SPEEDWAY IS DISQUALIFIED.

STEWARDS RULE FAVORITE OUT FOR FOUL TACTICS.

Plunger Ellison Takes Two Races With James Reddick and Judge Himes —Burleigh in Fine Form—Saladin Scores at Long Odds—Muddy Going.

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.—More disagreeable weather kept the crowd at the racetrack to-day down to the regulars. The going was muddy, and picking winners was something of a puzzle.

The sport opened with a hard blow for the wise fraternity. Speedway, the favorite in this event, which was a five and a half furlong dash for two-year-olds, was disqualified by the stewards. McDaniel kept her close to Sufficiency and College Girl, who showed the way to the head of the stretch. At that point there was some crowding, and Speedway seemed to cut across in front of Sufficiency and College Girl, though she looked to be clear of them at the time. As it was, Speedway had to be ridden out to win by a couple of lengths from Sufficiency, who had been backed down from 20 to 1 to 12 to 1, while there was 100 to 1 against College Girl, who ran in the name and colors of John E. Madden. Baird, who rode College Girl, made a protest of foul against the winner, and the stewards allowed it. This gave the race to Sufficiency, placing College Girl second and J. Grant Lyman's Bantam, a 40 to 1 shot, third. There was a loud howl from those who played Speedway, but the red board went up just the same. The race was run in 1:09 3-5.

Charley Ellison, the plunger, won two races with James Reddick and Judge Himes, incidentally taking a bundle of coin from the books. Reddick, at 6 to 1, with Martin up, was victorious in the Albany Handicap, for two-year-olds, six furlongs. He was in nicely with 112 pounds, and after following the pace set by Sydney Paget's Jacobite, 13 to 5 favorite, he ran over the latter at the half mile pole and won handily by two lengths in 1:16 4-5. Jacobite seemed to tire under the weight and was half a length out of the money. John Sanford's Ravena, 5 to 1, closed with remarkable courage, and took the place from R. T. Wilson, Jr's, Bill Phillips, 14 to 5 second choice, by half a length.

Judge Himes, played down to 7 to 2, second choice, was at home in the mud and won the handicap at a mile. He was last for half a mile, when Burns cut him loose, and he ran over the others like a whirlwind, winning by two lengths in 1:43 3-5. Sonomo Belle, 4 to 1, who began slowly also, ran into the place, two lengths before Workman, 14 to 5 favorite, who led up to the sixteenth pole only to stop under pressure. John Sanford's Adriutha had speed for three-quarters of a mile and then blew up.

The steeplechase as usual had its farcical features. Malden, an odds on favorite, fell after going a short distance, while Decimo and Duke of Connaught also came to grief. Mr. Cotton's Balzac, 6 to 1, on the other hand, took a big lead early in the game and held it to the end. It was a drive for the place, Pious, 4 to 1, beating Paulaker, 10 to 1, by two lengths. The time was 4:30.

Stroller carried the smart money in the fifth race, at one mile and three sixteenths. He was a hot favorite at 7 to 5, but after showing the way for nine furlongs he weakened and finished third. J. L. Hayman's Saladin, 20 to 1, even with a poor ride managed to win by a head from Elwood, 4 to 1. Pallette, well played, was a disappointment. The race was run in 2:03 1-5.

S. C. Hildreth won his first race since he severed relations with E. E. Smathers when Burleigh captured the handicap for all ages, six furlongs. Burleigh shouldered 126 pounds and was a steady favorite at 8 to 5. He was much the best, making all the running and winning easily by two and a half lengths in 1:15 1-5. Frank Farrell's King Pepper, 8 to 1, closed strong and nailed the place from Athlone, 15 to 1, by a head. Funiculaire, who was an equal favorite with Burleigh, was a head out of the money. Five favorites lost. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $600 added; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Sufficiency, 2	102	Bell	12-1	5-1 1h
College Girl, 2	98	Baird	100-1	40-1 2½
Bantam, 2	106	W. Buch'an	40-1	15-1 3¼
R. C. Am, 2	97	Wiley	200-1	80-1 4
Ladsarion, 2	107	Moriarity	15-1	6-1 5
Belden, 2	100	Murphy	15-1	6-1 6
Ruth W., 2	109	L. Smith	10-1	4-1 7
Cary, 2	107	Lyne	6-1	5-2 8
Adjure, 2	104	Aubuchon	12-1	5-1 9
Youth, 2	105	Martin	8-1	3-1 10
Gentian, 2	97	Sewall	30-1	12-1 11
Aviston, 2	104	McIntyre	8-1	5-2 12
Reinstart, 2	97	Kermath	200-1	80-1 13
Chandos, 2	107	Burns	150-1	60-1 14
Fast Flight, 2	107	Austin	60-1	20-1 15
Annie Oakley, 2	99	Miller	100-1	40-1 16
Spring ban, 2	105	Hildebrand	15-1	6-1 17
Cat's Eye, 2	99	J. Johnson	100-1	40-1 18
Mollie Donahue, 2	104	Diggins	50-1	20-1 19
Speedway, 2	107	McDaniel	3-1	6-5 *

