SARATOGA RACETRACK GOSSIP

MANY HORSES IMPROVED BY STAY AT THE SPA.

According to the Trainers, However, There Is Nothing Developed to Beat Colin in the Futurity—Hard Work to Transport Candidates to Sheepshead Bay.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Well balanced fields with just a smattering of class helped out to entertain the small crowd that journeyed out to the racetrack this afternoon. Each train leaving town is carrying its quota of those who have been here since the opening of the meeting. Three weeks racing here with prices at "war rates" taxes bank rolls pretty well, and the crude accommodations bring a longing for home comforts among the horsemen.

The meeting's most pleasing development has been the improvement in the condition of most of the horses that have been here. No great ones have been developed or introduced, but there has been a material improvement all along the line. Some good ones will be shown at Sheepshead Bay and the other tracks that were made ready here, but if they beat Colin, Uncle, Fair Play, Jim Gaffney and the others of established class it will be a surprise indeed.

The delegation of jockeys that will journey back to the Bay is the same old collection in about the same notches they were in when they came. As a rule a meeting like this furnishes a "find" or two among the lightweights, but this year the hoped for failed to develop. Henry and Goldstein have won some applause, but it is merely that they have been put on horses with a winning chance.

To-day a number of trainers discussed the Futurity and carefully weighed the work done in preparation, and the universal opinion was that Colin will win the rich prize without any trouble, that is, provided that he goes to the post as good as he was when he left here. It looks as if the field on Saturday would be lighter than it has been in years. The most liberal estimate of the number of probable starters is twelve, this of course being on a dry track. Should it be muddy the field will be larger, for in mud there would be a disposition to take a chance against Colin.

Tom Welsh said to-day that at the sale of the horses of the Newcastle Stable, which will be held at Sheepshead Bay, September 12, the entire string would be offered, but that several of the lot would be retained provided they did not bring prices above the value he puts on them. He explains the sale by saying that the bunch of yearlings he will take up this fall is numerous enough to keep him busy, and he is pressed for room, still wants a few of the older horses and perhaps one of the two-year-olds.

These are the days of rumors, the latest being a story to the effect that Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., was so disgusted with the bad luck which has come his way this summer that he had decided to retire from racing entirely. When asked as to the correctness of the story Mr. Hitchcock simply smiled and said while his plans for next year were uncertain he could not understand who had started the rumor or on what it was based unless it was that he had planned for a trip abroad this fall to see some English steeplechasing and to follow the hounds with some of the many friends he has on the other side.

Since the opening of the season at Bennings this spring accidents to his horses have followed one another so fast that his string is now reduced to a couple of selling platers and one or two that are qualified for hunters' races. Hot Shot, Good and Plenty and Paul Jones have been destroyed and California King and Hylas so badly crippled that there is not a chance of either getting to the post this year if ever. When it became known that Mr. Hitchcock will continue his interest in cross-country racing every one was pleased, for he has been one of the hardest workers in this class of sport and his dropping out would be a serious loss.

There is a scarcity of cars for horse transportation that comes pretty close to being a famine. To-day there was a wild hurrying to secure transportation, but the only satisfaction obtainable from the railroad people was that they were doing the best they could. Many who had planned to make entries for Saturday will be compelled to change their plans, as it is absolutely impossible to get the horses down to fill engagements that might be made.

Frank Taylor, who trains for William Dubois, has Nealon in the Fall Handicap, on Saturday, and had planned to ship in time to get the horse to the post. He was told it would be impossible to take care of his string. Dr. Rowell, who trains for Thomas Williams, has consented to make room in his bis car for Nealon, so he will be able to get to the post on Saturday.

Vails won the Saranac Handicap, worth $3,850 to the winner, with an ease that surprised even those that have rated her a good mare. She simply galloped in front the entire distance and at the end Miller was pulling her up. Gen. Sanford was delighted with her showing, as he had every right to be.

SANFORD WINS TWO RACES.

Vails and Danoscara Come Home in Triumph at the Spa.

