ANDERSON PUTS OUT TRAVIS

OLD MAN PLAYS RAGGED GOLF AT BROOKLINE.

Beaten 5 and 3 by New Englander—Championship Field Reduced to Eight Players—Fine Display by Herreshoff and Evans—Wood and Weber Stay.

Newton, Sept. 14.—This was the pivotal day in the struggle for the national golf championship at the Country Club of Brookline. The eight to outlast the opening thirty-six hole matches all are golfers of national reputation and every one of them has a string of minor championships to his credit, state, league, intercollegiate or interscholastic. Four of them have been national semi-finalists at least once and one has a national runner-up medal on his watch too.

Preliminary rounds seldom have brought into the final eight such evenly matched and well deserving contestants for the golfing crown. This is how they will play tomorrow: H. H. Wilder, Boston, and W. C. Fownes, Pittsburg; Fred Herreshoff, New York and Vermont, and Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago; Warren K. Wood, Chicago, and J. G. Anderson, Boston; Harold Weber, Toledo, and W. R. Tuckerman, Stockbridge and Washington.

There was a throng of golfing enthusiasts at the clubhouse and on points of vantage above the course, natural grand stands such as the knoll back of the ninth and fourteenth tees. There were many women among them. From now on they are expected to predominate in the gallery, as society has planned for outings, luncheons and dinners on the closing days. Each match had a gallery in the afternoon, especially those in which Travis went to defeat and Herreshoff was a winner.

One portly golfer persisted in lolling back of his gallery and then running through the crowd at a sprinting pace to the front rank, taking the hills and valleys like a colt.

"Are you not afraid to disturb the players and spoil a shot?" asked one of those who wondered at the stout man's agility.

"Bless me!" said he. "Never thought of it in that way and I'll go off somewhere else. You see I am filling a run and walk prescription from my doctor for obesity."

After the eighteenth hole in the morning three of the matches were even and of the others the issue seemingly an open one except in one instance, but each player who then had the lead came out victor in the afternoon.

The standing after the early play was: H. H. Wilder and R. W. Brown, even; W. C. Fownes, Jr., 2 up on A. M. Reid; Frederick Herreshoff, 1 up on P. W. Whittemore; D. E. Sawyer and C. E. Evans, Jr., even; W. K. Wood, 4 up on Percival Gilbert; J. G. Anderson, 1 up on W. J. Travis; R. Gorton and Harold Weber, even; W. R. Tuckerman, 1 up on F. A. Martin.

Rodney Brown's driving was phenomenal, to mention the matches in order, but Wilder overcame any disadvantage from the tees by a better short game and won by 4 up. Wilder, who has played with the best of them and in the national tournament of 1905 carried Travis to the forty-first hole, says that Brown is the longest driver he ever has seen. On the fifteenth in the morning, for instance, Brown was 25 feet beyond the road, which is 255 yards from the tee. Only Herreshoff ever gets so far on this hole when he hits it right.

Fownes carried too many shots in his bag for Reid, but the latter was a fighter in the morning. Herreshoff twice had a lead of 3 up with Whittemore in the morning at the tenth and twelfth holes, but the latter drew even at the sixteenth, only to finish 1 down by taking three putts on the home green. In the afternoon after losing the first hole by missing a wee bit of a put Herreshoff ran off with the match.

Herreshoff developed a slice from the tee after the twelfth in the morning, but conquered the tendency later. His style is adaptable and a fine knowledge of the game enables him to overcome the fault that is affecting his game. On the other hand, Whittemore, who also knows the game thoroughly and adds to this asset a special proficiency on the Brookline course, has a skilled, self-mastered style that he cannot change to his limit. Whitemore is a great and courageous golfer, but to overcome a player of Herreshoff's class who is going well the opponent must have unlimited golfing resources.

The Evans and Sawyer match, with the one to finish after them won by Wood, taught the Easterners who did not know the story that Chicago possesses in them a trio of the finest golfers now in the game. There are faults with every so far, but Evans does not get any special distance from the tees.

He is a master with the mashie and pitches from the edges of the green instead of running up with a putter in the general Eastern custom. Wood used the putter more liberally. Both are adepts on the putting greens. Evans had the score honors of the day with 77, 73—150, but Herreshoff after 76 in the morning was going as fast as Evans.

In the Anderson and Travis match, being a driver of more than ordinary length and very clever in direction was opposed to the greatest tactician of the links for the short game. This tells the story of their battle, for when matters went to a finish in the short game Travis more than held his own.