*Finished first but was disqualified.

Time, 1:09 3-5.

Fair start; won driving; Sufficiency, b. f., 2, by Galore—Abaca; owned by the Asbury Stable; trained by W. McNulty.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; steeplechase; for four-year-olds and upward; $600 added; about two miles:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Balzac, 5	146	Jackson	6-1	5-1 1nk
Pious, 5	146	Holmes	4-1	4-5 2h
Paulaker, aged	148	J. Kelly	10-1	3-1 3
D. of Connaught, 6	153	Connolly	30-1	6-1 *
Decimo, 5	149	Finnegan	15-1	4-1 f
Malden, aged	148	Callahan	4-5	2-5 f

*Threw rider. †Refused. ‡Fell.

Time, 4:30.

Good start; won easily; Balzac, br. h., 5, by Perkins—The Maid; owned by Mr. Cotton; trained by M. Smart.

THIRD RACE.

Handicap; for all ages; $700 added; one mile:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Judge Himes, 5	113	Burns	7-2	7-5 1h
Sonoma, 4	114	Diggins	4-1	8-5 2½
Workman, 3	111	Miller	14-5 even	3¾
Foncasta, 4	110	J. McIntyre	7-1	5-2 4
Adriutha, 4	114	Redfern	10-1	4-1 5
Sals, 4	115	Hildebrand	20-1	8-1 6
Santon, 5	114	Lyne	10-1	4-1 7
Orthodox, 4	126	Martin	5-1	2-1 8

Time, 1:43 3-5.

Good start; won easily; Judge Himes, ch. h., 5, by Esher—Lullaby; owned by C. R. Ellison; trained by G. P. Brazier.

FOURTH RACE.

Albany Handicap; for two-year-olds; $1,500 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
James Reddick, 2	112	Martin	6-1	2-1 1h
Ravena, 2	107	W. Buch'an	5-1	3-1 2h
Bill Phillips, 2	113	Redfern	14-5	11-10 3h
Jacobite, 2	120	W. Davis	13-5	6-5 4
Velours, 2	109	Lyne	8-1	3-1 5
Bayonet, 2	98	Miller	300-1	80-1 6
The Irishman, 2	109	Helgerson	20-1	10-1 7
High Chance, 2	111	Trexler	30-1	12-1 8
Henry Watterson, 2	113	Hildebrand	12-1	4-1 9

Time, 1:16 4-5.

Poor start; won handily; James Reddick, b. c., 2, by Lamplighter—Amelia P.; owned by C. R. Ellison; trained by G. P. Brazier.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $600 added; one mile and three sixteenths:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Saladin, 3	96	Perrine	20-1	8-1 1h
Elwood, 4	98	Moriarity	4-1	8-5 2
Stroller, 3	108	W. Buch'an	7-5	1-3 3¾
Lord Badge, 6	105	McIntyre	10-1	4-1 4
Jack Young, 5	106	Shaffner	30-1	10-1 5
Glisten, 4	103	Hildebrand	20-1	6-1 6
Palette, 4	96	Wiley	5-1	6-5 7
Liberia, 4	91	Lanby	20-1	8-1 8
Supreme Court, 3	88	Miller	12-1	4-1 9

Time, 2:03 1-5.

Fair start; won driving; Saladin, b. c., 3, by Albert—Zetetic; owned by J. L. Hayman; trained by R. Minton.

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap; for all ages; $700 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Burleigh, 4	126	Dominick	8-5	3-5 1¾
King Pepper, aged	107	J. J. Walsh	8-1	6-2 2h
Athlone, 4	112	Wishard	15-1	6-1 3h
Funiculaire, 3	114	Lyne	8-5	3-5 4
Bohemia, 5	112	Burns	8-1	3-1 5
Light Brigade, 5	112	Romanelli	20-1	7-1 6
Speed Smith, 3	105	Martin	60-1	20-1 7
Foxy Kane, 5	110	Hildebrand	50-1	15-1 8

Time, 1:15 1-5.

