futurity course:

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| Bardolph | 113 | Ogonts | 100 |
| Rocky | 113 | Missing Link | 100 |
| Gold Vas | 110 | Turquoise Blue | 98 |
| Heir Apparent | 110 | May Halladay | 95 |
| Pan Longin | 108 | Judge Denton | 95 |
| South Trimble | 108 | Champlain | 95 |
| Cincinnatus | 105 | Seymour | 95 |
| Stillicho | 105 | Briarthorpe | 94 |
| Blanche Herman | 103 | Bonner | 92 |
| Gaviota | 103 | The Cricket | 92 |
| Bolina | 103 | Niskayuna | 90 |
| Raiffe | 102 | Rosie Dinham | 90 |

Second Race—Handicap; one mile:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hurst Park | 119 | Mineola | 98 |
| Douro | 119 | Hello | 98 |
| Buttons | 112 | Jack Ratlin | 97 |
| Whorler | 111 | Spring | 96 |
| Dekaber | 102 | Grenade | 95 |
| Careless | 100 | Clotem | 90 |
| Lord Badge | 100 | Wild Pirate | 87 |
| Palmbearer | 99 | | |

Third Race—The Pansy; for two-year-olds; selling; six furlongs on turf:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tongorder | 110 | Merry Lark | 102 |
| St. Bellane | 109 | Gold Ten | 99 |
| Ike S | 108 | Carrie Jones | 99 |
| Gilpin | 106 | Workman | 99 |
| Niblick | 106 | The Chanticleer | 92 |
| Preen | 102 | | |

Fourth Race—For three-year-olds; one mile:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ort Wells | 130 | Aurumaster | 108 |
| Mercury | 118 | Bridlepath | 106 |

Fifth Race—For two-year-olds; last five and a half furlongs of Futurity course:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Schulamite | 124 | Bill Bailey II. | 112 |
| Agile | 122 | Hot Shot | 112 |
| Derry | 119 | Pete Dailey | 112 |
| Austin Allen | 117 | Lochinvar | 112 |
| Melrose | 117 | Linda Lee | 109 |
| Red Friar | 117 | Torchello | 109 |
| The Claimant | 117 | Fair Reveller | 109 |
| Lobo | 112 | | |

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth, on turf:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fire Eater | 111 | Gold Dome | 100 |
| De Reszke | 107 | Jane Holly | 98 |
| Pensaus | 107 | Ernest Purham | 98 |
| Stuyve | 105 | Tomcod | 95 |
| Hyland | 105 | Gay Lothario | 93 |
| Wyefield | 103 | Nigrette | 91 |
| Ethlen | 102 | Hydrangea | 89 |
| Dimple | 101 | Bob Murphy | 85 |
| Collegian | 100 | | |

## *RACING ON OTHER TRACKS.*

**At Chicago.**

CHICAGO, June 28.—Only a fair-sized crowd turned out to see the races this afternoon. The track was slow and rain threatened all the afternoon.

The feature was the third race, a five and one-half furlong affair for two-year-olds. La Conde, the choice, only ran second to Pinkerton. A killing was made on Georgia Baldwin in the last race. She was backed from 100 to 1 down to 10 to 1.

First Race—Five furlongs—Del Carina, 95 (Greenfield), 11 to 2, won; Allen Avon, 104 (Nicol), 1 to 2, second; Green Gown, 104 (E. Morrison), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. ade. Moorish Damsel, Hart Gem, Agnes Virginia, Lady Lasca, Gallant Cassie, Anona, Peggy Mine, Flying Brook, Mrs. Bob and Herlida also ran.

Second Race—One mile—Mezzo, 99 (W. Knapp), 8 to 5, won; Hudson, 96 (McBride), 4 to 1, second; M. I. Reina, 99 (Lawrence), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Kilmorie, Ayr, Scotsman, Piederich, Duncan, Thank Haven, Ruth Vans, Sartor Resartus, Langford James, Trentham and Harry New also ran.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Pinkerton, 110 (Otis), 6 to 1, won; La Conde, 114 (Prior), even money, second; Blue Bird, 107 (Hoffer), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Gleeman, II Dottiere, Palm Tree and Walter Arnold also ran. Cigar Lighter was left.

