GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK.

JOCKEY L. WILLIAMS RIDES FOUR WINNERS AT THE BEACH.

Proposer the Medium for a $50,000 Killing —Bettors Puzzled Over the Dead Heat —Disobedient Lacks the Old Speed —Doings of the Bookmakers for the Day

With Jockey Miller on the way to Saratoga L. Williams, the well known colored rider, who came here from California in the spring with W. B. Jennings got into the limelight at Brighton yesterday. Williams had four mounts and scored as many victories in brilliant style. He rode Orphan Lad in the first race. In spite of a slow beginning Williams nursed the Fatherless gelding up to a great run through the stretch. When he reached for his whip at the last furlong pole he found that it was caught in the surcingle and could not be drawn. S. Williams used his hand instead and kept up a vigorous slapping on Orphan Lad's flanks until he got home with a nose to spare. Williams followed up this feat by riding Bobbie Kean to a dead heat with Lotus Eater in the second event. With inferior handling Kean would surely have been beaten. But as it was, Williams outrode Notter and saved the backers of Kean from sustaining serious loss. Again in the third race Williams put up a perfect ride on Johnny Mayberry's Robin Hood. In his previous race Robin Hood was queerly handled by Jack Martin. But the change to Williams proved conclusively that the son of Kingston, when at his best, can give nearly all of the good sprinters around here a tough argument. Williams did not ride in the fourth and fifth events, but he came home with the good thing, Proposer, in the last, riding the Salvator colt without an error. It was a great day for the colored jockey, who, by the way, has been riding well all the season.

A genuine killing was pulled off with Proposer in the last race. He opened in some books at 20 to 1, but there was so much eagerness to back him with big money that a moment before Starter Dade released the barrier the best price on tap was 2 to 1. Proposer, a three-year-old colt by Salvator—Prosaic, was brought to Buffalo recently by Sam Wagner, the Chicago horseman. He was started a couple of times, the idea, it is said, being to get him ready for a big coup at Saratoga. One day when Wagner was away from the track the colt was claimed out of a selling race for $1,800 by L. P. Holladay, in whose name and colors he ran yesterday. Wagner tried to buy him back almost at any price, but Holladay declined with many thanks. Proposer was trained for yesterday's killing by T. F. Coles, who formerly handled Reliable and other horses belonging to Get Rich Quick Ryan. He was played all over the country in the poolrooms, it is said, while fully $50,000 was taken out of the ring at the Beach. The colt is one of the best looking maidens that have won on the local tracks this year.

Wagner, by the way, lost the good racehorse Claude in a similar manner at Buffalo several years ago, when Mike Daly put in a claim for him, much to the Chicago man's chagrin.

John A. Drake, who has been spending some time in Montana looking over his mining interests, arrived at the track yesterday just in time to have a bet on Orphan Lad. Mr. Drake was warmly greeted by his friends, who wanted to know all about his trip. "I am in fine health," said he, "and ready to tackle the horses at the Spa, where I am generally a loser." The Drake Stable, which raced at Salem, N. H., has received a good test and will be worth looking over during the next month.

Bettors were puzzled over the announcement of a dead heat in the second race. Many did not understand how they were to be paid off and numerous disputes between players and bookmakers resulted. Under the rules of the Metropolitan Jockey Club in the event of a dead heat the sum total of a bet on either horse is cut in two. If a man bet $10 on Lotus Eater at 6 to 1, for instance, he received $35 from the bookmaker, or half the total wager; if $100 on Bobbie Kean at 3½, he got $225, or half of $450. While the judges were reaching a decision many wagers were made that either Kean or Lotus Eater would be declared the winner. When the double zero was hoisted all kinds of arguments arose as to whether these bets should be paid or not. A well known commissioner who had made a wager of $10 even that Kean had won went to a certain sporting authority and asked him if he could collect the bet. The answer was in the affirmative, on the ground that Kean had been officially declared winner on equal terms with Lotus Eater. But the man who took the other end of the wager protested loudly, declaring that as a dead heat had been declared the bet was off. They were still arguing when the races were over.