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—John Sanford's Vails, reduced to 7 to 10, made all the pace in the Saranac Handicap, for three-year-olds, one mile and a furlong, here to-day and won in a gallop by four lengths in 1:53 2-5. Rio Grande, a 30 to 1 shot, came with a rush through the stretch and outgamed Don Enrique, 10 to 1, beating the latter a head for the place. The Belmont horse had three parts of a length over R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Monfort, 3 to 1, who tired in the last furlong.

The Sanford colors were also carried to the front in the first race, a handicap for all ages, six furlongs, when the judges placed Danoscara, 6 to 1, first by a head, after a plucky finish. From the grand stand it looked, however, as if Jack Atkin, 3 to 1, had won by a neck, but the angle, as usual, was deceptive. As it was Jack Atkin beat J. C. Core, 5 to 2 favorite, by half a length, the latter having no early speed. Handzarra, backed from 15 to 8, led to the head of the stretch, but stopped. The time was 1:12 3-5.

J. E. Seagram's Sir Ralph, played rather liberally at 10 to 1, produced an upset in the second race, at a mile, when he came with a great turn of speed at the end and beat Tom Dolan, 3 to 5 favorite, by a length and a half in 1:40 1-5. Lady Esther, 6 to 1, who had early speed, was a neck out of the place, at the same time beating Smiling Tom, 8 to 1, a head.

The Oneck Stable's Bellwether, 5 to 1, showed the way in the third event, for two year-olds, five and a half furlongs, and won in a drive by half a length from Biskra, 8 to 1. Sir Cleges, 9 to 10 favorite, who was a poor third, had only a flash of his usual speed. The time was 1:06 4-5.

The Patchogue Stable's Vino, backed down to 9 to 5 favorite, came from behind and won the handicap, at a mile, in handy style by a length and a half from Lane Allen, a 10 to 1 shot, who after being shut off beat Quagga, 10 to 1, by a head. The latter led until well into the stretch and beat Arimo, 8 to 1, by a small margin. The time was 1:41.

The finish of the last race, for maiden two-year-old fillies and geldings, five and a half furlongs, was very close. Green B. Morris's Mystifier, 15 to 1, got up in time to win by a nose from Eddie Burke's Mirameer, 20 to 1, who made the bulk of the pace and beat Imitator, 8 to 1, by a head. John Sanford's Polly Watts, 2 to 5 favorite, was a big disappointment. Four favorites were defeated. The crowd was slim. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Handicap; for all ages; $750 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
*Danoscara, 3	106	Horner	6-1	2-1 ½
Jack Atkin, 3	117	Brown	3-1	even 2
J. C. Core, 3	113	Miller	5-2	9-10 3
Handzarra, 5	99	T. Kelly	8-1	3-1 4
Merry England, 7	106	Goldstein	15-1	5-1 5
Bat Masterson, 3	111	Finn	5-1	2-1 6
He Knows, 2	94	Garner	10-1	4-1 7
*Rockstone, 3	102	E. Dugan	6-1	2-1 8

*Coupled. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Good start; won driving; Danoscara, br. f., 2, by Clifford Mai, owned by John Sanford; trained by W. Hayward, Jr.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; for three year olds and upward; $700 added; one mile.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Sir Ralph, 5	96	Goldstein	10-1	5-1 1½
Tom Dolan, 3	101	E. Dugan	3-5	1-4 2
Lady Esther, 4	103	Miller	6-1	2-1 3
Smiling Tom, 3	93	Henry	8-1	5-2 4
Watesa, 3	99	G. Burns	10-1	3-1 5
Sonny Boy Belle, 6	100	Russell	20-1	6-1 6
Sporting Man, 3	96	J. Hennessy	20-1	6-1 7

Time, 1:40 1-5.

Good start, won driving; Sir Ralph, br. g., 5 by Bread Knife—Marguerite; owned by J. E. Seagram; trained by B. T. Littlefield.

THIRD RACE.

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

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Bellwether, 2	100	Lowe	5-1	7-5 1½
Biskra, 2	104	Sandy	8-1	2-1 2
Sir Cleges, 2	100	E. Dugan	9-10	2-5 3
E. S. Whittaker, 2	100	McDaniel	15-1	6-1 4
Sir Galahad, 2	100	Goldstein	12-1	4-1 5
W. H. Lyon, 2	111	Radtke	20-1	8-1 6
Miss Angie, 2	109	Brussel	20-1	8-1 7
Frances Ray, 2	102	Miller	15-1	5-1 8
Marengo, 2	100	Garner	12-1	4-1 9

Time, 1:06 4-5.