Fair start; won easily; Burleigh, ch. g., 4, by Ben Strome—Barcarola; owned and trained by S. C. Hildreth.

Racing at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Seventeen bookmakers drew in to-day at Latonia, the same number that cut in last week. The track was still very sloppy. Jockey Radtke, the star lightweight of the track, won the first three races and came second in two other races during the afternoon. Summaries:

First Race—Seven furlongs—Chancey, 87 (Radtke), 7 to 1, won; Lady Lavish, 103 (C. Morris), 6 to 2, second; Chief Bush, 97 (Duggan), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:37. Strader, Rather Royal, Belltonne, Lady Lou, Denie and Fred Presmeyer also ran.

Second Race—Seven furlongs—Darthula, 87 (Radtke), even, won; Picture Hat, 87 (Schade), 12 to 5, second; Dr. Wang, 98 (C. Morris), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. Arachne, Allista and Fleuron also ran.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Charlatan, 97 (Radtke), 3 to 2, won; Lilita, 100 (C. Harris), 5 to 2, second; Port Worth, 97 (J. Harris), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Queen Caroline, America II., Anna Smith and Fairview also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and 100 yards—Major Daingerfield 116 (E. Morrison), 13 to 5, won; Red Leaf, 100 (Radtke), 8 to 5, second; Intense, 92 (J. Hicks), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 3-5. Haviland also ran.

Fifth Race—Steeplechase, short course—New Amsterdam, 132 (Ford), 5 to 2, won; Mr. Rose, 138 (Archibald), 3 to 2, second; Onyx III., 128 (Russell), 20 to 1, third. Time, 3:09 1-5. Poorlands, Kilmerie and Jolo also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and three-sixteenths—Forgetter, 98 (Cheatham), 10 to 1, won; Fonsolieve, 102, (Radtke), 11 to 20 second; Handy Bill, 90 (C. Morris), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:18. Brown Vail and Mate Hanlee also ran.

TENNIS ON SLIPPERY COURTS.

Dewhurst and Anderson Divide Honors in Meadow Club Play.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 16.—Opening matches in the lawn tennis tournament of the Meadow Club were plyed to-day on courts that were dangerous because of the slippery footing. It was muscular work for the players in the meeting that is preliminary to the national championship at Newport next week. Edward B. Dewhurst of the University of Pennsylvania, ex-intercollegiate champion, divided the honors of the day with Frederick G. Anderson, champion of the Kings County Lawn Tennis Club. Both played hard and fast tennis, and with the default of William A. Larned and William J. Clothier, both of whom were members of the American international team, who did not wish to risk a sprained ankle or worse on the slippery turf, Dewhurst and Anderson are the favorites for the honors here.

Anderson brought about the defeat of Wylie C. Grant of the New York Lawn Tennis Club. The latter's racket was not calculated to shine when he was forced to play from the back court, and Anderson won by outdriving and outplacing him. The Princetonian, Homans, made a strong defense against the attacking game of the Pennsylvanian, Dewhurst. Even with the ball wet and soggy Dewhurst got up to the net, and he frequently scored by well played cross court shots. These two matches were won in straight sets.

The form of the Harvard ex-champion, Edgar W. Leonard, was satisfactory. His opponent, H. W. Dixon, forced him to show his top game, and in both of the sets the points were closely contested by each side. It was the superior generalship of the strenuous Harvard player that carried him to victory, for Dixon proved an adept at finding the openings in the opposite court and earning the points by passing. Leonard offset this by his forcing play and his skill at accurate placing.

The wet and cold weather of the last two days stiffened up the Columbia University captain, Le Roy, with rehumatism. His first decision this morning was to default, but he was prevailed on to meet T. M. Robertson, the Princeton player. As the wet courts necessitated a driving game, it was just suited to Le Roy's style of playing, but he experienced difficulty in getting the ball well up on his returns. Robertson bagged the ball in the net so often because of its being wet and heavy that Le Roy was able to win in straight sets. The tournament will be continued with the doubles to-morrow.

