GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK.

HORACE E. FAILS TO IMPRESS GOOD JUDGES.

Jesse Lewisohn Thinks Better of Wagering $20,000 After Seeing Western Crack Warm Up—Ravena's Victory Proves Sanford Colors as Popular as Ever.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—After months of waiting the Eastern racing world has had a chance to see with the colors up Horace E., the two-year-old son of Bannockburn and Miss Lynch, for which Roy Rainey last spring paid Barney Schreiber $25,000, and the introduction of the colt to the domain of the Jockey Club was a disappointment pretty close to startling.

It was in an ordinary overnight affair that he made his bid for favor, and he was pitted against a collection of colts that have never been rated much better than selling platers. He broke well, was in the front rank before a furlong had been covered and was still showing the way as the field straightened away in the homestretch for the run to the finish, but in the final drive there was a collapse that was far from pleasing to his owner and those that have been proclaiming him a great colt. The finish found him third, Conville, from the stable of Frank Hitchcock, winning, with J. E. Seagram's Purslane, a colt who was making his first appearance in a race, second. It may be that later on Horace E. will atone for to-day's disappointment, but if he ever proves the wonder he has been cracked up to be it will surprise some pretty clever judges of a good horse.

As soon as the second race was run there was a rush to the paddock to see the supposed champion of the two-year-olds. Not in years has there been such a gathering of men and women interested in racing. They saw rather an attractive looking chestnut colt, but when the experts began to express opinions his prowess seemed to grow less formidable. The most marked of his weak points seemed to be his straight pasterns, and the wise ones, after a close look, shook their heads and decided to let him run before joining the chorus that was singing his praises.

Hundreds followed to see him warm up. When he came back to the paddock many thought he was lame, but those who have been watching him in his preparation said it was his regular style of action. In the race he had to be ridden hard to get his neck in front in the first furlong, and this was bad enough without his defeat at the end. If, as some asserted, he was simply short his lack of speed in the early stages of the journey must be explained.

Bud May, his trainer, was very confident that he would win and advised a stable commission, despite the fact that 2 to 5 was the very best price laid against him. At this figure $15,000 was placed. Jesse Lewisohn had intended to bet $20,000 on him, but changed his mind after he saw him warm up and played Conville for the place, thereby making a big change in his balance sheet for the day.

The winner, Conville, is the property of Frank R. Hitchcock and John E. Madden. The latter has been training Conville, but to-day he was sent to the post by ex-Jockey Frank O'Neil, and he will train him absolutely in future. Madden explained by saying he believes the young man will be able to do the colt full justice, especially as he will have the advice of Fred Burlew, who is in partnership with O'Neil in the several horses that run in the latter's name.

Puralane, who ran second to Conville, is by Watercress—Flavane, and considering it was his first bid in a race, due credit must be given him. There is another Watercress colt in this stable that can in work run away from the one shown to-day, and he is to be the stable's bidder for the Futurity.

The Sanford colors were first to the finish in the opening event of the day, and it was the first time they have been worn by a winner this year. Ravena was bearer of the famous purple and gold stripes, and the showing was of a sort that would well warrant the prediction that she will win other and more important victories. She carried 112 pounds and ran six furlongs in 1:12. The old track record was 1:12 2-5, made by Cluctanunda, who was one of the best horses ever raced by the Sanfords. The demonstration to-day after Ravena's number was posted was a great tribute to the popularity of the stable. Winners and losers alike joined in applause. Gen. Stephen Sanford saw the race from his box just behind the judges' stand, and for fully fifteen minutes after the finish he was surrounded by the clubhouse delegation, all eager to tender congratulations. A little later he strolled down on the lawn, and once more came a shower of well wishes, this time from the natives of this part of the country, who to a man are loyal to anything and everything bred on the Hurricana farm.

The ring was hard hit on the result, as the price against Ravena was especially generous. She was a starter in the Saratoga Handicap, run the opening day of the meeting, and was in front for a mile, which she covered in 1:37 3-5. This meant speed enough to win most any race, and the fact that she had twenty pounds more weight up was offset by the shift in riders from Tadlock to Hildebrand and the shorter route to-day, the distance being only six furlongs.

HORACE E. IS EASILY BEATEN.

Paul Rainey's $25,000 Colt Quits in the Stretch.