Brookline is essentially the course to favor fine and sustained the shots.

The setback of Travis is always a feature of the tournament. They had a poor start this morning, Anderson being trapped off the green on his second and Travis on his third, the Bostonian winning in 5. Anderson was 3 up at the fifth and again at the seventh and 4 up at the turn. Travis at this point playing very shiftily though and on the putting green.

Coming in Travis picked up by putting his best form, getting down long ones on the thirteenth and sixteenth, and supplying the short game by a generally well played long game.

On the fifteenth he was stymied by trees, and his approach dead for 3. Anderson had trouble and lifted. Travis was 1 up at the eighteenth.

Travis was short on his second to the green in the afternoon and Anderson 1 up and was again 3 up by winning the hole there. Travis overapproached into Anderson topped his drive on the tee and the ball moved as he was to play. Travis winning up 5 and getting rid of a vigorous rally by taking also the ninth and tenth, Anderson being 3 up on an overapproach on the former hole. Travis was dead for a 5 and Anderson failed on his mashie shot. This ended the match. Both had a put for 2 to win, but they halved in 3.

Anderson went into the lead at the next hole, which he got in 4. Travis's iron shot to the bank in front of the green and rebounded into the water, the hazard making him suffer a penalty of a stroke to lift. His next dead and got down his putt, Anderson was so near that the hole on his side that he got an easy 4. Travis hooked his tee into a pot at the twelfth, but recovered on his short approach and won a 5. Anderson got down a good put for the hole.

The match was now 2 up in favor of the Massachusetts man. Both were well on the green at the seventh hole, Travis having the better second shot. He fell with his putter on a yard or so and Anderson was 3 up with five holes to go. He hooked his ball badly into the woods at the eighth, but Travis found another bunker in his drive. The latter made two van putts to get out of the trap and failing to pick up his ball, so that Anderson became 4 up.

Anderson got away a long ball at the 9th hole and was on the green in 2. Travis's shot to the green caught a tree and went back. His third was almost dead and missed the put, while Anderson holed a 2 more for the match. The cards:

Anderson	5	4	5	3	4	6	3	4	4	38
Travis	6	4	5	6	5	4	4	4	5	43
Anderson	4	4	5	4	5	*6	3	4	6	41
Travis	3	5	5	3	5	*5	3	4	4	38
Anderson	5	4	4	4	6	4	3	5	6	41
Travis	6	4	6	4	5	4	3	4	5	41
Anderson	3	4	4	4	*6	4				
Travis	3	5	5	3	*7	5				

*Approximated.

There was a lucky start for the Bostonian in the first hole with Herreshoff, for the latter in trying to get past a half stymie rolled in Whittemore's ball for a 3. After three halves in one of which Whittemore tried by getting into a trap on his second to take advantage of a selfish drive by Herreshoff, the latter holed a ten foot put in his fifth for a 3 and even matters. Herreshoff was 1 up at the sixth in 4, making a fine second after being trapped from the tee and holing a seven foot put. Whittemore took three puts.

Halves in the golf followed to the ninth hole where Whittemore topped his drive and played the second and third under difficulties. Herreshoff became 2 up by approximated 6 that might easily have been a 5 had he been pressed. The 135 yard length 9 is a comedy by these experts from the tee. Whittemore being short in a trap to the right and Herreshoff the same to the left. The Bostonian was in a tickelish place and played two more to get out, while Herreshoff laid his niblick poke dead for a 3 and was 3 up.

Sliced drives made trouble for Herreshoff from the eleventh and twelfth tees, costing him the former hole, but by a grand loft over a clump of trees he recovered on the latter and reached the green for a win in 4 and the old lead.

A better approach won the thirteenth for Whittemore in 4, who also won the fifteenth, where Herreshoff played his mashie back of a trap guarding the green, and went into one the next try. Whittemore squared the match by a 3 on the sixteenth, Herreshoff's six foot try hitting the rim and bouncing away from the cup. He missed a two foot put for a 3 on the seventeenth and they halved. On the home green he was nicely placed after the second for his 4.

A half in 5 seemed a certainty on the first hole in the afternoon, but Herreshoff failed on the short put and Whittemore had the match even. Always having the better ball from the tee by twenty to thirty yards, Herreshoff now added to this advantage by cancelling the tendency to be off the line that had cost him dear at times in the morning. Whittemore made several costly errors in succession that began with topping his drive from the third tee. Herreshoff nearly had a 2 on the eleventh, the approach hitting the pin. He was 3 up before Whittemore won a hole.