Disobedient, a well thought of three-year-old by Sir Dixon—Lady Wayward, who had not been to the races since March 27 at Bennings, started in the third race. With Jack Martin up the word was passed around that the black gelding was the real thing. He was heavily backed at 18 to 5, the price dropping from 5, but he had nothing of his old speed and was badly beaten. The success of Robin Hood in this race caused much comment. Johnny Mayberry, his owner, declared the other day when the Thurston gelding was beaten that Martin had not ridden him up to the requirements. With Williams in the saddle, however, Mayberry looked for better results, and when Robin Hood came home in triumph his owner was all smiles. Martin, by the way, put up a splendid ride on P. J. Dwyer's Red Friar in the Nautilus Stakes, but he was badly beaten in Loring, a hot favorite in the fifth event. Frank Brown, the owner of Loring, said that his filly could not lose, and nearly all the big players in the clubhouse put their checks on her. The Western crowd cleaned up with Altuda in this event, as she was well taken at 7. There was also a good play on Fantastic, backed from 5 down to 16 to 5.

Previous winners of the Nautilus Stakes were Monaco, Premier, Sunny Slope, Sir Hawain, Martimas, Prince of Melbourne, Andy Williams, Duke of Kendal and The Southerner. Red Friar hung up a new record for the race at the distance, 1:45 3-5. The heavy speculators were puzzled over the outcome of this event, in spite of the fact that there were only two starters. In the ring Garnish was in great demand, wagers of $1,000 at a clip being placed on the Rapallo horse at 4 to 5. In the clubhouse Red Friar had the call at 4 to 5, while Garnish was quoted at evens.

It turns out that Aleck Shields has made no application for stable room at Saratoga. His son, Willie Shields, however, asked for and received ten stables. There is no intention, it is stated, to discriminate against the owner of the suspended Go Between by the Saratoga management.

Jockey Dugan, who rode Altuda in clever fashion yesterday, is under contract to Barney Schreiber and will ride all of his horses at Saratoga. Dugan can make 110 pounds and has had much successful experience in the West.

Long before the first race was run yesterday a mysterious tip was circulated that C. E. Rowe's First Mason would be an added starter in the stake event. First Mason was eligible and the fact that he had nothing to beat made the talent wonder whether C. E. Rowe was after some sure money or not. But when the starters were announced and First Mason was not on the board everybody wanted to know who had been responsible for the tip that was all over the track.

The books got an awful drubbing in the first race, as Orphan Lad carried a world of money, while Somnus was taken both ways. They also received much the worst of it in paying off on the dead heat, with Tyron also well supported to show. In this race Eugenia Burch, The Clown, Preen and Just So also had a lot of stiff backing. The third race was more profitable for the ring, as Robin Hood was played straight and place, with a plunge on Van Ness both ways, and big losses recorded against Disobedient, Col. Ruppert and Bryan to show. The stake event was about an even break, but the books gathered in a fortune on Loring in the fifth, together with a raft of straight wagers on Fantastic. The play on Nemesis, Park Row, Tipping, McKittredge and King Henry practically offset the coin won on Proposer, though some of the books quit losers on the race.

A DEAD HEAT AT BRIGHTON.

Judges Cannot Separate Bobbie Kean and Lotus Eater.

The first dead heat of the year on a local racetrack occurred at Brighton yesterday, when the judges were unable to separate Bobbie Kean, 7 to 2 favorite, and Lotus Eater, 6 to 1, in the handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. Bobbie Kean appeared to have the race in hand as he turned into the home-stretch, but Lotus Eater, with Notter hard at work, made a brilliant rush from behind, hooking up with the favorite at the sixteenth pole. Then it was practically stride for stride right up to the wire, where neither judges nor stewards overhead could determine which had won. So a dead heat was posted, with Tyron, 6 to 1, third, the latter experiencing all kinds of hard luck from the very outset of the race. The time was 1:45 3-5.

The Nautilus Stakes, for selling platers at a mile and a sixteenth, narrowed down to two starters, P. J. Dwyer's Red Friar, even money, and Mrs. R. L. Rogers's Garnish, 4 to 5. The latter cut out the pace until the head of the stretch was reached, where Jack Martin let Red Friar down for a galloping victory by five lengths in 1:45 3-5.

Orphan Lad, 2 to 1, after a slow getaway, closed with a brilliant rush in the last quarter and got up in time to win the first race, for two-year-olds, six furlongs, by a head from Somnus, 9 to 5, favorite, who made most of the pace. Shackle, 4 30 to 1 shot, was third, five lengths away. The race was run in 1:14.