Good start; won cleverly; Bellwether, br. c., 2, by Woolsthorpe—Favor Bells; owned by the Oneck Stable; trained by W. H. Karrick.

FOURTH RACE.

Saranac Handicap; for three-year-olds; $5,000 added; one mile and a furlong:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Vails, 3	118	Miller	7-10	1-4 1
Rio Grande, 3	90	Shreve	30-1	8-1 2
Don Enrique, 3	102	Horner	10-1	5-2 3
Monfort, 3	115	E. Dugan	3-1	7-5 4
Clare Russell, 3	92	Lowe	12-1	4-1 5
Okenite, 3	100	Brussel	10-1	6-2 6
Lord Stanhope, 3	90	Henry	40-1	12-1 7

Time, 1:53 2-5.

Good start; won easily; Vails, ch. f., 3, by Gonsalvo—Retaliation; owned by John Sanford; trained by W. Hayward, Jr.

FIFTH RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $700 added; one mile:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Vino, 4	111	Knapp	9-5	4-5 1½
Lane Allen, 4	117	Nicol	10-1	4-1 2
Quagga, 4	107	E. Dugan	10-1	4-1 3
Arimo, 3	124	Finn	6-1	2-1 4
Workman, 5	118	Miller	6-1	2-1 5
D'Arkle, 5	112	Garner	7-1	5-2 6
Poquessing, 4	102	Goldstein	8-1	3-1 7
Fancy Bird, 4	117	O'Connor	7-1	5-2 8

Time, 1:41.

Good start; won handily; Vino, b. g., 4, by Fresno—Lobosina; owned by the Patchogue Stable; trained by F. M. Taylor.

SIXTH RACE.

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

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Mystifier, 2	108	Sandy	15-1	4-1 1h
Mirameer, 2	108	Finn	20-1	8-1 2h
Imitator, 2	108	Lowe	8-1	5-2 3½
*Polly Watts, 2	108	Miller	2-5	1-5 4
Woolspun, 2	108	Goldstein	12-1	5-2 5
Thomas Flyer, 2	108	E. Dugan	15-1	4-1 6
Latonia, 2	108	Brussel	60-1	15-1 7
Prowler, 2	108	Knapp	8-1	3-1 8
Canno, 2	108	Horner	40-1	10-1 9
Pontiac, 2	108	McCahey	200-1	60-1 10
*Grasslands, 2	108	Turner	2-5	1-5 11

*Coupled. Time, 1:08.

Good start; won driving; Mystifier, b. g., 2, by Mesmerist—Carmencita; owned and trained by G. B. Morris.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR SARATOGA.

Adirondack Handicap, for Two-Year-Olds, the Attraction.

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—The Adirondack Handicap, for two-year-olds, six furlongs, will be run here to-morrow, with Beaucoup, Raymond and Wave Crest having chances. In a handicap for three-year-olds, one mile, Charles Edward will rule favorite over Kennyetto, Tourenne and others. Two-year-olds will run in the first event, at five and a half furlongs, with James B. Brady, Thomas Calhoun and Rustle possible factors.

For the steeplechase, at about two and a half miles, Rocket, Kernel and Garrett may go well. In the third race, six furlongs, Lotus, Security and Botanist look best. Maidens will run in the last race, at a mile, with Sal Volatile, Howard Shean and Pins and Needles figuring well. The entries follow:

First Race—Selling; five and a half furlongs:

Sanguine	102	Rustle	100
James B. Brady	102	Blue Heron	100
Apple Toddy	106	Dottie S	97
William H. Lyon	102	Adrian	95
Tee Tick	100	Berry Maid	94
Thomas Calhoun	100	Ferry Landing	92

Second Race—Steeplechase Handicap; about two miles and a half:

Kernel	153	Garrett	142
Rocket	149	Burnett	130
Palm	146		

Third Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Aster d'Or	113	Botanist	98
Handzarra	110	Aletheus	97
Security	110	Trouveur	97
Lotus	109	Nancy	92
Society Bud	101		