This was the ninth, where Herreshoff did not make a clean hit with the mashie and was short on his third, Whittemore being on in 3 and getting the hole in a capital 5. As in the morning neither made the short tenth in orthodox style, Herreshoff being short and Whittemore over the green, they halved in 4. The Bostonian missed his drive for the eleventh and Herreshoff was once more 3 up.

Playing the twelfth Herreshoff had a perfect 4, but Whittemore was to the left of the green on his approach and also short on his long run up try with the putter. The thirteenth was halved in rather an odd way by Herreshoff. Whittemore was nicely in the cuplike basin of the green in 2. The New Yorker was short on top of a mound. Trickling down the slope in masterful style Herreshoff laid the ball so near that he had only to blow it in for a 4, and Whittemore could do no better. There was loud applause from the gallery back of the green.

On the final hole Herreshoff was trapped on his second, but he pitched out to the green and had an easy 4. Whittemore being short on his second and needing 5. The cards:

Herreshoff	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	*6	37
Whittemore	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	*8	40
Herreshoff	3	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	39—76
Whittemore	5	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	39—79
Herreshoff	6	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	6	38
Whittemore	5	4	6	4	4	5	3	4	5	40
Herreshoff	4	4	4	4	5					
Whittemore	4	5	5	4	5					

*Approximated.

Old rivals on Chicago links, Evans and Sawyer, had a desperate match. Evans lost the first two holes by poor tee shots and Sawyer held the lead to the turn. A 2 on the tenth squared them and the issue was the same when they ended on the home green.

It was give and take all the way at the start in the opening holes of the afternoon, Evans being 1 up at the turn and 2 up on the tenth, where he nearly had a 2. Sawyer won the eleventh and twelfth, getting an eight foot put on the latter, so they were again both on the anxious seat. Evans laid his second dead on the thirteenth, and won in 3 and while nearly bunkered on his second for the fourteenth he laid the next for a win in 4, Sawyer missing the put to halve. They halved to the end in fine golf, the byes being played out and Evans having the match by 2 and 1 with a card of 73.

The details:

Evans	6	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	6	43
Sawyer	5	4	5	5	4	6	4	4	4	43
Evans	2	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	34—77
Sawyer	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	38—78
Evans	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	4	5	39
Sawyer	5	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	5	39—79
Evans	3	5	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	35—73
Sawyer	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	37—76

Gilbert was 82 in the morning and 4 down with Wood, a fine 38 made him only 2 to the bad at the turn in the afternoon and he went to the sixteenth, where the match ended in 30 strokes, Wood being 3 up then. The card of the winner:

Warren K. Wood.										
Out	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	42
In	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4—34	76
Out	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	40
In	5	4	5	4	5	*5	5			

*Approximate.

After the morning play Reid could not stand against Fownes, who increased the early start and won by 6 up on this card:

Fownes	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	39
Reid	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	6	40
Fownes	4	5	5	3	6	4	3	4	5	39—78
Reid	3	5	5	4	5	5	3	5	5	40—80
Fownes	4	4	4	5	7	4	3	3	5	41
Reid	5	3	5	5	7	4	4	4	5	42
Fownes	3	4	3	4						
Reid	3	5	4	5						

Weber and Gorton were scoring about even in the morning. To change the even break to a win by 3 and 2 the Toledo man went out in 40 and was even fours to the end. Wilder and Brown did not score so well in the morning as in the afternoon, when they played out for the former's card after he had won on the sixteenth green. It was:

Wilder	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	39
Brown	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	6—43	
Wilder	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	5	37—76
Brown	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	39—80

The closest match of the day was that between F. A. Martin, the Ekwanok and Dartmouth College golfer, and W. R. Tuckerman, the latter winning after an extra hole had been played. They had a seesaw battle in the morning, seven holes being halved out of the eighteen. Tuckerman was one up at the end of the morning round.

In the afternoon Tuckerman became 3 up at the sixth and was 5 up at the eighth hole. Martin won the ninth and was 3 down with only nine holes to go. He took the first two of the in holes, but Tuckerman then won the next in 4 and as they halved the twelfth and thirteenth and fifteenth Tuckerman became 2 up again. Tuckerman failed to get a 3 at the short sixteenth and the next one was halved in 5.