Fourth Race—One mile and seventy yards—McGee, 110 (Songer), 7 to 10, won; Ananias, 98 (Reed) 5 to 1, second; Fonsbluca, 106 (Hoffer), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. By Ways, Merry Pioneer and Sourlers also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile—Spencerian, 96 (Nicol), 4 to 1, won; Telephone, 92 (Greenfield), 8 to 1, second; Black Wolf, 98 (Pierratt), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Montpelier, Joe Frey, Jerry Lynch, Kleinwood, Orfoo, Cardinal Wolsey, Sweet Tone, Summer II., and Federal also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Georgia Baldwin, 102 (Aubuchon), 10 to 1, won; Comrade, 104 (Hoffer), 7 to 2, second; Memories, 107 (Hicks), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Major T. J. Carson, Ubique, Gus Strauss, Bayrowd, Watermelon, Slambolt, Volia, Lelia, Great Eastern and Lucy E. S. also ran.

**At St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Warte Nicht, the favorite, took the feature event at the Fair Grounds to-day, by two lengths, making a show of his field, while Jerry Hunt galloped away with the sixth race, coming in four lengths in advance of Lord Haven. Summary:

First Race—Six and one-half furlongs—Crime, 106 (Dean) 5 to 1, won; Torio, 91 (Stoval), 10 to 1, second; Triple Silver, 89 (Dickson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Moroni, Benton, Edith Boss, Regina D., Burrows, Algonquin, Ben Tear, Mengle, Julius Weiner, Little Corker, Maud Wallace and Dr. Riley also ran.

Second Race—Four and one-half furlongs—Abelard, 98 (W. Fischer), 9 to 5, won; Piller, 95 (H. Anderson), 3 to 1, second; Preventative, 108 (T. Lindsay), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:59¼. Jack Moran, Mellwood, Sir Walter Rollins, Rathskeller, Dromio and Russ also ran.

Third Race—Six and one-half furlongs—Claies, 109 (Wolf), 20 to 1, won; Dr. Kler, 110 (Neely), 8 to 1, second; Short Cake, 92 (Davis), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:26¾. Bird Pond, Exapo, Yellmantown, Major Carpenter, Decoration, Wager and Nan Dora also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—Warte Nicht, 107 (J. Booker), 7 to 10, won; Dave Sommers, 108 (Davis), 8 to 1, second; Neversuch, 104 (D. Austin), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47¼. Nettie Regent also ran.

Fifth Race—Six and one-half furlongs—Echodale, 107 (Bybee), 3 to 1, won; Preakness, 97 (Fisher), 5 to 2, second; Uranium, 106 (Rice), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¾. Frank Kenny, Rustic Girl, Miss Betty and Lady Ray also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and twenty yards—Jerry Hunt, 116 (D. Austin), 4 to 1, won; Lord Haven, 92 (W. Davis), 12 to 1, second; Wolfram, 107 (Stoval), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:49¼. Miss Eon, Frank McKee, Cast Iron, Lady Fonso, Laithness, Velasquez and Wall also ran.

**Poor Prices for Yearlings.**

Yearlings, the property of various owners, were sold at Sheepshead Bay yesterday and poor prices were realized. The sales at $500 and over were:

B. c., by Dr. MacBride—Grace Lee; T. J. Healy ..... $700
B. c., by Dr. MacBride—Incesa; F. J. Dwyer .. 1,300
B. c., by Longfight—Felicite; F. Burlew ..... 750
Br. f., by Dr. MacBride—Alabama; T. Healy .. 1,000
Br. f., by Contestor—Gila; W. B. Jennings ..... 550
B. c., by Kingston—Imp. Royal Gem; L. O. Appleby ..... 700
Blk. f., by imp. Ogden—Ethel Green; L. D. Sullivan ..... 650
B. f., by imp. Knight of the Thistle—Gentility; L. Appleby ..... 500

**Driver Ellis Censured at Harness Meeting.**

TROY, June 28.—The Rensselaer Park Racing Association opened its summer meeting this afternoon with good racing and attendance. The first and third races were won in straight heats. Miss Evolute was an outsider in the betting, but Alexander Campbell was a warm favorite. In the second event Harry L., first choice in the pools, won easily after Prince A. had taken two heats. In this race Driver Ellis was censured for foul driving and his horse distanced.

2:30 class, pacing:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Miss Evolute, s. m. (Thurley) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ross Maxy, s. m. (Pittman) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Billy, c. g. (Rathbun) | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Kansas Boy, ch. g. (Marsh) | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Merchants, b. g. (Coffey) | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Palatka, Jr., b. g. (Hackett) | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| John S., b. g. (Dunn) | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| George E., c. g. (Miller) | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| Joe Wilkes, b. g. (Burgess) | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| Bonnie H., br. g. (Beaver) | 10 | 10 | 9 |

Time—2:28¼, 2:20¼, 2:22¼.