SARATOGA, Aug. 10.—Paul J. Rainey's $25,000 colt, Horace E., supposed to be a world beater in the two-year-old division, made his first appearance in the East here to-day and failed to live up to his reputation. He started in the third event, a five and a half furlong sprint for two-year-olds, and was made a prohibitive favorite at 1 to 3. He warmed up well, but did not perform with the same speed and dash when it came to racing. Radtke took the colt to the front and he set a good pace, but when he reached the last furlong pole Horace E. backed up in the most distressing style. Then T. Hitchcock, Jr.'s, Conville, at the false price of 12 to 1, closed with a rush and won ridden out by a length and a half in 1:03 3-5. J. E. Seagram's Purslane, who went up in the odds to 26, had no trouble in getting the place from Horace E. by three lengths. Chaseaway, backed down to 8, had no excuses.

Klamesha, 11 to 20 favorite, had an easy time in the handicap at a mile. She simply breezed all the way, and when Knapp sent her to the front after following Warning's pace for three-quarters of a mile, she galloped to the wire with three lengths to spare in 1:39. John Sanford's Johnstown, 12 to 1, came from behind in the last quarter and beat Entree, 8 to 1, half a length for the place.

Mr. Sanford's Ravena, 9 to 5 favorite, was not only victorious in the handicap for mares and fillies, six furlongs, but also hung up a new record for the track, 1:12. Bohemia, 2 to 1, held the others safe, with Bertha E., a 50 to 1 shot, taking third money from Clare Russell, 3 to 1, by a neck.

Gen. Haley, 8 to 5 favorite in the second event, at a mile, led until he hit the homestretch, where he quit and finished a head out of the money. Tipping, a 15 to 1 shot, meanwhile got through on the rail and was lucky to win. She was ridden out to beat Sir Russell, 4 to 1, by a length and a half, the latter heading Water Dog, 8 to 1, out of the place. The mile was run in 1:39 1-5.

John A. Drake's Runnels, 7 to 5 favorite, took the fifth race, at a mile and three-sixteenths. He was the class, and little Garner brought him home a length and a half in front of Lancastrian, 3 to 1, with Sonoma Belle, 30 to 1, a good third. The race was run in 1:59 3-5.

Revenue, backed from 4 down to 5 to 2 favorite, won the last race, for maiden two-year-old fillies, five and a half furlongs. Miller made all the pace with her, beating Paul Rainey's Anna May, 13 to 5, by three parts of a length. Fish Hawk, 4 to 1, was third. The time was 1:06 4-5. Four favorites won. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Handicap; for mares and fillies of all ages; $700 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Ravena, 3	112	Hildebrand	9-5	even 1st
Bohemia, 4	106	Knapp	2-1	2-5 2d
Bertha E., 3	104	J. Hennessy	50-1	10-1 3d
*Clare Russell, 2	97	Miller	2-1	1-2 4
Voronique, 2	88	Alex	200-1	60-1 5
*Hyperbole, 2	90	Lowe	2-1	1-2 6

*Coupled. Time, 1:12.

Good start; won easily; Ravena, b. f., 3, by Clifford—Baymaid II.; owned by John Sanford; trained by W. Haywood.

SECOND RACE.

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

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Tipping, 3	91	Francis	15-1	6-1 1st
Sir Russell, 3	93	Alex	4-1	3-1 2d
Water Dog, 3	98	Freishon	8-1	2-1 3d
Gen. Haley, 3	98	Garner	8-5	3-1 4
Society Bud, 3	91	C. Burns	12-1	8-1 5
Court Martial, 3	101	L. Smith	100-1	30-1 6
Charlatan, 3	106	Austin	7-1	4-1 7
Renevolent, 3	101	Lowe	8-1	2-1 8
Hocus Pocus, 3	100	Coleman	60-1	20-1 9
Pleasant Days, 3	106	Radtke	60-1	20-1 10
Cobmoss, 3	91	Romanelli	15-1	8-1 11

Time, 1:39 1-5.

Good start; won ridden out; Tipping, b. f., 3, by The Sailor Prince—Salinda; owned by W. A. McManus; trained by J. H. McAvoy.

THIRD RACE.

For two-year-olds; $700 added; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Conville, 2	110	Sewell	12-1	1-2 1st
Purslane, 2	106	Knapp	26-1	1-1 2d
Horace E., 2	123	Radtke	1-3	out 3d
Chaseaway, 3	114	Hildebrand	3-1	6-5 4
Red Gauntlet, 2	110	Austin	25-1	4-1 5
Sir W. Johnson, 2	112	Horner	50-1	10-1 6
Pulasant, 2	102	Miller	20-1	4-1 7
Sure Thing, 2	102	Finn	100-1	50-1 8

Time, 1:03 3-5.