Fourth Race—The Adirondack Handicap; for two-year-olds; six furlongs:

Beaucoup	110	Raymond	104
Wave Crest	108	Falcada	104
Fultonville	104	Tenancy by Courtesy	92
Robert Cooper	104		

Fifth Race—Handicap; one mile:

Charles Edward	126	Zlenap	107
Kennyetto	114	Aletheus	99
Minnie Adams	112	Lyndhurst	95
Dolly Spanker	110	Standover	90
Tourenne	107		

Sixth Race—For maidens; one mile:

Roalta	108	Sal Volatile	103
Howard Shean	108	Pompous	103
Coolie	105	Puritan Girl	103
Destroyer	105	Pins and Needles	103

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR EMPIRE CITY.

Mahopac Handicap, One Mile and a Sixteenth, the Feature.

The Mahopac Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, is the feature of to-day's card for Empire City, with Edwin Gum, Light Wool and Woolstone possibly the best. Maiden two-year-olds will run in the first race, at five and a half furlongs, with Cymbal, Belphœbe and Ingraham having chances, in the second race, for platers, about six furlongs, Alencon, Braden and Lee Harrison II. may go well.

Three-year-olds will run in the third race, at a mile and 100 yards, La Velta, Master Lester and Prince of Orange looking formidable. In the fifth race, for two-year-olds, about six furlongs, Aristotle, Cymbal and C. W. Burt may be factors. In the last event, at a mile and three sixteenths, Brancas, Palette and King of the Valley figure well. The entries follow:

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

Cymbal	110	New Garter
Suzerain	110	Golly Ding
Bobbin Around	110	Halgrace
Gratlot	110	Ingraham
Belphœbe	107	N'Importe
Collateral	107	

Second Race—About six furlongs:

Alencon	109	Woodwitch	101
Bonnie Reg	107	Penrhyn	100
Dapple Gold	105	Suffice	100
Lady Carol	105	Lee Harrison II	95
Prince Brutus	105	Ida Reck	95
Barnesdale	103	Jennie Wells	93
Braden	103	Our Own	93
Beldemo	103	Donna Elvira	93

Third Race—For three-year-olds; one mile and 100 yards:

Punky	107	Berryman	102
Prince of Orange	107	Elfall	102
Javanese	105	Johnstown	102
Lady Vera	105	La Velta	100
Master Lester	105		

Fourth Race—The Mahopac Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth:

Edwin Gum	107	Lillie Turner	105
Alpenmarchen	107	Woolstone	100
Light Wool	107	Granada	95

Fifth Race—For two-year-olds; about six furlongs:

Scallop	112	Louis Roederer	97
Aristotle	109	Silver Cup	97
Emma G	105	Belphœbe	97
Cymbal	100	Blember	97
C. W. Burt	100		

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and three sixteenths:

Vendor	111	King of the Valley	102
Brancas	103	Woolstone	101
Henry O	102	Palette	95

Golf Notes.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Aug. 27.—In the ninth annual tournament of the Lake Placid Golf Club which opened here to-day A. W. Tillinghast of the Philadelphia Cricket Club won the gold medal for the best score in the qualifying round, making the eighteen holes in 72, within two strokes of the record. The surprise of the day, however, was the defeat of Tillinghast in the first round by Paul Stevens, a young player of the Lake Placid Golf Club, who won by 3 up and 2 to go. Other results in the first round were:

W. J. McConville, Dyker Meadow, beat J. E. Lasker, Dunwoodie, 7 up and 5 to go; Kennedy Brown beat Louis Kennedy, Weeburn, 5 up and 3 to go; F. Carnel, Lake Placid, beat Y. S. Houlette, 2 up and 1 to go; George A. Stevens, Lake Placid, beat W. R. Warwick, 4 up and 3 to go; J. P. Boyer, Englewood, beat Kenneta Dalzell, 4 up and 2 to go; W. S. Heyniger, Elmira Country Club, beat H. S. Wright, Lake Placid, 3 up and 2 to go; H. C. Richard, St. Andrews, beat D. Lamson, 6 up and 2 to go.