2:11 class, pacing:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harry L., b. g. (Gosnell) | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Prince A., br. g. (Swan) | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Leo S., s. g. (Nichols) | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| John W. Patterson, ch. s. (Davis) | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Rockport, b. g. (Mitchell) | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| J. C. T., b. g. (Ellis) | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5dis |

Time—2:17¼, 2:16, 2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:19¼.

2:35 class, trotting:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander Campbell, b. g. (Cummings) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oakland Belle, blk. m. (Rathbun) | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Bell Master, b. s. (Kipp) | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Lyric, blk. g. (Penwick) | 4 | 4 | 3 |

Time—2:27¼, 2:24, 2:24¼.

**Harness Races at Rochester.**

ROCHESTER, June 28.—Ideal weather marked the opening of the Central New York and Lake Erie circuit races to-day at Crittenden Park. The track was in splendid condition, but no fast time was made. It was a day for the favorites, each of the races going in straight heats. Summary:

2:20 class, pacing:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Roland Reed, blk. g. (Day) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnie Florence, b. m. (Lee) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Spaniard, blk. g. (Puser) | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Blazer, b. g. (Hoppaugh) | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Fred. N., b. g. (Doble) | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Tommy Allen, ch. g. (Warner) | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| Curfmont, b. g. (Simpson) | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Dr. H., br. g. (Smith) | 8 | 8 | 8 |

Time—2:18¼, 2:20¼, 2:18¼.

2:14 class, pacing:

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|---|---|---|---|
| J. T. Washburn, b. s. (Davis) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harry Hill, br. g. (Hunt) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Walter A., b. g. (Lambert) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Isabelle W., ch. m. (Smith) | 4 | dis. | |

Time—2:24¼, 2:17¼, 2:22¼.

# GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK.

## *PROPER THE MEDIUM FOR A YEAGER PLUNGE.*

**Big Operator, However, Loses on His Filly Mimosa—Africander and Other Hampton Stable Horses to Be Sold at Auction—Hermis Safe at Home and Fit.**

J. C. Yeager, the boy plunger, burnt up the ring on Proper, ridden by his jockey, Hildebrand, yesterday. As good as 8 to 5 was laid against Proper at one time, and Yeager's commissioners got busy placing his money, forcing the price down to even money at post time. It is estimated that he cleaned up a big sum. Yeager, however, lost heavily on his filly Mimosa in the fifth race. Mimosa was off badly and had a rough passage all the way. In the stretch he tried to come through on the rail, was shut off, and only for this would have been closer up.

W. B. Jennings also had a good bet on his colt Proper.

The clubhouse contingent played Conover in the Stirrup Cup Steeplechase for a good thing. Commission after commission was placed on this horse, forcing his price down from 7 to 1 to 3 to 1. The judgment proved correct, for the son of Falconer—Maggie Ward won eased up by an eighth of a mile. Mr. Stone, who had the mount on Conover, is a Canadian and probably the best gentleman rider that has ever come from across the border. He rode a perfect race.

Mr. Page had the mount on the favorite, Cock Robin, but unfortunately the favorite only got to the first jump, where Mr. Page came a cropper. As he got up the crowd in the infield began to jolly him, but he paid no attention to the remarks.

Chick McLaury, who was a notorious character around the racetrack, has been excluded from the ground of the Coney Island Jockey Club. He is bound over to appear before the Grand Jury for assault on Al Butler, a Pinkerton detective.

Dr. O. C. Farley, who was the official veterinary at the recent Buffalo meeting, was at the races yesterday. He said that a good meeting was held at Buffalo.

J. J. Ryan of get-rich-quick fame announced yesterday his reason for disposing of his string. His two daughters will be graduated very soon and he proposes to sail for Europe.

All the horses belonging to the Hampton Stable will be sold at public auction on July 5. The stable includes the great Africander, Woton, Limerick and other well known performers. Workman belonged to this stable, but was sold privately to the Patchogue Stable and will race to-day in the Patchogue colors.

Lucien Lyne has received a substantial offer from J. W. Schorr to go to St. Louis and ride Moharib in the St. Louis Derby, to be run on Saturday. Lyne has not yet accepted the offer.

Hermis, who ran second in the $50,000 World's Fair Handicap at St. Louis last Saturday, arrived at Gravesend yesterday in first class condition and not a bit worse for his long trip. Will Shields and Redfern also arrived yesterday.

Tom Mannix had to scratch Philma Paxton out of the Stirrup Cup Steeplechase for gentlemen riders, as he was unable to secure a good jockey.