Good start; won ridden out; Conville, ch. c., 2, by Dieudonne—Gualala; owned by T. Hitchcock, Jr.; trained by F. O'Neill.

FOURTH RACE.

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

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Klamesha, 4	123	Knapp	11-20	out 1st
Johnstown, 5	99	Garner	15-1	9-1 2d
Entree, 3	122	Perrine	8-1	7-5 3d
Ebony, 5	106	Hildebrand	3-1	3-5 4
Warning, 3	87	G. Burns	60-1	15-1 5

Time, 1:39.

Good start; won easily; Klamesha, br. f., 4, by Esher—Reflection; owned by the Oneck Stable; trained by W. H. Karrick.

FIFTH RACE.

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

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Runnels, aged	106	Garner	7-5	2-5 1st
Lancastrian, 3	101	Miller	3-1	9-5 2nd
Sonoma Belle, 3	105	J. Johnson	30-1	12-1 3d
Holsher, 3	103	Radtke	5-1	2-1 4
Embarrassment, 6	106	J. Harris	20-1	6-1 5
Lelia, 5	96	Finn	15-1	3-1 6
Ocean Spray, 3	98	Horner	60-1	15-1 7
Reservation, 6	108	Austin	10-1	4-1 8
Edith James, 3	91	Freishon	40-1	12-1 9
Little Scout, aged	110	Hildebrand	15-1	5-1 10
Bragg, aged	101	Drislette	100-1	40-1 11
Carmel, 5	101	G. Burns	150-1	60-1 12
Louis H., 5	106	T. Clark	60-1	20-1 13

Time, 1:59 3-5.

Good start; won easily; Runnels, b. h., 7, by Charade—Zingara; owned by John A. Drake; trained by E. Wishard.

SIXTH RACE.

For maiden two-year-old fillies; $600 added; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Revenue, 2	99	Miller	8-5	2-5 1st
Anna May, 2	103	Radtke	13-5	8-5 2nd
Fish Hawk, 2	94	Garner	4-1	8-5 3d
Beggar Maid, 2	95	J. Johnson	10-1	4-1 4
Suada, 2	99	Koerner	7-1	5-2 5
Pepper and Salt, 2	90	Heiferman	50-1	20-1 6
Plausible, 2	95	Sandy	30-1	8-1 7
Silver Point, 2	94	Hagan	30-1	10-1 8
Canada, 2	95	J. Hennessey	40-1	15-1 9
Shule Agra, 2	90	Alex	50-1	20-1 10
Sweet Eileen, 2	90	G. Burns	50-1	20-1 11
Mariposa, 2	90	Sheffield	60-1	20-1 12
Dame Fortune, 2	97	Baird	60-1	20-1 13
May Pink, 2	90	Kissack	100-1	30-1 14
Speed Queen, 2	95	Horner	50-1	20-1 15
Daisy Frost, 2	90	Tadlock	15-1	4-1 16
Cappadocia, 2	95	Lowe	50-1	20-1 17
Ludza, 2	95	Kermath	100-1	40-1 18
The Galloper, 2	95	L. Smith	50-1	20-1 19

Time, 1:06 4-5.

Good start; won driving; Revenue, b. f., 2, by Rafallo—Custom; owned by J. Garson; trained by C. T. Patterson.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR SARATOGA.

The Special, Travers and North American Steeplechase the Features.

SARATOGA, Aug. 10.—A splendid card is offered for to-morrow. It includes three stakes, the rich Saratoga Special, for two-year-olds, six furlongs the $7,500 Travers Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and a quarter, and the North American Steeplechase, full course. For the Special, T. Hitchcock, Jr.'s, Salvidere will probably be well played to beat James R. Keene's Peter Pan and Ballot, Paul Rainey's DeMund and others. He will be coupled with Golf Ball, and as he is a gelding he will pick up 119 pounds, against 122 for the others.