Robin Hood, at the liberal odds of 4 to 1, showed his fine form in the third event, six furlongs, when he won rather easily from a fair lot of sprinters. He ran over Van Ness, 11 to 5 favorite, in the stretch and beat the latter by two lengths in the rattling fast time of 1:12 4-5. Water Tank, 20 to 1, managed to drop into third money half a length before Cressina, 12 to 1.

George J. Long's good filly Altuda, 7 to 1, ran a nice race in the fifth event, for two-year-old fillies, five and a half furlongs, standing a drive and beating F. R. Hitchcock's Fantastic, 16 to 5, by half a length in 1:07 2-5. Loring, 6 to 5 favorite, off in front, was outrun, but got third place under the whip, a length and half back.

Proposer, backed from 6 down to 2½, won the last race, for maidens at a mile and a sixteenth. He passed the pace makers after seven furlongs, but it was a drive for him to take the race from E. R. Thomas's Nemesis, 8 to 5 favorite, by half a length in 1:47 3-5. Tipping, 8 to 1, was third. Park Rowe led for nearly five furlongs, but stopped. The defeat of five favorites gave the ring a good shade on the day's operations. The attendance was 15,000. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds, non-winners at meeting, $900 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Orphan Lad, 8	109	L. Williams	2-1	4-5 1h
Somnus, 2	104	Koerner	9-5	3-5 2s
Shackle, 2	99	Crimmins	30-1	10-1 3½h
Rifleman, 2	97	Finn	7-1	5-2 4
Crimson Clover 2	94	Alex	20-1	8-1 5
Magna Stella, 2	94	Francis	30-1	10-1 6
Jim Leonard, 2	102	Notter	50-1	20-1 7
Treasure Seeker, 2	102	J. Harris	100-1	40-1 8
Affinity, 2	105	J. Martin	3-1	3-1 9
Sally M., 2	107	Bedell	30-1	10-1 10
Kestrel, 2	99	Horner	40-1	15-1 11
Gen'l Sherman, 2	102	Baird	60-1	20-1 12
Village King, 2	104	Sewell	50-1	20-1 13
Valley Belle, 2	99	J. J. Walsh	50-1	20-1 14
Our Own, 2	99	L. Smith	60-1	20-1 15
L'Amour, 2	96	J. Bergen	30-1	10-1 16
Ponemah, 2	95	Myers	50-1	20-1 17

Time, 1:14.

Good start; won driving; Orphan Lad, blk. g., 2, by Fatherless—Eostre; owned by David Dunlop; trained by William Garth.

SECOND RACE.

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

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Bobbie Kean, 5	117	L. Williams	7-2	7-5 *1
Lotus Eater, 3	95	Notter	6-1	2-1 *1
Tyron, 4	108	W. Knapp	6-1	2-1 3
Just So, 5	96	Koerner	8-1	3-1 4
Avauntee, 4	99	Horner	10-1	4-1 5
Han'r Hornpipe, 4	86	Alex	60-1	20-1 6
Eugenia Burch, 6	122	Lyne	6-1	2-1 7
The Clown, 3	103	Finn	30-1	4-1 8
Preen, 4	109	J. Martin	6-1	2-1 9
Varieties, 4	95	J. Hennessy	50-1	20-1 10
Huntington, 6	97	Francis	60-1	20-1 11

*Dead heat. Purse divided.

Time, 1:45 3-5.

Good start; won driving. Bobbie Kean, b. h., 5, by Flatlands—Lizzie M.; owned by C. C. Smithson; trained by W. Garth. Lotus Eater, br. c., 3, by Galore—Summer Sea; owned by Barbarity Stable; trained by R. J. Walden.