The amateur record for the Powelton Golf Club course at Newburg is now equal with the much longer Garden City links, for before going to Deal Tiffany reduced his former mark of 71 to 69. The Powelton nine holes measure 2,792 yards.

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WADSWORTH VISITS EMPIRE

VIEWS OF THE RACING COMMISSION'S CHAIRMAN.

No Hostility, He Says, but There Is a Desire to Find Out Real Power of State Body—Aunt Rose, Favorite, Disqualified for Foul in First Race Resulting in a Spill.

James Wadsworth, chairman of the State Racing Commission, paid his first visit to the Empire City track yesterday. He was cordially received by James Butler and the other officials and saw several of the races from the stewards' stand. "I am agreeably surprised with the plant," said Mr. Wadsworth. "The track is a good one and I believe it will become popular with metropolitan racing patrons. It will not be a hard matter to reach here when the trolley roads are able to cope more satisfactorily with the situation. There is not the slightest hostility toward Empire City on the part of the Racing Commission, *per se*, but what we want to learn from the courts is whether we have the power or not to grant licenses. If we cannot do this, then the commission is of no use whatsoever."

There was another spill in the first race in which Jockeys Sumter and W. Ott had narrow escapes from serious injury and which also resulted in the disqualification of R. L. Thomas's Aunt Rose, 6 to 5 favorite. The race was a five furlong dash for two-year-olds. When the gate went up Shilling took Aunt Rose to the front, followed closely by Gags, 5 to 1, and Belle Griffon, 25 to 1. Before reaching the far turn Aunt Rose swerved into Belle Griffon, which caused a bumping match, Albert Star and Hester Zorra, two long shots, going down, with their riders hurled over their heads. After that Aunt Rose drew away and won in a gallop by five lengths, with Scallop, 10 to 1, beating Gun Cotton, 20 to 1, half a length for the place.

The stewards lost no time in calling Jockey Shilling into the stand, after Musgrave and Preston had lodged a joint protest of foul, with the result that Aunt Rose was disqualified. This ruling gave the race to Scallop, with Gun Cotton in the place and John P. Bergen, 8 to 1, third. Ott and Sumter got away with a few scratches. The time was 1:01.

Goldproof, backed from even money down to 3 to 5, made a runaway of the Dunwoodie Purse, for three-year-olds and upward, about six furlongs, winning in a gallop by five lengths, in 1:09, which equalled the track record. Topsy Robinson, 13 to 5 second choice, outgamed Haensel, lowered to 5, and beat him half a length for the place. Toscan was played from 40 to 10, but got nothing. Just So made his first appearance in a year, but ran as if he wanted a longer distance.

Capt. Williams's Carthage, after several consecutive defeats, won the second race, at a mile, in a breezing gallop. He was hammered down to 1 to 3 and after following the pace set by Earl Rogers, 17 to 1, for seven furlongs Shilling cut him loose, to come home with a margin of ten lengths, in 1:40 2-5. Earl Rogers saved the place from Prince Ahmed, 7 to 1, by a couple of lengths.

Grover Hughes and his friends cleaned up with the fleet filly Skyo in the third event, for two-year-olds, about six furlongs. She was backed from 2 to 6 to 5, and was never extended, winning hard held by ten lengths in 1:10 2-5. Running Account, 12 to 1, had early speed and took the place from Randbridge, 4 to 5, by half a length. The latter could have done better had it not been for interference.

Minos, 5 to 1, showed his heels to the bunch in the fifth event, at a mile and 100 yards, in which he defeated Buttons, 3 to 1 favorite, by five lengths in 1:46 1-5. Granada, 4 to 1, was third, a length and a half back. Posing, played from 5 to 7 to 2, dropped back after going half a mile.

Reidmoore, 3 to 1 second choice, won the last race, at a mile and a furlong, beating King of the Valley, 6 to 1, by three lengths. Palette, 6 to 1, was a good third. Clyde, 2 to 1 favorite, who was the leader at the last furlong pole, stopped to nothing. The time was 1:54.

