FOOTBALL CODE BETTER NOW THAN SINCE 1906

Offence and Defence Balanced to Proper Degree, Says Walter Eckersall.

SHOULD LET RULES ALONE

Too Much Tampering Confuses Coaches and Spectators and Hurts Game.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Famous quarterback of Chicago University's Western champions of 1905-06, known as the leading drop-kicker of modern football and picked by many as the greatest quarterback of all time, writes his opinions of the new code.

Constant changing of the football rules gradually since the abolition of mass play following the season of 1905 has detracted interest from the game. Football is complicated and unless a person knows some of the fundamentals of the great college pastime contests will not be as interesting as they are to those who understand the different rules. The coaches, players and officials have had hard enough times keeping in touch with the many changes and the possibilities afforded by the alterations. It is little wonder, then, that the average football fan cannot keep in close touch with the game.

It is my honest opinion that the rules committee at its meeting in New York last winter did a great deal to simplify the code which will allow spectators at the big games to understand more fully what is going on and what each team is trying to do. The present alterations will equalize more than ever since the inauguration of the forward pass and ten yard rule the offence and defence. The new rules also will not place field goal kicking at the premium it has been since the ten yard rule was substituted for the five yard clause.

In allowing four downs to make ten yards the committee made a wise move. As a result more attempts will be made to rush the ball, with the consequent outcome that there will be more spectacular playing and the element of luck, such as has been connected with forward passing, will not be such an important factor. There is sure to be more plunging by the backs off the tackles. Split interference plays and other formations of the deceptive character will be used to gain the distance. As the man with the ball cannot be pushed or pulled and as the entire defensive eleven can tackle him and rush him back, the extra down will go a long way toward equalizing the offence and defence.

When the forward pass was used in 1906 and 1907, the first two years of its existence, its success was due more to the lack of proper styles of defence to meet it successfully than it was to the deceptive methods which were used to bring about its successful completion. As a result the coaches began to spend more time building up a defence to stop the play than they did to perfect the offence for the play. As the defence became stronger the big teams were afraid to take chances with the play. As a result the crucial contests between evenly matched teams developed into punting duels, and each depended upon the element of luck which might result from muffed punts or fumbles.

As a team should have some reward for carrying the ball to within striking distance of its opponent's goal the committee has decided to allow forward passes to be completed behind the goal line. The result of this ruling easily can be seen. The defence is sure to be weakened, because the opposing eleven must play at least two men back of the goal to intercept any passes. It is a well known fact that as a team approaches an opponent's goal lines the secondary defence gradually is pulled up to reenforce the forward line. Consequently the offensive team has two lines of defence to penetrate, which is extremely hard when the fact is taken into consideration that the man with the ball cannot be either pushed or pulled. This is a mighty good rule and should result in more scores being made by legitimate football.

The abolition of the field judge is a good move. "Too much officiating" was the criticism offered many times after contests when the officials had become mixed in their rulings, and this was especially true when some official was too eager to call penalties. Hereafter the head linesman will keep time and assist the umpire and referee in watching other things which it had come under the duties of field judge to look after.

The intermissions between the first and second and third and fourth quarters have been shortened from two minutes to one. A few other minor changes have been made, but in general the changes are simple and will enable the average followers of the college game to get a better understanding of the playing of the teams in the different contests.

The majority of the coaches in the central West with whom I have discussed the rules are well pleased with the present code, and it is my opinion that football again will be placed upon the basis which it occupied before 1906 if present rules are allowed to stand.

KID ALBERTS BEATS DORMAN.

Victor Wins With Jab—Irish Billy Bennett Punishes Lore.

Kid Alberts defeated Jack Dorman in the star bout at the Fairmont A. C. last night. After the fifth round it was a one sided affair. Alberts jabbed and uppercut his opponent at will and was an easy victor.

Billy Bennett, the Irish lightweight, beat Johnny Lore in the main event at the St. Nicholas A. C. The Irishman was aggressive throughout and beat the local man to the punch every time.

Young Sieger won by a shade over Willie Mantlet in the star bout at Brown's A. A. Sieger was the faster boy and his wallops did the greater damage.

FIELD TRIALS IN SOUTH.

Waynesboro, Ga., Will Hold Annual Meet in November.

The eighteenth annual meet of the Continental Field Trial Club will be held at Waynesboro, Ga., November 25. Entries for the all aged stake will close October 15. The purse is $1,000, with a division of $500, $300 and $200.