THIRD RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; penalties and allowances; $1,000 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Robin Hood, 5	112	L. Williams	4-1	8-5 1
Van Ness, aged	112	Shaw	11-5	even 2s
Water Tank, 3	100	Keyes	20-1	8-1 3w
Cressina, 3	110	Horner	12-1	5-1 4
The Belle, 4	100	McDaniel	30-1	10-1 5
Celeres, 4	108	Travers	20-1	8-1 6
A. Musgoday, 4	115	J. Rose	20-1	8-1 7
Bryan, 4	107	Perrine	10-1	4-1 8
Dr. Dix, 3	100	Koerner	60-1	20-1 9
Disobedient, 3	105	J. Martin	18-5	7-5 10
Special License, 3	103	Bruzzel	100-1	30-1 11
Supreme, 4	103	Notter	100-1	40-1 12
Col. Ruppert, 4	108	W. Knapp	8-1	3-1 13
D'Arkle, 4	112	Sewell	30-1	10-1 14
Confessor, 4	115	W. Davis	20-1	8-1 15
Tomcod, 5	112	Clare	20-1	100-16 16
Lackey, 3	101	L. Smith	100-1	40-1 17

Time, 1:12 4.

Good start; won easily; Robin Hood, b. g., 5, by Kingston—Belle of Maywood; owned and trained by J. F. Mayberry.

FOURTH RACE.

* The Nautilus Stakes; for three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Red Friar, 4	111	J. Martin	even	1*
Garnish, 5	111	L. Finn	4-5	2

Time, 1:45 3-5.

Good start, won easily; Red Friar, ch. c., 4, by The Friar—Sunbeam; owned by P. J. Dwyer; trained by R. Miller.

FIFTH RACE.

For two-year-old fillies; penalties and allowances; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Altuda, 2	112	Dugan	7-1	5-2 1h
Fantastic, 2	112	Sewell	16-5	even 2½
Loring, 2	112	J. Martin	6-5	2-5 3w
Starting, 2	112	W. Knapp	10-1	4-1 4
Belle of Iroquois, 2	112	Koerner	8-1	3-1 5
Grace George, 2	107	Baird	30-1	10-1 6
Estimate, 2	112	Shaw	8-1	3-1 7
Mintberia, 2	112	McDaniel	30-1	10-1 8
My Addie, 2	100	Chandler	20-1	8-1 9
Woodwich, 2	104	Finn	40-1	15-1 10
Chinela, 2	100	Sterck	300-1	100-1 11

Time, 1:07 3-5.

Good start; won driving; Altuda, ch. f., 2, by Alvescot—Ignite; owned by G. J. Long; trained by P. Coyne.

SIXTH RACE.

For maidens; three-year-olds and upward; $900 added; one mile and a sixteenth:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Proposer, 3	110	L. Williams	5-2	even 1*
Nemesis, 3	105	Horner	8-5	7-10 2s
Tipping, 3	105	Finn	8-1	3-1 3*
McKittredge, 3	107	McDaniel	8-1	3-1 4
Park Row, 3	107	J. Martin	8-1	3-1 5
Left, 3	102	Keyes	50-1	15-1 6
O. K., 3	107	McGee	100-1	40-1 7
Fatinitza, 3	105	Koerner	10-1	4-1 8
King Henry, 3	107	W. Knapp	10-1	4-1 9
Tarlac, 3	110	Bedell	100-1	30-1 10
La France, 3	105	Raynor	100-1	40-1 11
Bob Edgren, 3	107	Miles	100-1	40-1 12
Fretchie, 3	105	Bowden	100-1	40-1 13
Third Mate, 3	107	Dugan	60-1	20-1 14

Time, 1:47 3-5.

Start good; won driving; Proposer, b. c., 3, by Salvator—Prosaic; owned by L. P. Holladay; trained by T. F. Coles.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR BRIGHTON.

Sunshine Stakes and a Handicap the Attractions.

The Sunshine Stakes, for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, will be run at the Beach to-day, with Fountain Blue a probable favorite over George S. Davis, Don Enrique, Frank Gill and Gallant Dan. Bobbie Kean must give away weight in a handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, with Red Friar, Garnish and Geranium all factors. Three-year-old fillies will run in the first race, at six furlongs, with Mollie Donohue, Moonshine and Cassandra the best.