Martin reached the eighteenth green in 2 strokes. Tuckerman was short. The former holed out in 2 more. Tuckerman took 5, so the match was all even at the end of the 36 holes. At the extra hole Tuckerman reached the green with a drive and a long cleek shot. The Dartmouth golfer was in the racetrack on his second. Martin then overran the hole on his approach and failed to get down his long put. Tuckerman holed in 2 puts for the match. The cards:

Tuckerman	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	42
Martin	6	4	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	42
Tuckerman	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	6	39
Martin	3	5	5	4	5	5	3	5	4	39
Tuckerman	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	6—40	
Martin	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	5—42	
Tuckerman	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	5—40	
Martin	5	4	5	5	4	5	3	5	4	39

Extra hole: Tuckerman, 4; Martin, 5.

Second Round Match Play: H. H. Wilder, Boston, defeated R. W. Brown, Boston, 4 and 2; W. C. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburg, defeated A. M. Reid, New York, 6 and 5; F. Herreshoff, Ekwanok, defeated P. W. Whittemore, Boston, 5 and 4; C. Evans, Jr., Chicago, defeated David A. Sawyer, Chicago, 2 and 1; W. K. Wood, Chicago, defeated P. Gilbert, Boston, 3 and 2; J. G. Anderson, Boston, defeated W. J. Travis, New York, 5 and 3; Harold Weber, Toledo, defeated R. R. Gorton, Boston, 3 and 2; W. R. Tuckerman, Boston, defeated F. Martin, Dartmouth, 1 up (thirty-seven holes).

Yacht Handicaps.

The last open regattas to be sailed on the Sound this season will be those of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club to-morrow and Saturday. To-morrow's race will be the postponed annual regatta, and the handicap allowances in the handicap class are:

First Division: Juanita, S. C. Hunter, allows Interlin, R. N. Bavier, 1 per cent.; Dutchess, J. B. Palmer, 1½; Crescent, A. G. Hill, and Notos, G. K. Benson, 2 each; More Joy, W. H. Childs, 3; Wanderer, IV., R. B. Budd, and Essex, P. V. Gilfen, 3½ each; Sally IX., A. F. Black, 4.

Second Division: Tanya, J. F. Cahill, allows Quest, J. L. Voite, ½ per cent.; Wahaba, H. L. Stone, and Fearless, R. R. Stoddard, 1 each; Scud, G. P. Granbery, 2; Mist, J. A. Morris, 3½; Salad, J. Bruns, 4½; Little Peter, L. A. Steyn, 5; Dixie, M. W. Houck, and Bedouin, W. J. Fowler, 6 each.

Third Division: Rascal III., S. C. Hopkins, allows Busy Bee, R. L. Cuthbert, ½ per cent.; Chinook, Lambden and Morse, 3; Hoyto II., J. McCarthy; Psammead, L. H. Dyer; Robin Hood II., G. F. Gartland; Jetty, Roger F. J. North, and Tomboy III., J. Pendas, 5 each.

Fourth Division: Victory, H. A. Jackson, Jr.; Tillicum II., C. S. King, and Hoyden, B. S. Litchfield, allow Olee II., J. F. Mainstedt, 1 per cent.; Kenosha I., W. H. Berth, 2; Insurgent, U. P. Cutting, and Ramona, F. L. Howard, 2½ each; Sybilla, E. B. Shock, 3; Grace II., F. Lambden, 4; Kenosha II., C. W. Voltz, 5; Guardia, Daniel Bacon, 8.

Fifth Division: Salas, M. B. Pendas, allows Miss Modesty, H. A. Swart, 2½ per cent.; Nimbus III., J. F. Schwartz, 6.

Princeton Football Men Under Way.

PRINCETON, Sept. 14.—The Princeton football team had its first practice of the season to-day under the direction of Head Coach W. W. Roper. About thirty men reported.

Three assistant coaches, Harold H. Short, G. Brownell and P. Waller, took charge with Roper. The practice was very light. Keene Fitzpatrick, the former Michigan trainer, made his first appearance.

Lafayette Football Men Return.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Lafayette football squad which has been practising at Budds Lake, N. J., returned to Easton this morning. Crane, last year's tackle, who broke his nose while at the lake, is getting along nicely. Some promising candidates arrived to-day, among them Ryan, a 260 pound guard from Danville; Williams, end of last year's Michigan freshmen; Bunting, a halfback from Tome; Hart, a halfback from Pennington Seminary, and O'Neil, a tackle from Williston Seminary.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

HOWARD-WELLS BOUT STIRS UP A CONTROVERSY.