Shilling rode three winners in addition to Aunt Rose, who was disqualified. Preston handled two others. Three favorites won and more than 12,000 persons were in attendance. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $800 added; five furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Scallop, 2	112	Diggins	10-1	9-2 1h
Gun Cotton, 2	104	Pohanka	20-1	7-1 2hd
John P. Bergen, 2	102	Albert	8-1	11-5 3½
Gaga, 2	104	Musgrave	5-1	3-2 4
Belle Griffon, 2	105	Preston	25-1	8-1 5
Lavatrina, 2	105	J. Lee	15-1	6-1 6
Albert Star, 2	111	W. Ott	17-1	5-1 7
Hester Zorra, 2	100	Sumter	15-1	5-1 8
Aunt Rose, 2	105	Schilling	6-5	3-5 *

†Fell. *Finished first but disqualified.

Time, 1:01.

Good start; won easily; Scallop, b. c., 2, by Pques—Concha; owned and trained by James Corrigan.

SECOND RACE.

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

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Carthage, 4	108	Shilling	1-3	out 1½
Earl Rogers, 4	113	C. Morris	17-1	11-5 2
Prince Ahmed, 3	100	W. Ott	7-1	7-10 3
Red Gauntlet, 3	101	J. Lee	10-1	2-1 4

Time, 1:40 2-5.

Good start; won galloping; Carthage, ch. g., 4, by Sterrance—Hettie Green; owned by J. T. Williams; trained by W. S. Williams.

THIRD RACE.

For two-year-olds; $1,200 added; about six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Skyo, 2	108	Shilling	6-5	2-5 1½
Running Account, 2	111	C. Morris	12-1	5-2 2h
Hanbridge, 2	122	Preston	7-5	1-2 3
La Sorella II., 2	97	Musgrave	15-1	5-1 4
Bounding Elk, 2	115	J. Lee	15-1	4-1 5

Time, 1:10 2-5.

Good start; won easily; Skyo, br. f., 2, by Goldcrest—Visma; owned and trained by G. C. Hughes.

FOURTH RACE.

Dunwoodie Purse; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,200 added; about six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Goldproof, 4	99	Schilling	2-5	out 1h
Topsy Robinson, 4	107	Musgrave	18-5	7-10 2h
Haensel, 3	102	Preston	5-1	6-5 3
High Chance, 4	94	Schlesinger	60-1	20-1 4
Just So, 6	98	Harty	15-1	5-1 5
Toscan, 7	102	Liebert	40-1	10-1 6
Nanona, 3	87	Keating	100-1	40-1 7
Etiopia, 4	94	Pohanka	100-1	40-1 8
Lincroft, 5	94	Alex	100-1	40-1 9

Time, 1:09.

Good start; won galloping; Goldproof, ch. g., 4, by Goldspinner—Glimmer Glass; owned and trained by C. E. Hamilton.

FIFTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; $900 added; one mile and a hundred yards:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Minos, 3	98	Preston	5-1	6-5 1½
Buttons, 7	103	Liebert	3-1	6-5 2hd
Granada, 4	105	J. Lee	4-1	8-5 3
Nellie Racine, 3	91	Schlesinger	20-1	8-1 4
Coltness, 3	93	W. Ott	8-1	5-2 5
Posing, 4	101	Musgrave	7-2	7-5 6
Sam Rice, 3	101	Shilling	12-1	4-1 7

Time, 1:46 1-5.

Good start; won easily; Minos, b. c., 3, by Handsome—Venus III.; owned and trained by T. Kiley.

SIXTH RACE.

Selling; for four year-olds and upward; $1,200 added; one mile and a furlong:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Reidmoore, 4	112	Preston	3-1	6-5 1h
King of the Valley, 7	99	Musgrave	6-1	2-1 2hd
Palette, 6	91	Pohanka	6-1	5-2 3h
Request, 4	99	Shilling	10-1	3-1 4
Kohnoflaw, 4	96	W. Ott	12-1	5-1 5
Clyde, 6	102	Liebert	2-1	3-5 6
Rolla, 4	93	Schlesinger	20-1	7-1 7

Time, 1:54.

Good start; won easily; Reidmoore, ch. c., 4, by Ornament—Desayuno; owned and trained by W. Shields.

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA.

Good Entries for Races on Speedway Course Next Monday.