John Sanford's Mohawk II. will undoubtedly rule the choice in the Travers, with Ben Hodder, Gallavant and Reidmore to beat. In the steeplechase Delcanta, Kassil, Kernel, and Coligny should go well. A big field of sprinters will go in the first race, at seven furlongs, with Rebo, Grapple, Ginette and Edna Jackson the best. Two-year-olds will run in the fifth event, at five and a half furlongs, with Loring, J. C. Core, They're Off, Umbrella and Ellicott having chances. The Picket has top weight in the handicap at a mile and three sixteenths, with Inferno, Geranium and Corrigan to beat. The entries follow:

First Race—Selling; seven furlongs:

Healip	108
Braden	103
Fort Hunter	103
Cary	100
Gus Heidorn	100
Hattie Carr	98
Ginette	98
Memories	98
Rebo	95
Grapple	95
Varieties	95
Edna Jackson	94
Will Phillips	94
Belle Strome	93
Single Life	86

Second Race—The North American Steeplechase; about two miles and a half:

Mackey Dwyer	163
Coligny	163
Hylas	156
Kernel	145
Delcanta	145
Oneiora	142
Kassil	142
Alfar	142

Third Race—The Saratoga Special; for two-year-olds; six furlongs:

Rockstone	122
De Mund	122
Ballot	122
Prince Fortunatus	122
McCarter	122
Peter Pan	122
Golf Ball	122
Salvidere	119
Fantastic	119

Fourth Race—The Travers; for three-year-olds; one mile and a quarter:

Ben Hodder	111
Mohawk II	111
Reidmore	111
Gallavant	111

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

Tileing	107
Ellicott	107
J. C. Core	104
Alta	104
They're Off	103
Belchamber	103
Blondy	102
Loring	102
Quazza	100
Nigger Mike	100
Temaceo	100
Simon D	100
Drebold	100
Umbrella	98
Sweet Kitty	97
Stray	95
Winston	95

Sixth Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth:

The Picket	126
Inferno	120
Sir Ralph	109
Geranium	108
Corrigan	95
Lelia	93
Sailor Boy	87

VICTORY FOR ANDERSON.

Ex-Canadian Champion Disposes of Otto Hinck in Englewood Final.

The final round of the Englewood Field Club lawn tennis singles was played yesterday, Frederick G. Anderson of the Kings County L. T. C. disposing of Otto H. Hinck of the Montclair A. C. after a four set match. Anderson took things easy, while Hinck, though apparently trying, sent most of his shots into the net or out of court.

E. B. Dewhurst and B. B. V. Lyon won a semi-final match in the men's doubles and they will play Anderson and H. McK. Glazebrook in the final to-day.

One of the features of the tournament has been the playing of Miss Gordon Hamilton and her brother, Millard Hamilton, in the mixed doubles. They qualified for the final round yesterday. The young woman is 14 years old and her brother is 16 years old. They were coached in tennis by their uncle, Harry Torrance, Jr., the well known Englewood F. C. player, and display a very active, clever game.

The results of yesterday's play follow:

Englewood F. C. Men's Singles—Final round, Frederick G. Anderson, Kings County L. T. C., defeated Otto H. Hinck, Montclair A. C., 6—4, 3—7, 4—6, 6—4.

Men's Doubles—Semi-final round—Edward B. Dewhurst, University of Pennsylvania, and B. B. V. Lyon, New Haven L. C., defeated Hugh Tallant, West Side L. T. C., and William Lyon, New Haven L. C., 6—3, 6—3.

Women's Singles—Third round—Miss Marie Wagner, Hamilton Grange L. T. C., defeated Miss Freeman, Morristown F. C., 6—3, 6—4.

Semi-final Round—Miss Marie Wagner, Hamilton Grange L. T. C., defeated Miss Amend, Englewood F. C., 6—2, 6—2; Miss Coffin, Staten Island C. and T. C., defeated Miss Handy, Englewood F. C., 6—1, 6—0.

Mixed Doubles—Second round—Miss Gordon Hamilton and Millard Hamilton, Englewood F. C., defeated Mrs. Bumstead and H. D. Reits, West Side L. T. C., by default; Mrs. Haight and H. Coppell, Englewood F. C., defeated Mrs. L. S. Coe, Englewood F. C., and Sheppard Homans, West Side L. T. C., 6—2, 8—6, 5—3, defaulted.

Semi-final Round—Miss M. Hamilton and B. B. V. Lyon, New Haven L. C., defeated Mrs. D. F. Platt and Alexander Amend, Englewood F. C., (—), 5—7, 6—2; Miss Gordon Hamilton and Millard Hamilton, Englewood F. C., defeated Mrs. Haight and H. Coppell, Englewood F. C., 6—4, 2—6, 6—4.

Women's Doubles—Semi-final round—Miss Coffin, Staten Island, and Miss Lee, defeated Miss M. Hamilton and Miss Amend, Englewood F. C., 6—1, 6—3.

TENNIS AT RIDGEWOOD.

Finals in All Classes to Be Played To-day.