In the steeplechase over the short course Bound Brook will be backed to beat the Hitchcock pair, Phantom and Oro. The third race is for platers, at a mile and a sixteenth, with Yada, Woolwich, Tartan and Champlain having chances. In the last race, for maiden two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, Elfall, Russell T., Lady Vincent, Gargantua and Norfolk figure prominently. The entries follow:

First Race—For 4 three-year-old fillies; six furlongs:

Banner	112	Mollie Donohue	112
Moonshine	112	Cloisteress	105
Cassandra	112	Annetta Lady	108

Second Race—Steeplechase; short course:

Phantom	160	Arabo	135
Bound Brook	159	New Amsterdam	133
Oro	152	Come In	130
Python	138		

Third Race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth:

Yada	108	Amberjack	101
Champlain	107	Masterson	97
Blennenworth	108	Ancestor	96
Tartan	106	Earl Rogers	96
Ebony	108	Woolwich	94
Col. White	108	John McBride	94
Little Woods	103	Merrick	91
Sonoma Belle	101	Delmore	89
Novena	101		

Fourth Race—The Sunshine; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs:

Fountain Blue	112	Frank Gill	107
George S. Davis	112	Gallant Dan	107
Don Enrique	107		

Fifth Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth:

Bobbie Kean	126	Geranium	109
Garnish	114	Little Scout	104
Ebony	110	Battleaxe	100
Red Friar	110	Phalanx	98

Sixth Race—Selling; for two-year-old maidens; five and a half furlongs:

Narelle	110	Waterfall	104
Gargantua	107	Russell T	104
Elfall	107	El Capitan	104
Sun Up	105	Gild	102
Slippery	104	Rye Boy	101
Lady Vincent	104	Fish Hawk	101
Compensation	104	Royal Ben	99
Norfolk	104	Eudora	96
Xmas	104		

GOLF PROS ON PUBLIC LINKS.

TIE ON FIRST DAY'S PLAY AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

Ball of Philadelphia and Campbell of Boston Foremost in the Race—Aleck Smith, Open Champion, Third—Fifty-Seven Starters and a Close Finish.

There were some hundreds of onlookers and fifty-seven players at the Van Cortlandt Park links yesterday for the first day of the professional tournament, a reversal of the usual state of things, a crowded course with no "gallery" but the policemen and park employees. It was the largest field of professionals to meet in a competition about New York, except in an open championship, and as an indication of the class the starters included Aleck Smith, the year's champion, and many who have been placed in the national contest. There was a tie to lead the field at 150 between Aleck Campbell of Boston and Donald Ball of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, with Aleck Smith third at 152, the score Isaac Mackie led with on the first day last year. Campbell won $25 for the best round of the day, with 72. Ball and Patrick had a 73, Aleck Smith a 74 and M. O'Loughlin, the homebred, a 75. Isaac Mackie and Turnbull had 76. The round was of 5,861 yards, the par being 36, 41—77. The order of holes:

Out—200, 237, 233, 418, 357, 273, 165, 280, 396—2,323.
In—366, 267, 290, 413, 396, 110, 455, 535, 425—3,058.

Strong, Low and Hutchinson had the first hole in 2, running down approach puts from the midiron, the best putter in the bag on the somewhat bumpy greens. Ed Fitzjohn had a 2 on the fifth and Clarkson, Ball, Hucknall and Sperling 3s on the fifteenth. Bernard Nicholls had the seventh in 2 in the afternoon, when he went out in 32. Martie O'Loughlin came home in 37, with a 6 to close with, on the same round. There were thirteen scores under 80 in the morning and twelve in the afternoon.

The Bostonian led in the morning with 72, with the Philadelphian 73. Next were the Boston homebred, Macnamara and Peebles at 77, and no less than six at 78—Smith, Isaac Mackie, Cunningham, Strong, Hobens and Ed Fitzjohn, who has been in Denmark and Norway golfing since he last played in and won an M. G. A. tournament, in 1899. Campbell and Ball held up to their game on the second round, while Smith, with 74, and Mackie with 76, which included a 7 on the sixteenth by driving out of bounds, improved their morning scores. The others dropped back, while the golfing wheel of fortune favored Patrick, O'Loughlin and Turnbull, who all finished in the first seven. Thirteen were under 160.