Difference of Opinion as to Alleged Foul Blow With the Belief That All Bets Should Be Declared Off—Kid McCoy Takes Hold of Welter Willie Lewis.

Sporting men who saw Jim Howard and Matt Wells box at the Fairmont A. C. on Tuesday night are divided in opinion whether or not Howard committed a foul in the ninth round. The controversy prompted much discussion yesterday. Several physicians who examined Wells after he had been carried from the ring expressed the opinion that he had been struck in the groin. But some of the keen eyed observers at the ringside said that not a single blow was landed below the belt and that if Wells showed a bruise below the waist line it was due to some other cause.

As a matter of fact, Wells was hit in the solar plexus and dropped to his knees just as Jim Corbett did at Carson City when Fitzsimmons landed his famous left hand body punch. It was not a blow below the belt, but a fairly delivered one that made him cry out in pain, and Howard could not have been disqualified.

As the referee could not make a decision without violating the law and as there was such a wide difference of opinion concerning the decisive blow or blows, it was the general opinion yesterday that all wagers should be declared off. Wells insisted yesterday that he had been fouled. Howard was just as sure he had not violated the rules of the ring and fair play.

Those who watched this rough scrap closely said that Wells's crouching and hugging tactics made it imperative for Howard to use upper cuts in the body in his effort to win decisively. Wells was a head shorter than Howard and had just enough defensive skill to make it almost impossible to hit him on the head or jaw.

In his attempt to land effective blows Howard naturally appeared slow and awkward, but there seemed to be no doubt as to his hitting and fighting ability. In fact he impressed favorably competent ring experts who looked him over. Against a man of his own height and weight and one who will not adopt the hugging tactics displayed by Wells, Howard may show to better advantage, it is thought.

He is a superbly built chap, about 5 feet 10½ inches tall, and looks something like Stanley Ketchel. He possesses a clean cut, easy style of boxing, having a good stiff left and a right hand swing or hook that spells disaster if it lands.

Howard drifted in from the West the other day after scoring a victory on points over Jimmy Clabby. He announced that he wanted to fight any welterweight in the world, but several promoters said he would have to show something to warrant an engagement. So he knocked out a Bronx heavyweight named Nick Muller in a punch at a local club, thereby attracting attention.

His defeat of Wells has brought him further into the limelight and his next opponent may be Harry Mansfield, the Dixie Kid or Sailor Burke. Unless Howard suddenly explodes like some others it looks very much as if he will cause an upheaval in the welterweight class.

When the Dixie Kid, welterweight champion, whipped Willie Lewis the other night the latter's manager, Daniel McKetrick, promptly turned him loose, saying Lewis would not train and was his own worst enemy. Lewis was knocking around among the mixed ale champions when McKetrick took hold of him.

They sailed away to Paris, where Lewis created a sensation by whipping a lot of pugilistic lemons selected for him by his shrewd manager. Lewis made plenty of money out of this venture, but he refused to believe that he was just a good second rater and proceeded to tackle some top notchers, including Ketchel and Papke. That was the beginning of his slide down the toboggan, for Ketchel and Papke knocked Lewis out in jig time. When the Dixie Kid came within an ace of putting Lewis to sleep, however, McKetrick threw up his hands in disgust and quit his former breadwinner without further delay.

The wily Kid McCoy lost no time in getting Lewis under his wing. It is said that Willie signed a contract for two years with McCoy, who says he can make him train in earnest and also win some money with him. Possibly McCoy will put Lewis against Howard or the Dixie Kid after Willie has spent a few weeks at a real training camp.

The proposed bout between Sailor Burke and the Dixie Kid scheduled for Tuesday night at the Fairmont A. C. has been postponed for a couple of weeks and this date will be used by Joe Coster and Phil McGovern, two first class bantams, who will meet for ten rounds at 116 pounds, scaling at 8 o'clock.

When Jack Goodman and Fighting Dick Hyland come together in a ten round bout at the National Sporting Club to-morrow night few of the 3,000 members will be absent. This match, on paper, seems to be one of the best this year. Goodman, a greatly improved lightweight in the hands of Sam Kelly, has a big following, and whenever he puts on the gloves his friends are behind him to a man. He will have to be better than ever before to beat Hyland, however, for the Californian is fit and can set a terrific pace.