Bob Taylor, who finished second with Tireless in the steeplechase, intends to apply for a license and ride as a professional. He can ride at 115 pounds.

F. R. Clark claimed E. E. Smathers's filly Witchcraft out of the fifth race for $2,680.

## *KEEN PLAY IN WHIST TOURNEY.*

**Twelve Teams in Opening Rounds for Hamilton Trophy.**

The congress of the American Whist League was continued yesterday at the Hotel Majestic, and the players spent another busy day. The day's work opened with the first business session at 11 o'clock, and there was a big crowd present. President Thomas A. Whelan made a lengthy address after the roll call, in which he reviewed the entire field of the game for the last year. Then followed two memorial addresses, one on N. B. Christ of New Orleans, who died last January, and who was noted as being one of the pioneers of the game in this country. The other address was for J. Tormey of San Francisco, the greatest pillar of the game on the Pacific coast.

The regular routine business, such as the appointing of different committees, reports and so on, then took place. There was no whist until the afternoon and then there was a session of progressive pairs and the first preliminary round for the Hamilton Club trophy. It is a competition for teams of four from each league club, and twelve whist organizations were represented, as follows:

Knickerbocker Whist Club, New York—R. M. Cramer, C. R. Watson, C. B. Cole and W. E. Watkins.

American Whist Club, Boston—C. H. Sprague, F. B. Dana, C. A. Becker and W. J. Hatch.

Minneapolis Whist Club—O. H. Briggs, F. M. Barnard, E. A. Montgomery and W. S. Jones.

Hamilton Whist Club, Chicago—P. S. Brown, J. M. Hathway, F. S. Eaton and A. J. Hesson.

Baltimore Whist Club—J. S. McElderney, A. H. McCoy, H. Kent and H. C. Tabb.

Scranton Bicycle Club, Scranton, Pa.—J. Dusenbury, F. H. Dale, F. A. Hintermeister, and H. C. Wallace.

Ravenswood Whist Club, Chicago—E. P. Martin, A. R. Metcalf, M. H. Cohen and W. A. D. Montgomery.

Mercantile Library, Boston—C. F. Gilman, J. T. Slade, W. S. Kelly and W. V. Wyman.

Horlick Whist Club, Racine, Wis.—T. A. Cates, W. C. Palmer, W. H. Carpenter and H. C. Smerding.

Brooklyn Whist Club—A. Ohlweiler, E. A. Leslie, E. A. Buffington and C. Ritter.

New Haven Whist Club, New Haven, Conn.—W. P. Judson, W. H. Brown, I. H. Wadsworth and C. L. Burton.

Cleveland Whist Club, Cleveland, Ohio—W. E. Talcott, H. Machke, A. R. Horn and C. T. Robertson.

Play began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted two hours, when the clang of the bell announced that the preliminary round had been concluded. When the scores had been figured up it was found that on tricks the Scranton Bicycle Club was in the lead, the Ravenswood, Chicago, second, and Minneapolis in third place. The Knickerbocker Whist Club of New York secured fourth place. Cleveland, Horlick, Mercantile Library and Baltimore tied for the next four places, and Hamilton and New Haven tied for ninth and tenth. Brooklyn Whist Club accounted for the eleventh place, and the American Whist Club of Boston brought up the rear.

The afternoon game of the progressive pairs was divided into three sections. In Section A the high scores of the North and South went to Mrs. George E. Whiting and Mrs. L. J. Wade with plus 7, and the East and West high score fell to Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Reed with plus 6.

In section B the north and south high score was captured by George L. Bunn and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, plus 10—54. The east and west topnotch mark was accounted for by Mrs. N. J. Morrison and Mrs. George Per Lee, plus 8—4.

In section C, George Newhall and Otto Hatch made the north and south high score, with plus 7—4. T. A. Whelan and E. G. Parker contributed the high score of the east and west, with plus 6—9.

## *VINGT ET UN WINS.*

**Defeats Fiat III. in Auto Boat Race and Will Try for Harmsworth Cup.**

The Smith & Mably auto boat Vingt et Un defeated the C. H. Tangeman boat Fiat III. in a race of thirty nautical miles on Long Island Sound yesterday by 30 minutes 54 seconds and won the right to represent America in the race for the Harmsworth Cup on the Solent in July.

Clare Hamilton, who steered the boat in yesterday's race, will also handle her in the foreign races. The boat is to be shipped on the steamer Minnetonka, which sails on Saturday of this week. Another boat of 150 horse-power from the same firm will go on the same steamer to represent this country.