The derby is for dogs whelped after January 1, 1911. The purse is the same value as the all-aged stake. September 15 is the closing date of the entries for the derby. A bench show will be held during the meeting, at which no entrance fee will be charged. There will be cups for the owners and $5 gold pieces to handlers of the winners. The classes are for pointers, dogs and bitches; setters, dogs and bitches, and winners classes.

For information address John White, secretary, Homstead, L. I.

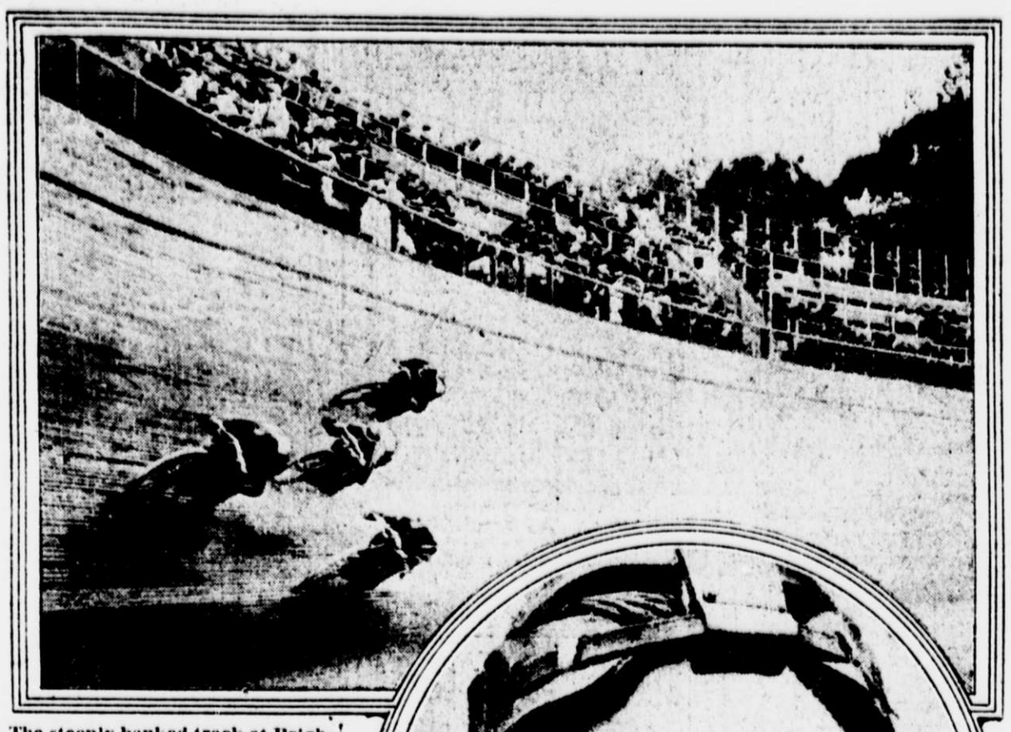
Points Up at Milwaukee Show.

The Milwaukee Dog Breeders' Association will hold its first annual show, September 11 to 14, in connection with the Wisconsin State Fair. The show will be held under American Kennel Club rules, which means a championship point rating. Entries will close September 1 with J. Baum, secretary, Box 29, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Wilmington's Third Event Soon.

The Wilmington Kennel Club will hold its third annual show on the Fair grounds at Wilmington, Delaware, September 11. For information address Superintendent George F. Foley, Lansdowne.

WHERE LIVES HANG ON ONE STEEL SPOKE



The steeply banked track at Brighton Beach Stadium Motordrome makes possible amazing speed on motorcycles with a certain degree of safety as long as the iron steeds stand up under the strain. An accident to the leader means a serious spill for those following in his wake.

EDDIE HASHA.

This young riding demon from Texas carries a smiling face to his serious task. He races JIMMY BAXTER of England at the Motordrome to-night and has his first match against ARTHUR CHAPPLE, champion of the New Yorkers, on Tuesday.

JERSEY COAST TITLE CARR'S.

Defeats Gibbs After Losing Set of Eighteen Games.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 31.—Swift playing featured the finals of the New Jersey Coast tennis championship on the courts of the Bayhead Yacht Club here this afternoon. Decisions were reached in the men's singles, men's doubles and women's singles.