Kid Cotton, the heavyweight who boxed with Jack Johnson when the latter was preparing for the Reno affair, made Billy Madden's protégé Al Benedict quit in the fourth round of a bout in Pittsburg on Tuesday night. Benedict took the count without getting a punch. Cotton weighs 200 pounds and is a six footer.

What has become of Hugh McIntosh and Bill Lang? Not a word from either since Lang was trimmed by Kaufman in Philadelphia a week ago. It was rumored yesterday that McIntosh and Lang sailed for Australia from Vancouver last Saturday with the American fighters Clabby, Bronson, Papke and Thompson. The managers of these Yankee pugilists say McIntosh just took them with him and did not ask for permission.

James Coffroth, the California fight promoter, is building a huge amphitheatre in San Francisco to be devoted to sporting and spectacular events. It will cost in the neighborhood of $300,000. Coffroth says if the fighting game on the Coast is permanently wiped out by new legislation he will boom wrestling and will offer big purses for matches involving Gotch, Hackenschmidt, Zybysco and other noted grapplers. They'll bet on anything in the Earthquake City.

The big money makers in the American League this year are the Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Detroit and Washington clubs. In the National League Chicago, Pittsburg and New York have all done well.

Sickness, erratic pitching and lack of a formidable first baseman have beaten us out of the championship this year, says Manager Clarke of the Pittsburgs. Hard luck has followed us everywhere. Last year everything broke in our favor. A team without good fortune cannot win a pennant.

Some of the Giants' partisans believe that the team would be stronger with Snodgrass at first base. The young man is built like an ideal first sacker and under McGraw's tutelage it is thought he would develop into a star in that position. Becker as a regular outfielder might be of more service than a bench warmer, say the critics.

"President Brush will decide in favor of the post-season series between the Giants and Highlanders," said a well posted baseball man yesterday. "He is holding off because he doesn't want to create the impression that he has lost faith in the Giants' pennant chances. But he will make an announcement in a few days, which will be followed by an arrangement of the dates. Brush has a perfect understanding with President Farrell of the Highlanders. The series was practically agreed upon a month ago."

When the Kentucky fall racing season opens at Lexington next Monday some notable two-year-olds will be seen under colors, including Round the World, Governor Gray, Danger Mark, Miss Nett, Love Not, Golden Egg and others. For the Phœnix Hotel Handicap, one mile and a furlong, to be run on Monday, the leading eligibles are Ocean Bound, Cherryola, Countless, Holmet, Bainbridge, Jupiter Joe, King's Daughter, Mary Davis, Nimbus, Norbitt, Sager, Joe Morris, Glorio, Dorante and Console. Western turf sharps believe Governor Gray will make Hildreth's Novelty stretch his neck when they come together later on at Churchill Downs.

Vanderbilt Entry Second.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Bat's Delight, with O'Neil up, finished second in the race for the Prix Vermouth, of 10,000 francs, at Chantilly to-day. The race was won by Bertens's Soleil, ridden by Jennings. Bremond's Secours, with Stern in the saddle, ran third. Eight horses ran.

CLASSES AT WHITE PLAINS.

Good Contests by a Fine Field in the Horse Show Events.

Not since the inauguration of the Westchester County Horse Show has there been a greater entry list than there was for the opening yesterday at White Plains.

The novices, harness, saddle and hunting, had their innings the early part of the day. The hunter class called for those which never had won a blue. If it had called for hunters which never would win a blue it might have brought out the same lot, with a very few exceptions. One of these was Willow King, a bay gelding owned by U. D. Benner, who made a clean performance and won a well deserved first. Proud Prince was another promising performer, as was J. Parker Kirlin's Red Prince, who went unplaced.

Most of them either refused or crashed through the timbers, throwing themselves and their riders. Prince Henry jumped the highest, if not the best, for after refusing he seemed bound to prove that it was disinclination and not inability, for he leaped high over each jump and landed with a thump which threatened death to his rider.

There was no beating the entries from the stable of W. A. McGibbon in the saddle classes. He had entered a comparatively new one called Rupert. He was good enough to beat anything in the show ring with the exception of Mrs. McGibbon's chestnut mare Rosalind. In the open saddle class Rupert was forced to abdicate to his stable companion, and Mrs. McGibbon won the blue and the $75 prize money, leaving only a red rosette and $25 for Rupert and Mr. McGibbon. Nun Nicer was placed third in this class, but it was a hard class and she is a novice mare, having won in her class earlier in the day. Such good ones as Jester, Miss Easter, Bubbles and Patsy went unplaced in this class.