The tennis tournament of the Ridgewood Golf Club will be finished to-day, weather permitting. W. B. Jennings played two matches in the consolation singles yesterday, winning both, and Blyth and Dr. Rosenbaum earned a place in the finals of the doubles. The results:

Consolation Singles—Third round—W. B. Jennings, Knickerbocker F. C., defeated E. L. Taller, Ridgewood G. C., 6—2, 6—4.

Semi-final Round—W. B. Jennings, Knickerbocker F. C., defeated W. V. Evans, Ridgewood G. C., 6—3, 6—4.

Men's Doubles—Semi-final round—C. A. Blyth, Jr., Staten Island C. and T. C., and Dr. William Rosenbaum, Harlem T. C., defeated Richard H. Palmer and W. V. Evans, Ridgewood G. C., 6—3, 6—3.

LOW GAINS THE HIGH TITLE.

CAPTURES M. G. A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WITH FINE SCORE.

Aleck Smith, National Title Holder, Beaten Out by Two Strokes—Hutchinson Only One Stroke Worse—Jerome Travers Lowers Amateur Record of Links.

George Low of the Baltusrol Golf Club won the second annual Metropolitan Golf Association open championship at the Hollywood Golf Club yesterday with the very low total of 294. The title holder, National Champion Aleck Smith of the Nassau Country Club, was second, at 296. It was the only defeat of Smith at five successive tournaments, and the rivalry between the pair, Low to retain the lead of seven strokes of the first day and Smith to wipe it out, kept the gallery on edge. After the third round Low still led the field with 220, Jack Hutchinson and Isaac Mackie were tied at 223, while Aleck Smith was knocking on the door at 225. Low made a 74 to finish with and Smith 71. The latter's score was posted first, and, as it was the lowest total ever made in an open championship, many jumped to the conclusion Low could not beat it. He finished in par golf, however, wiping out a stroke lost by pulling out of bounds on the fourteenth, a great burst of applause following Low's last put.

Will Gaudin, with 72, won the $25 for best morning score, Smith and Travers tied at $25 for best afternoon score, and Smith won $25 for the best thirty-six of the day. Travers's 71 was two strokes better than the amateur record for the course, held by Arthur McLeenan. He presented his half of the extra prize to Smith. On the regular prizes Low won $150 and the gold medal, Smith, $100. Hutchinson, who held his place with 74, and finished with 297, won $75; Dave Hunter, with 301, got $50, and Isaac Mackie and Will Gaudin tied at 302 for fifth and sixth places and $40.

An unfortunate fall into a soft spot killed Low's second shot on the very first hole. He could not get the approach away and holed in 6, a bad start for the leader of the gladiators. A 3 on the second saved a stroke, as it is a par 4, and a 75 recorded for the morning. In the second round Low was out in 37. He lost a chance on the eleventh green and a stroke by out of bounds on the fourteenth, but the round was generally sound and the total a 74. John Ward was Low's partner and a loyal one. The card of the winner:

Out	6 3 5 3 4 4 5 4 5—39
In	4 3 5 4 4 3 5 4 3—36—75
Out	4 3 5 4 4 3 5 4 4—37
In	4 5 5 4 5 3 4 4 3—37—74—149

Aleck Smith's card was of the sort duffers dream about in nightmares. It was a marvel of consistent going, the one 6 being caused by the drive sending the ball into a soft place, where it stuck. The card:

Out	4 4 5 4 4 3 4 5 4—37
In	4 5 5 3 4 4 4 4 4—38—75
Out	4 4 5 3 4 3 5 4 4—36
In	4 5 5 3 4 3 4 4 3—34—70—146

Throughout the tournament Travers has been timid of his puts, and he used a clesk on the greens starting in the afternoon. Three puts on the first green and as many on the second continued Travers's discomfiture. On the seventh he missed a short put and changed to the aluminum putter. He rimmed for a 3 on the eighth, got a long put for 5 on the ninth and a four foot one on the tenth for 3. This brought back Travers's confidence and he did not miss another put, except on the seventeenth green. On the eleventh, due to some loud talking probably, Travers topped and made his one bad drive in two days. The incidents show the resources of his game and that with a little luck in putting Travers would have been 68 or 69. His record card:

Out	5 4 5 3 4 3 5 4 3—36
In	3 5 5 3 4 3 4 5 3—35—71

Low's victory was cheered again when Paul Wilcox of the M. G. A. presented the prizes. Since coming from Carnoustie in 1899 Low has been in turn professional at Dyker Meadow and Baltusrol. He has often been close up in the open championships, being tied for second at Baltimore to Will Smith, and in professional competitions. The select score of all the holes reveals this card:

Out	3 3 4 3 3 2 4 3 3—28
In	3 3 4 3 3 2 4 3 2—26—54

The summary:

George Low, Baltusrol, 145, 75, 74—294; Aleck Smith, Nassau, 147, 78, 71—296; Jack Hutchinson, St. Andrews, 149, 74, 74—297; Dave Hunter, Essex County, 155, 73, 73—301; Isaac Mackie, Fox Hills, 149, 74, 79—302; Will Gaudin, Powelton, 155, 72, 75—302; Willie Norton, Deal, 153, 74, 76—303; Herbert Strong, Apawamis, 151, 76, 76—303; J. D. Dunnigan, Montclair, 153, 81, 71—305; John Hobens, Englewood, 153, 73, 80—306; Martin O'Loughlin, Plainfield, 154, 78, 75—307; R. B. Peebles, Tuckahoe, 150, 82, 75—307; Horace Rawlins, Wykagyl, 153, 76, 78—307; George Thomson, Roseville, 154, 74, 79—307; George Sinaman, Brooklawn, 155, 78, 76—311; Benjamin Nicholls, New York, 159, 78, 76—313; G. P. Tiffany, New York, 155, 82, 77—314; Chris Crosby, South Orange, 159, 81, 75—315; John Harland, Arcdale, 153, 82, 81—316; John Young, Hollywood, 157, 78, 78—317; Robert Dow, Hillcrest, 160, 80, 79—319; J. M. Ward, Fox Hills, 164, 77, 80—321; Jack Mackie, Yountakah, 160, 80, 83—323; Harry Vinall, Tuxedo, 166, 80, 78—324; John Inglis, Larchmont, 159, 81, 85—325; Dave Ogilvie, North Jersey, 173, 77, 79—329; John Brett, Westchester, 174, 81, 84—339; Tom Anderson, Montclair, 171, 83, 86—340; M. A. McAleenan, Hollywood, 174, 86, 80—340; I. P. Regensburger, Hollywood, 184, 92, 84—360.

Withdrew, fourth round—J. Campbell Phillips, Hollywood, 181, 90—271.

Withdrew, third round—W. J. Travis, Garden City, 161; J. J. O'Donohue, Jr., Hollywood, 178; G. H. Bowley, Roseville, 178.

A four ball match for pairs of a pro and amateur, a handicap and a match between Tom Anderson and John Young for 100, are to-day's fixtures.

HARVARD OARSMEN IMPROVE.

Coach Wray Now Has Hopes of Their Winning Against Cambridge.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BOURNE END, Aug. 10.—The Harvard and Cambridge crews covered the same stretch of water this morning. Harvard practised two short spins at a stroke of 28 to the minute, and Cambridge one short spin at 32.

The Cambridge oarsmen were out on the river this evening, making strong practice. They rowed one or two minutes at 31 strokes a minute. The evening work of the Harvard crew was similar to that of the morning. Under Bourne End bridge the Harvard boat narrowly escaped collision with a skiff which crossed its bows.

A cool wind lessened the heat to-day. The Harvard crew rowed better, although it did not do anything more than a 29 stroke. Coach Wray is much pleased with the progress the men are making. He said: "They are just getting their work. They couldn't row more than twenty strokes without wanting breath when they arrived, besides being excited by the crowds gathering to see them practise and the tremendous cheering from the excursion launches. If they train on I have great hopes of their winning."

The Harvard crew has regretfully declined the challenge of the Bann Rowing Club to row a race in Ireland. The declination is based on lack of time.

KAISER'S BOAT BEATEN.

Meteor Across the Line First, but Loses on Time Allowance.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

COWES, Aug. 10.—In the race to-day for the Royal Yacht Squadron's prize the Kaiser's schooner Meteor III. crossed the line first, but the Adela, which crossed fourth, won by a second on time allowance.

Ondawa Leads Brooklyn Yachts.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 10.—With lee sail awash and every yard of canvas set, Col. David E. Austen's Ondawa was the first boat of the Brooklyn Yacht Club's squadron to cross the finish line, off Black Rock to-night. The fleet had a hard race from Norwalk, having to face a head wind and a heavy sea for the greater part of the voyage. Not only did Ondawa win in her class and division, but also the squadron run, defeating Monacon, winner of the second division, on corrected time by 29 minutes and 54 seconds over the course, which was in the aggregate twenty-three miles.