Ball had a 2 to square off the extra 6 on his morning score, but otherwise the cards of the leading trio were consistency personified. They were:

Campbell:										
Out	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	5	5—33
In	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	5—39—72
Out	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	5—37
In	4	4	5	5	3	4	3	5	5	5—41—78—150
Ball:										
Out	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	4	5	4—35
In	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	2	6	4—38—73
Out	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	4—37
In	4	3	5	5	4	3	5	6	5	5—40—77—150
Smith:										
Out	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	—40
In	4	4	3	5	3	3	5	5	5	4—38—78
Out	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	—35
In	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	6	4	4—39—74—152

Patrick's card, which topped his 80 and made him a formidable factor was:

Out	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	—34
In	4	3	4	4	3	3	6	6	5	5—39—73

The high score was 181. A novelty was that both Dunlop and Cunningham began in the afternoon with eight and a 6. Park Commissioner Walgrove drove the opening ball, after one clean miss, and took the drives home as a souvenir. The boy who retrieved the ball, Henry Whalen, won $10. The tournament was managed efficiently by a committee headed by W. H. Beers, W. L. Gunther, Charles Kirschner and John P. O'Connell. The summary:

Donald Ball, Philadelphia Cricket, 73, 77—150; Aleck Campbell, The Country Club, Boston, 72, 78—150; Aleck Smith, Nassau, 78, 74—152; David Patrick, Westfield, 80, 73—153; Isaac Mackie, Fox Hills, 78, 76—154; M. O'Loughlin, Plainfield, 80, 75—155; G. C. Turnbull, Waverley, 79, 76—155; G. Pearson, Forest Hill, 80, 77—157; Aleck Cunningham, Glen Ridge, 78, 80—158; Herbert Strong, Apawamis, 78, 80—158; Jack Hobens, Englewood, 78, 80—158; Jack Hutchinson, St. Andrews, 79, 79—158; Tom Macnamara, Boston, 77, 82—159; Will Caudin, Poughkeepsie, 80, 79—159.

David Ogilvie, North Jersey, 80, 80—160; Robert Peebles, Tuckahoe, 77, 83—160; Bernard Nicholls, New York, 82, 81—163; John Harland, Aredale, 85, 78—163; J. G. Campbell, Mount Airy, Pa., 81, 81—162; R. Dunlop, Van Cortlandt, 81, 81—162; W. D. Robinson, Atlantic City, 84, 79—163; Horace Rawlins, Wykagyl, 83, 80—163; C. P. Sperling, New York, 84, 80—164; Ed. Fitzjohn, Schenectady, 78, 86—164; Jack Mackie, Yountakah, 86, 79—165; George Thompson, Roseville, 82, 83—165; Frank Eastman, Van Cortlandt, 85, 80—165; George Baldrick, Shelter Island, 85, 81—166; Tom Hughes, Van Cortlandt, 82, 83—167; Tom Gourley, Marine and Field, 88, 80—168; David Hunter, Essex County, 80, 88—168; Walter Stoddart, Wee Burn, 83, 85—168; Norman Clark, Somerset Hills, 83, 85—168; Robert Dow, Knollwood, 84, 85—169; Tom Clark, Wilmington, Del., 86, 83—169.

Fred Pye, Sound Beach, 84, 86—170; Henry Waters, Washington, 80, 90—170; A. Pirie, Somerset Hills, 84, 87—171; Tom Anderson, Montclair, 85, 86—171; J. Hutchinson, Apawamis, 84, 87—171; F. Kinnan, Van Cortlandt, 87, 84—171; Dick Clarkson, Springhaven, Pa., 87, 83—172; Harry Higham, Suffern, 83, 89—172; John Brett, New York, 79, 93—172; James Norton, Narragansett Pier, 84, 88—172; Harry Simpson, Hackensack, 86, 87—173; A. G. Griffiths, Westbrook, 90, 85—175; David Clark, Lansdowne, Pa., 90, 85—175; Joe Doebel, Fairfield, 87, 90—177; J. Milne, Van Cortlandt, 88, 90—178; Will Hobens, Ridgewood, 89, 92—181.

Withdrew—Tom Wells, New York, 90; Thomas Hucknall, Baltimore, 87; Willie Dunn, New York, 84.

The second thirty-six holes will be begun at 9 o'clock this morning.

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 31.—Miss Harding of Boston and Miss Inslee won first and second places in the eighteen hole women's handicap competition against bogey, played on the Ekwanok links here this afternoon. Miss Harding, with an allowance of twelve strokes, was 2 down. Miss Inslee had a handicap of nine strokes and finished 4 down.

M'GINNITY WILL APPEAL.