Entries for the Middle States regatta to be held on the Speedway course next Monday were opened at a special meeting held at the Harlem Casino last night. Although a number of crews have gone out of commission for the season the list read off was representative enough to insure several stirring contests. In all there were seventy-three entries, which was considered good, though not quite as good as last year. John O. Regan, Metropolitan R. C., chairman of the regatta committee, presided.

The sculling race drew nearly all wielders of the sculls in the neighborhood, with several from other quarters. There was some surprise that Fred Shepheard did not enter the senior singles and Durando Miller will have William Varley as his only opponent. For the junior sculls there will be two from the Potomac B. C. of Washington in C. D. Davis and George A. Kernan. The junior four will have two crews from the Harlem River and the Staten Island B. C. and Pennsylvania Barge Club of Philadelphia. With the Pennsylvanias in the intermediate doubles will be the Hudson B. C., Nassaus, Unions, Mets and Nonpareils.

The senior fours will see Shepheard and McLaughlin sport the colors of the Seawanhakas, and the Stettig brothers will carry the hopes of the Nassaus and the other entry will be the Ravenswoods—George Gorman and John Fortune. The crews for the intermediate centipede are: Quaker City Barge Club of Philadelphia and the Nassaus, Unions and Nonpareils. A lot of importance is attached to the junior octopede for the Kent cup. The crews are the Vespers of Philadelphia Unions, Metropolitans and Harlems. For the junior eight shells the crews will be the Atalantas, Staten Islands, New Rochelle and Lone Star and the Lone Stars and Atalantas in the intermediate eight shells. The New York A. C., First Bohemians and Atalantas will contest the senior eight shells.

At the last moment it was announced that Waldemar Sands of the Hellas Rowing Club of Berlin will start in the junior singles. Another notable entry is that of William B. West of the West Philadelphia Boat Club in the association singles. In all the Quaker City contributed nine entries.

On a motion from Judge Tighe it was decided that no post entries be received. This developed over the junior and senior four barge events. Only two entries were sent in for each, and some favored the races being kept open until the day of the regatta, while others wanted to drop the events altogether, but the final ruling was that the races be rowed with entries named last night.

There was a request from the Lone Star B. C. that the intermediate crew be allowed to enter the senior race without paying the entry, but it was refused.

The resignations of the Overpeck B. C. and Brooklyn B. C. were accepted and the New Rochelle R. C. was elected to membership.

ANGUS POINTER'S FREE FOR ALL.

Pacer Equals Record for Park Brew Stakes at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—Angus Pointer took the Park Brew Stakes, amounting to $5,000, this afternoon in the Grand Circuit meet at Narragansett Park in straight heats. The race was a pretty one, Angus Pointer winning by but a few feet in each of the heats. In the first he passed Bolivar after the three-quarter mile mark and in the second did the same with Baron Grattan. The time was 2:04 in both heats, equalling the record for the stake.

Margaret O. took both heats in the 2:17 trot, with Tempus Fugit a close second. The 2:09 trot was the only race going to three heats. This was won by Lotta, owned by Lotta Crabtree, the actress. Beatrice Bellini won the first heat readily. Ethan Roberts took the 2:13 pace in straight heats. The summaries:

2:17 class, trotting; purse, $2,000:

Margaret O., b. m., by Onward (Davis)	1	1
Tempus Fugit, ch. g., by Mark Twain (Geers)	2	2
Wildbell, br. c. (Deerrider)	3	4
Axbellay, b. m. (Thomas)	7	3
Genteel M., br. s. (W. McDonald)	4	5
Sarah Hamlin, br. m. (Parker)	5	6
Marjorie, g. m. (Cox)	6	7

Time—2:08¾, 2:09.

Free for all, pacing; Park Brew Stake; purse, $5,000:

Angus Pointer, b. g., by J. J. Audubon (Sunderlin)	1	1
Bolivar, b. g., by Wayland W. (Brady)	2	5
Baron Grattan, b. g., by Grattan (Geers)	5	2
Mervolo, b. s. (Cox)	3	3
Audubon Boy, ch. s. (Catcomb)	4	6
Ecstatic, b. m. (Lang)	6	4
Gratt, blk. s. (Spencer)	dis	

Time—2:04, 2:04.