Brooklyn boats captured the majority of the classes. Commodore Bird S. Coler's Rusalk had a sail over in the schooner class and E. S. Reisa's Zinita won class K. Rear Commodore John Lewis's Peri was the first to finish in class M. The Brooklyn boat would not have won, however, had it not been that G. P. Granbery's Rube refused to cross the finish line when she had the division won easily.

Robert LeRoy Wins at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Conn., Aug. 10.—Robert Le Roy, the former Columbia University tennis captain, to-day scored his third victory for the Bridgman cup, offered by the Norfolk T. C., winning it outright. LeRoy defeated Richard Hooker, after a fine struggle, by scores of 5—7, 6—1, 5—7, 6—1, 6—1.

Western League.

At Lincoln—Omaha, 1; Lincoln, 0.
At Denver—Sioux City, 20; Denver, 5.
At Pueblo—Des Moines, 9; Pueblo, 9 (eleven innings).

KING CABLES TO YACHTSMEN.

Sends Congratulations to Winner of His Cup—Rowing Races Engage Fleet.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 10.—The fleet of the New York Yacht Club remained at anchor here all day. The wind was from the east, and out in the sound it was quite rough and during the day rain fell at times, so that all hands were content to keep under the awnings. A few of the Eastern yachtsmen took advantage of the wind to get around the cape and go home. They want to be at Marblehead on Monday in time to witness the trial races that are to be sailed by the boats of the Sonderklasse to select three representatives of the Eastern Club to meet the German yachts that will race for the Roosevelt cup next month.

After the Effort had won the King's cup Commodore Vanderbilt cabled to King Edward telling him of the result of the race. To-day Commodore Vanderbilt received a reply from the King congratulating F. M. Smith, the owner of the Effort, on his victory, and asking Commodore Vanderbilt to convey the message to Mr. Sm th. This Commodore Vanderbilt did by letter.

The rowing races for the Owl and Gamecock colors were held in the morning. The first race was four oared gigs. The prize was the Gamecocks. Five boats started and raced over a course about two miles in length. The Elmina and Katrina gigs took the lead almost from the start. It was a hot contest and the Elmina won with Katrina second, Niagara third, North Star fourth and Marada fifth.

The race for the Owl colors was for pair oared gigs and there were four starters. It was won by the gig of the Crusader II., with Isolde next and then Cynthia and Niagara.

The dingy race was the last of the rowing events. These boats went one mile. There were five starters. The Cachalot won, with Elmina second, Katrina third, Cactus II. fourth and Niagara fifth.

Then there were two races for power boats. The first was for yacht launches. They went about two miles. The North Star won this race, with the Narada second.

The last event was for motor boats, and the Colonia allowed some time to the Cachalot. She had little difficulty in winning the race.

Commodore Vanderbilt was busy entertaining all day. He gave a luncheon to some of the racing yachtsmen, and in the evening a dinner to others. All day captains visited the flagship.

Yachtsmen have been busy discussing rules to-day, and it is probable that when the racing season is over several troublesome questions will be settled. One of these is the scale of time allowance. Another rule is that which rates schooners at 85 per cent. of their full measurement when meeting sloops. In the race for the King's cup the Rainbow and Yankee had to allow time to the Queen, Elmina and other large schooners.

The cruising trim rule will be another one that will have to be settled. This latter was brought to the attention of the regatta committee through a protest by A. Walter Clarke of the Irolita against the Effort. Mr. Clarke in making this protest is not trying to take advantage of any technicality to win, but wants the cruising trim question settled. The regatta committee this morning visited the Effort to see if she passed as in cruising trim. While no decision was rendered it is understood that they admitted that she complied with the rule as far as it is laid down in the racing rules of the club and that they could not take any action.

NEW YORK RIFLE TEAM CHOSEN.

Will Shoot at Sea Girt Against the Crack Teams in National Match.

To meet the best military riflemen in the army, navy, Marine Corps and National Guard of the United States, Lieut.-Col. N. B. Thurston, Inspector of Small Arms Practice on the staff of Major-Gen. Roe, selected the rifle team yesterday which is to represent the National Guard of New York in the national team competition at Sea Girt, and in which some forty teams are expected to take part.

The team was selected after some brilliant competitive shooting at Creedmoor under the direction of Col. Thurston, during which it made the remarkably high average of 290 points in slow and rapid fire and an average of 965 points in skirmish firing. The New York team has won the competition for four consecutive years, or since it was first inaugurated in 1902. Although it will be handicapped this year by having to drop, by the terms of the match, a number of its former best shots and put on nearly all new men, strong hopes are entertained that it will be again a winner.