Thinks Pulliam's Decision Unfair to Him —O'Day Has a Grievance.

Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, yesterday announced the judgment of the court in the matter of the fight in Pittsburg last week between Joe McGinnity of the New Yorks and Heine Peitz of the Pirates. McGinnity is fined $100 and suspended for ten days. Peitz is fined $50 and suspended for five days, and Umpire Hank O'Day, who officiated at the game in which the fight occurred, is fined $50. President Pulliam thinks O'Day did not do his duty in trying to prevent the hostilities. At least two of those who have incurred punishment from the League's chief executive declare they have been treated unfairly. McGinnity said yesterday that he would make an appeal to the League board of directors. He can go ahead and pay the fine assessed and yet make his appeal. He thinks his punishment unjust. "I lose about $500," he said yesterday, "for being a man."

Umpire O'Day, according to report, called on President Pulliam yesterday and objected strongly to being fined $50. He averred that the scrap happened so quickly he did not have time to interfere. "I'll quit my job before I'll day the fine," O'Day is said to have declared.

"You'll quit your job if you don't pay it," is the comeback ascribed to Mr. Pulliam.

O'Day did not appear at the Polo Grounds for work yesterday, nor at any other grounds. He is the second big league umpire to have been disciplined this season as the result of a fight on the field. Tim Hurst, who landed a bunch of fives on Clark Griffith's countenance, was suspended for five days by President Johnson of the American League.

Play in Ridgewood Lawn Tennis Tourney Continues.

The tennis tournament of the Ridgewood Golf Club was continued yesterday on the club courts, the first round being completed and the second round being finished, save for one match. N. S. Schroeder of the Crescent A. C. was one of the winners in the second round, defeating Hugh Chaplin of the Ridgewood Club, in handy fashion. Dr. William Rosenbaum of the Harlem Tennis Club won another match in the tournament as well. The play in the doubles will be started today. The results of the play yesterday were:

Ridgewood Golf Club Men's Singles—R. H. Palmer, Ridgewood G. C., defeated Dr. H. S. Willard, Ridgewood G. C., 6—2, 6—4, 6—1; O. O. Lee, Wanderers T. C., defeated Horace Cleveland, Ridgewood G. C., 7—5, 6—3, 6—4.

Second Round—N. S. Schroeder, Crescent A. C., defeated Hugh Chaplin, Ridgewood G. C., 6—1, 6—2, 6—0; E. S. Cameron, West Side L. T. C., defeated M. Peabody, New York A. C., 6—1, 6—3, 6—1; W. Rosenbaum, Harlem T. C., defeated Dr. R. Whitney, Orange L. T. C., 6—2, 6—1, 6—2; W. V. Bennett, West Side L. T. C., defeated M. G. Evans, Ridgewood G. C., 6—4, 6—0, 6—3; E. B. Hussey, Orange L. T. C., defeated H. A. Downey, Belmont C. C., 6—4, 5—7, 6—1, 6—4.

Newport Cup for 30 Footers.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—The Newport Yacht Racing Association has decided to give a cup valued at $200 for a race between the Newports and New York 30 footers, it to take place some time next week, while the fleet of the New York Yacht Club is in the harbor, either on Wednesday or Saturday.

PACING HONORS FOR ARDELLE.

Geers Drives to Victory in Chamber of Commerce Stake—Two Fast Half Miles.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 31.—The season's fastest mile in a race was made in the 2:06 pace at the second day's racing at the Glenville track this afternoon. Ardelle, the sensational five-year-old pacer purchased by Frank Jones of Memphis last summer for $1,500, annexed the rich Chamber of Commerce stake in straight heats and was not even forced to step to her record of 2:05¼, although she paced the first and second heats in 2:05¼. By doing so the brown mare broke the mark for the stake made last year by Walter Direct.

Geers drove the winner and it was the third successive year that he has carried away the prize for the pacers. In 1904 he won the event with Baron Grattan and last July repeated with Walter Direct. Bonanza, who finished second to Walter Direct last season in the stake and then was retired to be saved for the event this year, was second each time.

To C. K. G. Billings belong the honors for the afternoon. He drove Major Delmar a fast half to wagon, making the distance in 1 minute. The former trotting record was 1:00¼, held by The Monk, driven on the Glenville track two years ago by H. K. Devereaux. Mr. Billings also drove his sensational pacer Morning Star a half mile to wagon in 0:59¼, beating the record held by John M., made at Memphis three years ago, driven by E. E. Smathers.