The summary:

Invitation Singles—First round—Richard Stevens, St. George Cricket Club, defeated Ford Huntington, Meadow Club, by default; F. C. Colson, New Haven Lawn Club, defeated Clarence Pell, Meadow Club, 8—6, 6—1; Henry W. Slocum, Meadow Club, defeated Archie M. Brown, Harvard, 6—3, 6—4; B. S. Vincent Lyon, Yale, defeated Grosvenor Atterbury, Meadow Club, 6—2, 6—3; Karl Behr, Yale, defeated W. Scott Cameron, New York Racquet and Tennis Club, 6—3, 6—2; Robert Le Roy, Columbia, defeated T. M. Robertson, Princeton, 6—2, 6—3; Edgar W. Leonard, Harvard, defeated H. W. Dixon, Meadow Club, 6—3, 6—4.

Second Round—Frederick G. Anderson, Kings County Lawn Tennis Club, defeated Wylie C. Grant, New York Lawn Tennis Club, 6—3, 5—1; Stewart Wafler, Harvard, defeated William A. Larned, Orange Lawn Tennis Club, by default; Harry F. Allen, New York Athletic Club, defeated Robert M. Miles, Orange Lawn Tennis Club, 6—4, 6—4; Wendell P. Blagden, Longwood Cricket Club, defeated W. A. W. Stewart, Meadow Club, 6—1, 6—2; A. W. Post, Meadow Club, defeated Samuel A. Beardsley, Harvard, 6—1, 6—3; Edward B. Dewhurst, University of Pennsylvania, defeated H. Homans, Princeton, 8—6, 6—2; Theodore Roosevelt Pell, New York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated William J. Clothier, Merion Cricket Club, by default; H. Holt, Meadow Club, defeated George C. Clark, Jr., Meadow Club, 6—3, 6—1; George A. Lyon, New Haven Lawn Tennis Club, defeated G. P. Snow, Harvard, 6—1, 6—4.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR SARATOGA.

The Derby, One Mile and Five-sixteenths, is the Attraction.

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.—The Saratoga Derby, one mile and five-sixteenths, will be run to-morrow. In all probability S. S. Brown's Glenecho will rule the choice over James R. Keene's Von Tromp, Sydney Paget's Cairngorm and Woodsaw, Andrew Miller's Merry Lark and W. C. Daly's Amberjack. In the first race, for platers, at seven furlongs, Woodsaw, King Pepper, Ralbert, Judge Himes, Fustian and Stroller all figure.

Connover will doubtless be supported in the steeplechase handicap, with Knight of Harlem also a factor. In the third race, for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, East End, Favigny, Confederate, Inglescide and Odd Ella have good chances. The fifth race is a handicap for mares, at a mile, Schulamite conceding weight to Canteen, New Mown Hay and Shrine. Maiden two-year-olds will run in the last race, at six furlongs, with Flavigny, The Quail, Yalagal and Dave Lewis perhaps the best. The entries follow:

First Race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs:

Maritana	108	Col. White	101
Foxy Kane	113	Gay Lothario	108
Gallee	94	Sals	115
Miss Jordan	99	Woodsaw	108
Judge Himes	123	Ralbert	101
Jack Ratlin	113	Right Royal	109
Fustian	110	Shrine	113
Stroller	115	Orfeo	110
King Pepper	110	Celebration	110
King Rose	115		

Second Race—For four-year-olds and upward; steeplechase handicap; the full course:

Connover	150	Knight of Harlem	146
Ruth's Ratlier	145	Buck O'Dowd	132

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

Andronica	95	Confederate	107
Nellie Burn	90	Calabash	93
Edward Russell	102	Maidina	90
Sterling	98	Odd Ella	95
East End	93	Ingleside	102
Elizabeth F	98	Mintia	104
Miss Point	90	Astral II	106
Flavigny	90	Blue Pirate	97
Palora	98		

Fourth Race—The Saratoga Derby; for three-year-olds; one mile and five sixteenths:

Von Tromp	126	Glenecho	126
Cairngorm	126	Woodsaw	126
Merry Lark	126	Amberjack	126

Fifth Race—For mares of all ages; handicap; one mile:

Schulamite	120	New Mown Hay	117
Shrine	117	Canteen	115

Sixth Race—For two-year-old maidens; six furlongs:

Third Alarm	110	Barberloot	110
Firebrand	110	Dave Lewis	110
Yalagal	107	Daniel C	110
The Quail	110	Mintia	110
Monterey	110	Holscher	110
Flavigny	107		

New Jumping Records.