The team will be made up as follows:

Captain—Col. N. B. Thurston; Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary—Capt. William H. Palmer, Seventh Regiment; Range Officer—Ordnance Sergeant George Doyle, Seventy-first Regiment; spotter—Capt. A. E. Wells, Seventy-first Regiment.

Team and Alternates—Capt. B. B. McAlpin, Seventh Regiment; Capt. Robert Byars, Seventy-first Regiment; Capt. Arthur Kemp, Seventy-fourth Regiment; Lieut. L. W. Thompson, Seventy-first Regiment; Ordnance Sergeant George E. Bryant, Twenty-third Regiment; Ordnance Sergeant George W. Lent, Forty-seventh Regiment; Ordnance Sergeant W. F. Bachmann, Seventy-fourth Regiment; Commissary Sergeant F. J. Loughlin, Twelfth Regiment, First Sergeant F. X. O'Connor, Seventh Regiment; First Sergeant C. M. Smith, Twelfth Regiment; Sergt. T. B. McManus, Seventy-first Regiment; Corp. Jerr Mulleman, Seventh Regiment; Corp. W. W. Taylor, Seventh Regiment; Private D. C. Meyer, Seventh Regiment, and Private A. J. Tooker, Tenth Regiment.

Col. Thurston has also been authorized to enter a team to shoot in the Dryden trophy match. The team will be composed of former members of the State team, now debarred from shooting on it by the rules of the national match. The team will consist of the following: Capt. E. B. Brush, Capt. A. E. Wells and Capt. G. W. Corwin, Seventy-first Regiment; Chief Trumpeter F. M. Dardinkiller, Twenty-second Regiment; Firt Sergeant A. S. Corbett, Seventy-first Regiment; Sergts. W. B. Short and H. L. Suydam, Seventh Regiment, and Ordnance Sergeant George H. Doyle, Seventy-first Regiment.

The two teams will take up systematic practice at the Creedmoor range and go to Sea Girt the latter part of August.

NO BETS AGAINST SWEET MARIE.

California Mare Easily Wins Free for All Trot at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 10.—Sweet Marie had little trouble in winning the free for all trot, the feature of the fourth day's programme at the Grand Circuit meet here to-day. There was no pooling on this event, no one being willing to buy either Snyder McGregor or Wentworth against the California mare. Sweet Marie won in straight heats in slow time. Princess Helen, a half miler, made her first appearance on the Grand Circuit in the 2:21 pace and won. Brilliant Girl, the favorite, won the 2:21 trot, and Fred R. took the closing race, the 2:17 pace. Summaries:

2:21 class, pacing; purse, $1,000:

Princess Helen, b. m., by The Beau Ideal (McDonald)	1 1 1
Country Boy, b. g. (Cox)	5 2 3
J. B. Hanlon, blk. g. (Rea)	4 4 2
Moore, b. g. (Murphy)	2 5 5
Director Joe, blk. s. (Demarest)	3 3 4
Baldy, b. g. (Snow)	6 dis.
Bessie Earl, ch. m. (Geers)	7 dis.
Hal Gavin, r. g. (McKley)	dis.
Carlisle Wilkes, br. m. (Carlisle)	dis.
Tommy Burns, b. g. (McCarthy)	dis.

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:11¼.

2:21 class, trotting; purse, $1,000:

Brilliant Girl, b. m., by James Madison (Curry)	1 1 1
Oliver Moore, b. g. (Conrod)	3 3 2
Ann Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	2 6 4
Add, b. g. (Lattimer)	4 2 6
Jessie Benyon, b. m. (Benyon)	4 4 3
Billy H., b. g. (Curry)	5 5 5
Directa, b. m. (McCarthy)	dis.

Time—2:13¼, 2:12¼, 2:11¼.

Free for all, trotting; purse, $1,500:

Sweet Marie, b. m., by McKinney—Lady Rivers (McDonald)	1 1 1
Snyder McGregor, ch. g. (Hogan)	2 2 2
Wentworth, blk. g. (McCargo)	3 3 3

Time—2:10¼, 2:08, 2:09¼.

2:17 class, pacing; purse, $1,000:

Fred R., b. s., by Bobby Burns (L. Murphy)	1 1 1
Hidalgo, b. g. (Demarest)	3 5 2
Taswell Boy, br. s. (Th