Bolivar, the fast sidewheeler owned by James Butler of New York and driven by Walker, established the year's record for a mile when he was forced to pace the first heat of the 2:06 class in 2:04¾.

2:14 class; trotting; purse, $1,000:

Morone, blk. g., by Cicerone—Baby Monon			
by Monon (Gerrity)	5	1	1
India, br. m. (Eldridge)	2	3	5
Black Patchen, blk. g. (Walters)	4	3	2
Deima Gregor, b. m. (Murphy)	11	2	10
Sister Collette, b. m. (Cahill)	3	4	4
Charlie Atwood, ch. g. (Valentine)	12	4	3
Larabie Rose, b. m. (Heald)	5	6	9
Charlie T., blk. g. (Curry)	7	11	6
Bowcatcher, b. g. (McCarthy)	13	7	7
Whitten Wilkes, b. g. (Benyon)	10	8	8
Princess Athel, b. m. (Walker)	15	9	11
Pulsus, b. g. (Geers)	14	12	12
Jack Wilkes, b. g. (Nuckols)	1	13	dr
Minter, b. m. (Rosemire)	8	dis	
Rosa Bonheur, b. m. (Tanner)	9	dis	

Time—2:12¼, 2:10¼, 2:11¼.

Chamber of Commerce, 2:24 class; pacing; stake, $5,000:

Ardelle, br. m., by J. H. L., dam by Yelser Boy (Geers)	1	1	1
Bonanza, b. g. (Thomas)	2	2	2
Tipko, b. s. (Shockency)	5	3	5
F. J. Park, b. s. (Rea)	6	5	3
Custer, ch. g. (Hall)	4	6	4
Bonnie Steinway, ch. s. (Bunch)	3	dis	

Time—2:05¼, 2:06¼, 2:08¼.

2:06 class; pacing; purse, $1,500:

Bolivar, b. g., by Wayland—Belle W. by Harry Wilkes (Walker)	1	1	1
Gratt, blk. s. (Spencer)	2	4	2
Citation, br. m. (McMahon)	4	5	2
Hal Chaffin, b. s. (Geers)	7	3	3
The Friend, blk. s. (McCargo)	3	4	5
Charley Boyt, b. s. (Kane)	8	2	4
Peruna, b. g. (Murphy)	6	dis	
Jubilee, b. g. (Snow)	6	7	dr

Time—2:04¾, 2:08¼, 2:08¼.

2:12 class, trotting; purse, $1,200:

Lake Queen, b. m., by Red Lake—Queen Anne by Alcantara (Rosemere)	1	1	1
Mac Mac, b. g. (Helmer)	2	2	2
Billy Foster Boy, b. g. (Woods)	4	6	3
Exalted, b. s. (McMahon)	3	4	8
Frank A., b. g. (Geers)	10	3	4
The Phantom, blk. s. (Walker)	5	8	6
Grattan Bells, b. s. (McCargo)	9	5	6
Lady Mowry, b. m. (Cecil)	7	9	5
Paul Kruger, b. g. (Barnes)	6	7	7
Genace A., ch. m. (Demaresti)	8	10	dr

Time—2:10¼, 2:08¼, 2:09.

To beat 2:30¼, trotting:

Francis Milrol, b. m., by Milrol (Rhea), won, time, 2:28.

Brother Milrol, b. g., by Milrol (Rhea), won, time, 2:27.

Baron Silk, b. g., by Wilson (Rhea), won, time, 2:27.

Locanda's Daughter, b. m., by Locanda (Murphy), won, time, 2:24¼.

Annie Clover, ch. m. (Nuckols), won, time, 2:28.

SERGT. BRYANT RIFLE CHAMPION.

Good Shooting in Skirmish Run Lands State Match for Twenty-third Regiment Man.

CREEDMOOR, July 31.—The most successful meeting in the history of the New York State Rifle Association was closed to-day with the honors in the final match, the championship of the association, going to First. Sergt. George E. Bryant of the Twenty-third Regiment. There were eighteen entries for the gold medal offered by the association and the match began promptly at 10 o'clock