As the result of a professional jumping match at Salford, England, a couple of weeks ago two new world's record were established. The contestants were Charles Matthews of Pendleton and James Wynford of Manchester and there were three styles of jumping—standing, hop and jump with weights; standing, two hops and jump with weights, and three standing jumps, without weights.

Matthews won the standing two hops and jump, clearing 36 feet 10 inches, beating the former world's record of 36 feet 7 inches, made by Joe Darby at Stockport, England, on March 14, 1891. Matthews also won the standing hop and jump, covering 24 feet 7 inches, beating the former record of 24 feet 6½ inches, made by Tom Colquit of St. Helens at Oldham on Dec. 26, 1900. Wynford won the three jumps with 34 feet 6½ inches.

Fourth Canada Cup Race Postponed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The fourth yacht race on Lake Ontario off Summerville and Charlotte in the series for the Canada Cup, which was scheduled to start at 11 o'clock this morning, did not start at that hour, as the wind, which had been blowing a gale for many hours, suddenly died down to a light breeze. The Temeraire and the Iroquois were towed to the starting line, but it was decided by the judges to wait for a better wind, as it was realized that the yachts would not, in the breeze that was then blowing, finish in the time limit of five hours and a half. There was a wait until 1 o'clock, and as the wind did not increase the race was declared off. There will be a race to-morrow.

Polo at Newport.

NEWPORT, Aug. 16.—Squadron A of New York won the first match in the polo tournament to-day for the Brenton Reef cups, defeating Great Neck of Long Island by a score of 8½ to 4 in a game that was anything but interesting, the ground being unfit for fast play and the weather such that it kept the fashionable attendance away. Squadron A received a handicap of one goal, and during the first two periods of the game it looked as if a much larger one would be needed in order to win, but in the third and fourth periods Squadron A got in the game and allowed their opponents not a point.

Jabez White to Return.

Jabez White, the former English lightweight champion, is to return to America next month. So says Tom O'Rourke, who will look out for the Englishman's interests in this country. White wants to meet the winner of the Nelson-Britt fight and may get the chance, as he made an excellent impression when he was here before. While waiting to arrange long encounters White will engage in several six round bouts in Philadelphia. White hopes to sail for America the latter part of September.

ARTFUL'S FAST SIX FURLONGS

OVER MUDDY HORSE HAVEN TRACK IN 1:15.

Horsemen Astonished at the Performance —Jockey Callahan Hurt—Selling Race War Goes Merrily On—Change at Belmont Park—Steeplechase Innovation.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Overcoats were in demand here this morning, and the racegoers who came up without warm apparel suffered some. About noon, however, it began to clear off, and before the afternoon was over the sun was shining brightly and the temperature had come back to a reasonable notch. This helped the sport some, but it needed more than sunshine to bring anything like happiness for those who had been seeking the winners, for the day's results were as costly as ever for the players; in fact few days at the meeting have brought such a series of upsets. Some put the blame on the going, which was deep and uncertain in spots, but the calmer ones take a more reasonable view, and that is, the gathering of various interests here, the coming together of horses from all parts of the land, means problems beyond all solution; and it will not be surprising to find many of the regulars working along on a limited basis for the remainder of the meeting. This will not hurt the meeting any. It is just what will please those in charge. They have always aimed to make the speculative end a secondary condition, and it looks as if they are having their way.

The selling race war which broke out here early in the session, goes merrily on. To-day's skirmishes came with the steeplechase, which was won by "Mr. Cotton's" Balzac, and with the running of the fifth event, which was won by Saladin. Balzac was entered to be sold for $1,000, just half the money that was paid for him a few days ago when Gwinne Tompkins, "Mr. Cotton's" agent, purchased him from Johnny Ferris at Fort Erie. When the gelding was offered some one in the crowd said $1,200, and then Will Shields, whose horse Pious had run second, joined in. He was thoroughly in earnest, and his bids came fast until $3,000 was reached, at which price he became the owner of the horse.

As half of the run up money goes to the credit of Pious, it makes the cost just $2,000, not a dollar over his worth if he can be counted on to repeat to-day's showing. He had a world of speed and fenced perfectly. In fact, it looks as if he will prove a thorn for the best of the timber toppers that will be out for the remainder of the season.

Saladin, who ran in the name and colors of L. J. Hayman, was also entered to be sold for $1,000. His owner was not so anxious to retain him, and when the bids reached $1,800 he retired, and the colt went to A. L. Aste. After the opening race J. L. McGinnis claimed College Girl from J. E. Madden for $1,680, but later in the day the filly went back to Madden's barn. McGinnis said he received a bonus of $400 for the couple of hours that the filly was on his list, and he was well pleased with this profit, as he had every right to be.