Rupert won in the runabout class. Watchful, an old favorite in the combination classes, had to submit to having the red rosette fastened on his bridle. It was worse for Mrs. J. H. McKay's sweet little chestnut mare Lady Dolomair, for after winning many ribbons at this season's shows she went unnoticed from the ring yesterday and third choice fell on Mrs. J. Carleton Semple's bay mare Miss Easter.

Paul A. Sorg's entries were winners in the harness classes. There was no match for Lady Tuck in the gig class, but Middletown King had to allow De Witt C. Flanagan's Prince Charming to take the red in this class.

Mrs. J. S. Walsh's entries won two firsts. In the runabout class M. F. T. Kirkland's Bubbles gave Honesty a close race for first prize. The judges decided in favor of the brown gelding. Shown in front of Honor Bright he won another blue in the tandem class. Mrs. J. A. Dalrymple Percival showed Emil Seelig's Peter Pan and Sunshine, but they appeared a trifle large and could not compete with Mrs. Walsh's entries. Little Miss Ethel Harriman won what the youngsters considered the all important event of the show. Seated on her diminutive bay gelding Happy Boy she made a pretty picture. Two tiny Preeces in blue sailor suits and sandals rode two shaggy Shetlands while Mr. Preece stood in the ring with two more little Preeces and directed things. The little Shetlands were outclassed, however, by Pebbles and Pattie Pembroke, and as there were no prizes for brave little boys aged 3 and 5, who could manage a 12 hand steed the Masters Preece had to go unrewarded. The summaries:

Class 30—Pairs of novice harness horses, 15 hands or over; prize, $50. First, Emil Seelig's ch. gs. Sunshine and Sunset; second, J. Campbell Thompson's b. gs. His Majesty and His Excellency; third, J. F. Manning's br. gs. Amphion and Apollo.

Class 1—Thoroughbred stallions, suitable for getting hunters and saddle horses; to be shown in hand; prize, $50 cup. First, William Muldoon's b. s. Ben Hodder; second, F. N. Reynal's gr. s. Belmar; third, Valley View Farm's ch. s. St. Nicholas II.

Class 28—Novice harness horses, 15.1 hands or under; prize, $50. First, Mrs. S. N. Hexter's b. g. Novelty; second, Emil Seelig's ch. g. Busybody; third, J. Campbell Thompson's b. g. Not.

Class 57—Novice saddle horses; prize, $50. First, Godfrey Preece's ch. m. Nun Nicer; second, Mrs. James B. McKay's ch. m. Lady Debonair; third, Mrs. Godfrey Preece's b. m. Glass Doll.

Class 29—Novice harness horses, exceeding 15 hands; prize, $55. First, Emil Seelig's b. g. Knickerbocker; second, J. Campbell Thompson's b. g. His Majesty; third, De Witt C. Flanagan's b. g. Kentucky.

Class 66—Novice jumpers and performance over fence only to count; prize, $50. First, U. D. Benner's b. g. Willow King; second, Harry J. Graham's blk. g. Proud Prince; third, Brook Farm's b. m. Belle.

Class 48—Saddle horses, over 15 and not exceeding 15.2 hands. First prize, $75; second prize, $25. First, W. A. McGibbon's ch. m. Rosalind; second, W. A. McGibbon's b. g. Rupert; third, Godfrey Preece's ch. m. Nun Nicer.

Class 18—Harness horses, to be shown to a gig; horses to be not under 15.1 hands; owners to drive; first prize, $75; second prize, $25. First, Paul A. Sorg's br. m. Lady Tuck; second, De Witt C. Flanagan's b. g. Prince Charming; third, Paul A. Sorg's b. g. Middletown King.

Class 7—Pairs of roadsters; first prize, $50; second prize, $25. First, Emil Seelig's Carl Wilkes and ch. g. Wilkes Boy; second, Henry Steer's ch. g. Billy C. and ch. m. Miss Belle; third, Frank H. Hessel's b. s. Chester C. and b. s. Director.

Class 17—Harness horses, suitable for run about, over 14.2 and not exceeding 15.2 hands; first prize, $75; second prize, $25. First, Mrs. J. S. Walsh's b. g. Honesty; second, Miss E. T. Kirkland's ch. g. Bubbles; third, John Doyle's ro. m. Queen Helen.