The average speed of the Vingt et Un yesterday was 19.46, which is equal to 22.40 statute miles an hour. This speed with an engine of 75 horse-power is considered remarkable. The time made by the Standard with a 125.65 horse-power on the Hudson was 20.53 nautical miles, or 23.61 statute miles an hour.

The water was too rough in the forenoon yesterday to start the race at the time planned, so the regatta committee of the Larchmont Yacht Club waited until 5 P. M., until the water was smooth enough to get fair results.

The Vingt et Un jumped away in the lead at once and was never in danger of being beaten after the first mile. The course was fifteen miles to windward (eastward) and return. The Fiat allowed 1 minute 39 seconds to the other boat.

A. D. Proctor Smith of Smith & Mabley sails on the Oceanic to-day. He will steer the other boat in the British race.

## *YALE TAKES THE SECOND GAME.*

**First Baseball Commencement Victory Over Harvard in Four Years.**

NEW HAVEN, June 28.—Before a throng of 8,000 persons to-day the Crimson of Harvard was trailed in the dust by Yale at baseball. The game was fast and replete with good plays. All the Yale graduates to-night paraded behind their respective bands, celebrating the first commencement victory over Harvard in four years. There were Indians in full war paint, clowns in blue and white, sailors in oilskins, Uncle Sams, old-fashioned gentlemen in drab dusters and bell-crowned hats and automobile drivers with horns and goggles. After the game all the graduates tumbled on the field and zigzagged and rejoiced until the bands, costumes and classes were mingled in indescribable confusion.

Harvard was outplayed at the bat and in the field. Mackay, the big Yale pitcher, was in superb form and kept Harvard's hits well scattered. Capt. Winslow's throwing to bases was deadly, and the whole Yale team played well, especially Cote and Barnes in the field. Harvard's fielding was ragged, but Kernan accepted nine chances and Carr made a wonderful stop of O'Brien's drive.

Yale scored in the first inning. O'Brien walked, took third on a passed ball and scored on Huiskamp's single.

In Yale's half of the sixth, the Elis landed on Coburn good and hard. Miller hit safely, went to second on a passed ball, and scored on Cote's drive over second. Bowman singled, and Cote went to third on McCarty's fumble. Bowman stole second, and Barnes scored them both with a long hit to right. Greenough let the hit get away, and Barnes took third. Winslow struck out, Chittenden's hit scoring Barnes.

In the seventh, Fischel banged one to the ropes in left field and scored. McCarty hit in the same direction, but Cote, captured the ball on a dead run, with his back to it. Greenough grounded to Chittenden, Kernan knocked a foul fly back of third, and Cote, by a great sprint, made another wonderful catch. For Yale, Kernan took O'Brien's grounder, Huiskamp singled, took second on a wild pitch and scored on Miller's drive. The score:

| YALE. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | HARVARD. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O'Brien, ss | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | Carr, 3b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Huisk'p, 3b | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Steph'ns'n, c.f. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, cf | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Randall, 1b | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Cote, lf | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Matthews, ss | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Bowman, 2b | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Fischel, lf | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnes, rf | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | McCarty, cf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Winslow, c | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | Greeno'h, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chitten'n, 1b | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | Kernan, 2b | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Mackay, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Coburn, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 1 | Totals | 1 | 8 | 24 | 13 | 4 |

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| Yale | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | ... | 6 |
| Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Home run—Fischel. Stolen bases—O'Brien, Huiskamp (2), Miller, Bowman. Sacrifice hits—Winslow, Mackay. First base on balls—Off Mackay, 4; off Coburn, 2. Struck out—By Mackay, 7; by Coburn, 2. Left on bases—Yale, 4; Harvard, 7. Double plays—Kernan and Randall; Kernan, Matthews and Randall. Passed balls—Stephenson, 3. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—8,000.

## *EASTERN LEAGUE.*

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | PC. | | W. | L. | PC. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 31 | 15 | .674 | Providence | 22 | 26 | .458 |
| Jersey City | 29 | 19 | .604 | Toronto | 22 | 27 | .449 |
| Baltimore | 29 | 20 | .592 | Montreal | 20 | 25 | .444 |
| Newark | 23 | 25 | .479 | Rochester | 14 | 33 | .298 |

JERSEY CITY, 13; MONTREAL, 0.

Jersey City pounded the ball hard in the opening innings of yesterday's game at Jersey City and forced Pappalau, the visiting pitcher, to the wall in the third inning. The score:

| JERSEY CITY. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | MONTREAL. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clement, lf | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Clancy, 3b | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bean, ss | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Yeager, ss | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Cassidy, 1b | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Gibson, 1b |