In the fifth race Frank Farrell claimed Stroller, who finished third, for $2,000, and in his case the transfer stood. This is quite a loss to W. T. Brinkworth, in whose name Stroller ran. The horse is a mud runner exclusively and has been the breadwinner of the Brinkworth barn for some time. Brinkworth has carried the horse all over the country, and every time there is a prospect of rain he has been entered. The records will probably show that this horse has cost more in entrance money for overnight events in which he has not run than any horse that has been raced in years. It is said Brinkworth is prepared to offer a fair advance to get his horse back, but has beenfold that there is little chance of the offer being accepted.

H. Callahan made his début as a cross-country rider to-day, piloting Malden in the steeplechase, and the result was a fall that to-night promises to bring very serious results. The boy went about his work like a veteran during the first turns of the field, but the second time at the hedge before the water jump, which is just in front of the stand, the horse blundered and gave the boy an ugly fall. The boy never moved after he fell, and when the ambulance reached him he was insensible. He was hurried to the hospital.

It was found that he was suffering from severe concussion of the brain, and the doctors will not be able for a day or two to say just what chance of recovery he has. Callahan has been riding on the flat for about five years. He first came into prominence while in the employ of A. J. Joyner, when he had a chance to ride some of the horses of Sydney Paget. He had fair success, and after the expiration of his contract drifted about the country riding free lance for several owners. Recently he decided that there was an opening as a rider of jumpers, and he showed so well in the schooling that he was permitted to do that he secured the mount to-day on Malden, who was the favorite. The injured boy is about 20 years old and his home is with his mother in West Chester, N. Y.

This morning over the training track at Horse Haven Artful gave an exhibition in a trial that the best of judges declare stamps her as the best filly this country has seen, and it makes her a worthy foe to the mighty Sysonby. The track she ran over is always deep and to-day was in bad shape from the recent rains. Trainer Rogers brought her out with the others of his string and first sent some of the two-year-olds along. Timber, whom he rates very highly, covered six furlongs in 1:19¾, and this Rogers thought was fast.

When the watches were started on Artful it was expected she would take about the same time, but when she was through it was seen that she had run the distance in 1:15. To say that this was astonishing is putting it mildly, and the horsemen held their watches a second time to make sure the figures were correct. The filly pulled up without the slightest sign of distress, and the verdict was that this would go on record as the greatest trial ever made over this ground.

Had the filly been sent the mile there is little question that she would have covered the distance better than 1:40. To show what this means one can go back a few years. The summer that Hermis was a three-year-old Charlie Hughes brought him here and one morning sent him over the Horse Haven mile in 1:42½. The trial was considered so marvelous that Tom Healy, who was one of the few to see it, at once scraped up what money he had in his pocket, about $500, and took an option on the colt, who was then on the market for $10,000. Later when Healy saw his employer, R. T. Wilson, Jr., the latter said he did not want the colt, and the reports of the work were given to Jimmie McCormick, who sought out L. V. Bell, and the latter was quick to complete the purchase.

Healy's $500 was, of course, forfeited, but Mr. Bell more than made it good when he found out the sort of a colt that he had secured. We know what sort of a horse Hermis was, and when we consider that his work in dry going was nothing like so brilliant as Artful's to-day in deep mud, it is easy to appreciate what can be looked for from this filly. To-night the few that know of her work are eager to bet anything at any reasonable odds that she will beat Sysonby the first time they meet.

It was stated officially to-day that the work of moving the finishing line at Belmont Park was well under way, and that when the fall meeting opens all races will end at a point close to a sixteenth of a mile below the point used this spring. This will be welcome news indeed to the public, for under the old plans it was next to impossible for anybody not in the clubhouse to tell the result of a race until the numbers were officially posted. The change will do away with the mile and a quarter course known as "The Belmont." Still there are other points that can be used for races at this distance that will be equally satisfactory.

Charley Ellison, who has been singing a song of woe since he came here, evened things up to-day by winning two races with Judge Himes and James Reddick. The latter victory was in the Albany Handicap, and the colt was one of the outsiders, as good as 6 to 1 being offered against him at all times. This was freely taken by Ellison and his friends, who had also backed Judge Himes at a consoling figure. It is believed that James Reddick will prove a very useful colt for the remainder of the season. Some time ago, before he really showed his true form, a Canadian owner offered $10,000 for him, but this was declined, for it was believed then that he would develop into a top notcher.