Class 59—Ponies, under saddle, 12 hands or under; first prize, $25; second prize, $10. First, Miss Ethel Harriman's b. g. Happy Boy; second, F. C. Potter's ch. m. Pebbles; third, Master Clifford V. Brokaw, Jr.'s br. m. Pattie Pembroke.

Class 35—Ladies' tandem, wheeler to be under 15.2 hands; ladies to drive; first prize, cup; second prize, $75. First, Mrs. J. S. Walsh's b. gs. Honesty and Honor Bright; second, Emil Seelig's ch. gs. Peter Pan and Sunshine, driven by Mrs. J. A. D. Percival.

Class 6—Combination horses; first prize, $75; second prize, $25. First, W. A. McGibbon's b. g. Rupert; second, Myron M. Oppenheim's b. g. Watchful; third, Mrs. J. Carleton Semple's b. m. Miss Easter.

Class 14—Pairs of harness horses, over 15.3 hands; first prize, $75; second prize, $25. First, Paul A. Sorg's ch. gs. Pilgrim and Pioneer; second, J. Campbell Thompson's b. gs. His Majesty and His Excellency; third, J. Campbell Thompson's br. gs. Emperor and Furor.

2:19 class, pacing, purse, $400.

Spin, ch. g. (A. D. Polhemus)	1	2	1
Quaker Hal, ch. s. (F. P. Phelps)	3	1	4
Marion, b. g. (F. Foulkes)	4	3	2
Clover Patch, blk. s. (M. C. McDonald)	2	4	3
Tim Murnan, b. g. (A. J. Moran)	5	5	5
Magic Prince, b. g. (T. Trengrave)	6	dis	

Time: 2:19¼, 2:19¾, 2:18¼, 2:18¼.

2:15 class, pacing, purse, $500.

Dr. Threet, b. g. (W. J. Reynolds)	1	1	1
Ira Hanna, b. g. (E. R. Torrence)	2	3	5
Jerry Jr., b. g. (W. Leath)	5	2	2
Ambition, b. m. (P. F. Morton)	4	4	3
Hello, ch. g. (J. Tompkins)	3	5	4

Time: 2:20¼, 2:21¼, 2:22¼.

Running. Half mile, purse, $100. Imitator, won St. Wilnold second, Invenga, third; Ethel Brune, L'Amour and Clay Bell also ran. Time, 1:03, 1:04, 1:04.

RICH PRIZES AT SYRACUSE.

Grand Circuit Races in Good Time Over a Slow Track.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 14.—The track was heavy for the second day's Grand Circuit events at the State Fair track to-day. The *Horse World* stallion trot, for three-year-olds, furnished one of the most exciting races of the day. Baroness Eva took the first heat and Directum Regent the second. The third heat they raced neck and neck to the stretch, Directum Regent broke and Eva sauntered in.

The $10,000 Empire State Stake was won by Billie Burke after four heats. There was a close finish to every heat. Hallworthy, who won the second heat, took second money and Joan got third. Ess H. Kay won the 2:06 pace, the Onondaga, in straight heats. He made the mile the first heat in 2:08. Soprano took the first heat of the Chamber of Commerce 2:09 trot in 2:08¾. The summary:

Race Horse World, three year olds, trotting; stallion purse, $9,925.

Colorado F., b. h., by The Bondsman (G. Macey) 1 1

Emily Ellen, blk. f., by Todd (A. McDonald) 2 2

Eva Bellini, b. m., J. (Dickerson) 3 3

Time: 2:13¼, 2:08¼.

Empire State Stake, 2:14 class, trotting; purse, $10,000.

Billy Burke, br. h., by Silent Brook (F. Berryon) 1 7 1 1

Hallworthy, b. g., by Axworthy (J. Nottingham) 3 1 2 2

Joan, b. m. (M. McBeath) 2 2 6 3

Hisa, b. m. (W. Cox) 7 3 3 4

Major Strong, b. g. (H. Snyder) 4 5 5 ro

Arlo Leyburn, br. h. (H. Rosemire) 5 4 4 ro

Captain Cute, blk. g. (T. Skahen) 6 6 dr

Time: 2:09½, 2:09½, 2:08¼, 2:08¼.

2:18 class, pacing, purse, $1,200.

Dirt, b. h., by Direct (G. Thomas) 1 1 1

Jingo, ch. g. (A. Viceroy (H. Ernest) 2