2:09 class trotting, purse $1,000:

Lotta, blk. m., by Guy Taliste (McHenry)	4	1
Beatrice Bellini, blk. m., by Bellini (J. Dickerson)	1	2
Jack Leyburn, ch. c. (McCarthy)	2	3
Charlie Belden, br. g. (De Ridder)	3	5
John Caldwell, b. g. (Cox)	6	3
Lake Queen, b. m. (Brennan)	5	6

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¾, 2:11¼.

2:13 class pacing, purse $1,000:

Ethan Roberts, b. c., by Ethan Wilkes (Snow)	1	1
Pacemaker, b. s., by the King Maker (Murphy)	2	2
Johnny Smoker, br. g. (Dore)	3	4
Gentry's Star, b. m. (McHenry)	4	3

Time—2:09½, 2:11¾.

EAST JERSEY TENNIS.

Play With Seventy Starters Begins for Challenge Cup.

The open tournament on the courts of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club at Elizabeth, N. J., for the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association cup in singles was started yesterday. Seventy players were drawn in the competition, which is one of the two at present in this country where the winner of the year previous must play through. The present holder is Karl H. Behr of the Crescent A. C., who won in 1905 and 1906. He has two legs on the cup and Frederick G. Anderson of the Kings County L. T. C., who won in 1904, is the only other player who has any lien on the trophy. If Behr wins this season the cup becomes his property for good. The summary:

East Jersey Men's Singles—Preliminary round—Herbert L. Westfall, Kings County L. T. C., defeated Dr. H. H. Waugh, Kings County L. T. C., 6—2, 6—1; Miles S. Chadwick, Elizabeth T. and C. C., defeated L. G. McAneny, Fanwood T. C., 6—4, 6—0; Dr. H. L. Glazebrook, Morristown F. C., defeated Dr. B. C. Thorn, Elizabeth T. and C. C., 6—4, 6—4; H. R. Smith, Elizabeth T. and C. C., defeated John Bissel, Elizabeth T. and C. C., 6—1, 6—1; E. T. Reynolds, Plainfield C. C., defeated J. C. Bowden, Harvard, 6—0, 6—1; C. G. Thomas, Elizabeth T. and C. C., defeated E. S. Cameron, Knickerbocker F. C., 6—4, 8—6; H. H. Foster, Plainfield C. C., defeated J. Reynolds, Plainfield C. C., 6—3, 6—8, 6—2; Dean Mathey, Elizabeth T. and C. C., defeated H. J. Miller, Iderian O. C., 6—0, 6—0; K. Easton, New York, defeated J. L. Righter, Plainfield C. C., 6—3, 8—6; E. S. Thompson, Elizabeth T. and C. C., defeated J. Bissel, Elizabeth T. and C. C., 5—7, 6—2, 6—0; L. S. Kincon, New York, defeated W. L. Righter, Plainfield C. C., 6—1, 6—2; S. A. Westfall, Kings County L. T. C., defeated H. P. Smith, Montclair A. C., 6—2, 6—1; H. Smith, Elizabeth T. and C. C., defeated S. W. McAneny, Fanwood T. C., 6—3, 6—2; A. Leake, Elizabeth, defeated H. P. Banks, New York L. T. C., 6—3, 6—4; H. H. Foote, New York, defeated A. S. Aplington, Elizabeth, 6—3, 4—6, 6—1; P. R. Platt, Elizabeth, defeated L. S. Goodman, 6—2, 6—3; F. B. Hadden, Elizabeth, defeated A. R. Aitken, Iderian O. C., 7—5, 6—1; H. L. Smith, Elizabeth, defeated H. McK. Glazebrook, Elizabeth T. and C. C., 5—7, 6—3, 6—3; William B. Cragin, Jr., Elizabeth T. and C. C., defeated J. S. Little, New York, 6—2, 6—2.

Baseball Note.

On Jimmy Callahan's Chicago team is a player who it is said is astonishingly prolific in excuses for displays of his own making. Not long ago he muffed a fly. "Well, how'd it happen this time?" asked Callahan when the team came in from the field. "Why," said the player, "didn