George Hill has secured the services of Jockey Dominick for his colt Esoteric in the Futurity. The latter has been on the ailing list, but his sojourn here has brought great improvement, and Hill now has hopes of getting him to the post and of showing him at his best.

In the steeplechase to-day the conditions made an allowance of five pounds for the riders that had never ridden a winner through the field. This is an innovation, and not a bad one, as it will induce owners to try out some of the green material they have, and in this way we shall be sure to get some valuable additions to the list of riders of jumpers. There is room for a lot of new men in this line.

The effort to purchase the colt Sir Huon is off. The offer of Andrew Miller of $15,000 was believed to have been acceptable, but to-day, the story goes, when a certified check for that amount was sent out it was declined, and the value of the colt was put at $85,000.

GOLF.

Deal Tourney Details—Professional Match at Mahopac.

In addition to the green committee prizes to be played for on Saturday and Sunday at the Hollywood Golf Club, there will be a special competition for the regular and associate members, in which the prizes will be two complete sets of clubs and leather caddie bags. A professional tournament is under arrangement at Hollywood.

At the annual tournament of the Deal Golf Club, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, play will begin with an eighteen hole qualifying round. There will be a gold medal to the lowest scorer, and the first and second sixteens will go on at match play for the president's and governors' cups. The handicap, for the usual prizes, will be on the last day. The Deal course is in fine turf, the effect of the many rains, and with sunny weather will be in shape for records. The entries will close with Samuel M. Allen, at the club, on Aug. 22.

"The important point to be noted about the men's tri-city match," remarked Secretary Calkins of the M. G. A. yesterday, "is that each of the three associations must be represented by ten 'bona fide residents of the district covered by such association' and 'members in good standing of clubs belonging to such association.'"

There will be a thirty-six hole match on Saturday at the Mahopac Golf Club between Will Anderson, open champion, and Aleck Smith, open champion of southern California. The course is of nine holes, of 3,005 yards, the par being 37 and bogy 39. The distances are 150, 470, 540, 335, 355, 320, 445, 180 and 210 yards. The record for eighteen holes is 77, which has been made but once and will be the mark at which the two professionals will shoot. The club is in its seventh season and the officers are Edwin C. Dusenbury, president; Alonzo B. Lee, vice-president; Frank H Patteson, treasurer, and Imlay Benet, secretary.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 16.—The qualifying round and first round at match play in the fourth annual Vermont State golf championship were completed here to-day on the Mount Anthony links. Percy H. Jennings, Mount Anthony, was medalist with a card of 43, 50—82. The home club won the Gov. McCullough cup, offered for the team making the best total score in the first round. They returned 350 to 359 for Ekwanok. The result of the first match play round this afternoon follows:

Championship Sixteen—First round match play—Jasper Lynch, Ekwanok, beat Clark Graham, Ekwanok, 1 up; E. M. Pond, Rutland, beat S. McLeod, Mount Anthony, 5 up and 3 to play; F. Herreshoff, Ekwanok, beat M. S. Cole, Mount Anthony, 5 up and 4 to play; A. L. White, Ekwanok, beat George R. Morse, Rutland, 4 up and 2 to play; P. H. Jennings, Mount Anthony, beat Paul Waterman, Ekwanok, 1 up; G. Worthington, Mount Anthony, beat T. K. Wellington, 1 up; J. T. Gilmer, Mount Anthony, beat H. T. Cole, Mount Anthony, 1 up, 19 holes; James L. Taylor, Ekwanok, beat J. D. Woodin, Rutland, 3 up 2 to play.

Trains are running on the new branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Summit as far as Springfield. This station is within a half mile of the Baltusrol Golf Club, and in a month it is expected to have a flag station on the club grounds. Short Hills and Milburn, each two miles off, were the old stations.

BRITT AND NELSON MILL.

Unique Articles of Agreement Signed by the Rival Scrappers.

According to the articles of agreement signed by Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson for their mill at Colma, Cal., next month the contest is to be to a finish. The papers call for a scrap of forty-five rounds or more. The winner is to take the entire receipts and Marquis of Queensberry rules are to govern. The articles are unique. The club offers to the men 65 per cent. of the gross receipts and the fight is to be held between Sept. 7 and 11.

The club guarantees that the gate receipts will not be less than $20,000. Of this sum the victor is to receive 65 per cent., or $13,000 and more according to the amount taken in in excess of $20,000. The encounter is to be held in the daytime, between 1 and 3 o'clock, and in the open air. The fighters are to weigh in at 10 o'clock at 133 pounds on the morning of the fight and the referee is to be chosen on or before the evening of Aug. 26.

Britt and Nelson are to forfeit $2,500 each to the club in the event of failing to agree on a referee. The men have agreed to post an additional $2,500 each to comply with all the clauses of the articles and the club is to deposit $2,500, the same to be divided between Britt and Nelson if it fails to live up to its part of the agreement. Harry Corbett has been selected as final stakeholder. Soft surgical bandages are permitted, and neither of the contestants is allowed to engage in a fight prior to the coming scrap.

Both Britt and Nelson have begun active training for the fight. They are in fine trim already, especially Nelson, who has been working on the quiet for some time. He has been sojourning in the mountains. Nelson will have as his trainer Jimmy Gardner of Lowell. Gardner is training there for his fight with Buddy Ryan at Colma on Aug. 25.

It is likely that Jim Jeffries will act as referee. He has been asked to do so, and will decide one way or the other in the next few days. It is understood that Britt and Nelson will meet on Sept. 9, which is a State holiday.

ANOTHER OCEAN RACE.

Eastern Yacht Club May Arrange One From Marblehead to Lizard.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—A transatlantic yacht race may be held next season by the Eastern Yacht Club. If an ocean race is arranged it will be from Marblehead to the Lizard, a somewhat shorter course than sailed by the yachts competing in the recent race from Sandy Hook. It is said that the Eastern Yacht Club people have been sounding yachtsmen on this side of the water to see if they will compete. Henry H. Howard of the club committee is now in England and is looking after that end of the race. If it is arranged, it probably will be for a cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton.

It will be remembered that it was the Irish yachting enthusiast and America's Cup challenger who first offered a trophy for the recent ocean race. Then the German Emperor decided that he would like to offer a cup, and Sir Thomas withdrew his offer

Hall a Champion Jumper at 17.

Channing Hall of the Olympic A. C., who won the national championship in the running broad jump and was second in the running high jump in the games at Portland, is only 17 years old. Hall comes from Oakland, Cal., and attends the high school there. Only a little while before the Portland meet he cleared 6 feet 2 34-100 inches in an interscholastic meet, which is just 16,100 of an inch below the world's interscholastic record held by Johnny Spraker, formerly of Berkeley School, in this city.

Hall took up jumping four years ago, and, though he showed no particular promise at first, improved steadily. Last year he jumped six feet and was chosen to represent California at the games at St. Louis. He won the American junior championship in easy style. At Portland he leaped 22 feet 10¼ inches in the long jump, cleared 6 feet in the high jump, being second to H. W. Kerrigan, who did an inch better, and was second in the high hurdles.

International Chess.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BARMEN, Germany, Aug. 16.—The third round of the international chess masters' tournament was contested here to-day, the results being as follows: Tschigorin lost against Bernstein, Burn drew with Maroczy, Suechting drew with Berger, Marshall won from Schlechter, Mieses won from Bardeleben, Janowski won from Leonhardt. The games of Alapin vs. John and Gottschall vs. Wolf were adjourned. The following are the scores to date:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Alapin	0	1	Leonhardt	1	1
Bardeleben	0	2	Maroczy	2	1
Berger	2	1	Marshall	1½	1½
Bernstein	2	1	Mieses	1	1
Burn	3	1	Schlechter	1½	1½
Gottschall	1	1	Suechting	1½	1½
Janowski	3	0	Tschigorin	½	1½
John	0	2	Wolf	0	1

Sweet Marie, Tiverton and Sadie Mae to Trot for $10,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 16.—Secretary W. H. Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, who has been attending the Grand Circuit races, says he has assurances that he can arrange a three corner trotting match for $10,000 a corner between Sweet Marie, Tiverton and Sadie Mae here this fall.

Harness Races Postponed.

Rain again deluged the Parkway Driving Club's course yesterday, causing the deferment of the opening card again. It will be run off to-day, weather permitting.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 16.—Rain to-day caused another postponement of the race at Granite State Park.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 16.—The Grand Circuit races were again postponed to-day on account of rain.

BROOKLYNS' NEIGHBORLY ACT.

TAILENDERS SWAT NEW YORKS' SMOKY CITY RIVALS.

They Are Swatted in Turn, but the Pirates Lose