In the final of the men's singles H. L. Carr of the Bayhead Yacht Club defeated Frederick H. Gibbs of Spring Lake, when in a prolonged third set of eighteen games Gibbs managed to take the set from Carr by a score of 10—8. Things looked rosy for a hard tussle, Carr having won the two previous sets by like scores of 6—4. Carr came back and took the fourth set by the same score, 6—4.

In the semi-finals Dr. L. Taylor of New York lost to Carr by scores of 6—3 and 6—4. Gibbs was pitted against O. B. Jennings of Spring Lake, who was defeated 6—2 and 6—2. The victory of Carr to-day makes him eligible for competition for the challenge cup, which has been held for two years by G. C. Thomas. The fight for the cup will be waged on Monday.

In the women's singles Miss E. F. Clark won from Miss Frances Fish by 3—6, 8—6 and 6—1. Van Orten and Batten of New York, playing against F. M. Gibbs and R. A. Rogers of Spring Lake, in the men's doubles, took the honors by 8—1, 6—3 and 6—3. The committee in charge of the tournament was Robert M. Metcalfe, chairman; M. W. Mazard, Jr., and John Montgomery.

THOMPSON SCORES HEAVILY.

Virginia Midshipman Helps Division to Victory in Academy Games.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 31.—The excellent general work of Midshipman W. M. Thompson, a Virginian, was the main factor in the victory won by the first division this afternoon in the annual field and track meet of the entering fourth class. Thompson won four firsts and ran on the relay team. The victory carried with it special liberty and privileges to the members of the winning division for the rest of the summer.

The winning division got 41 points. The third divsion was second with 36, the fourth won 29 and the second 28. The winning of the relay, which counted double points, clinched the triumph for the first division.

DOG PROBERS ALL READY.

Investigation of Atlantic City Show to Begin Thursday.

The committee appointed by the executive committee of the American Kennel Club for the purpose of trailing to their lair the elusive reports in regard to the Atlantic City show will hold its first meeting Thursday. The committee consists of Dr. J. E. De Mund, chairman; H. K. Bloodgood and George Greer.

When some of the injured ones have seemed to fear that justice would not be done and have sprung the old one about "barking dogs never bite" one feels inclined to answer, as did Lucy: "Yes, I know that and you know it, but does the dog know it?"

At any rate, each and every plaintiff will have a chance to be heard and the culprit will get a chance to vindicate himself. There will be no third degree and no capital punishment, of that they may rest assured.

Holders Retain Park Club Goats.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 31.—In the weekly competition for the president's cup at the Park Golf Club to-day these cards were returned:

A. M. Morrell, 91—10, 81; J. L. Watson, 104—22, 82; Royle T. Philips, 103—20, 83; William P. Taylor, 92—10, 82; Dr. H. K. Carroll, 92—6, 86; John Beekman, 108—21, 87; R. V. Carpenter, 98—9, 89; H. H. Woodland, 100—8, 92; U. G. Tingley, 115—15, 100.

In the Goats competition William P. Taylor and H. H. Woodland, holders, defeated R. V. Carpenter and U. G. Tingley, challengers, 6 up and 5 to play.

Fall Trophy Play at Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 31.—The qualifying round for the fall trophy handicap, three eights to qualify, attracted a large field to the Plainfield Country Club to-day. The following qualified:

W. A. Ingraham, 79—16, 63; T. S. Wheeler, 94—26, 68; Wylie Brown, 91—20, 71; H. E. Butler, 86—14, 72; A. M. Collens, 84—11, 73; H. E. Moore, 96—23, 73; H. D. Hibbard, 82—9, 73; S. H. Patterson, 90—16, 74; H. G. Lapsley, 91—15, 76; P. G. Morse, 87—11, 76; A. W. Kleinecke, 101—25, 76; D. H. Rowland, 94—18, 76; W. T. Glenney, 81—4, 77; G. M. Holstein, 96—18, 78; L. G. Carman, 89—10, 79; W. L. Glenney, 84—5, 79; A. E. Barclay, 103—23, 80; E. A. Lyon, 106—24, 82; R. C. Blancke, Jr., 104—22, 82; M. J. Dumont, 95—10, 85; S. T. Perrin, 99—14, 85; Townsend Rushmore, 103—17, 86; C. E. Dunn, 118—26, 92; Charles Hedman, 121—27, 94.

Steiner President's Cup Winner.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 31.—The president's cups were played for to-day at Hollywood. H. O. Steiner and Joseph Herzig won the cups. Steiner defeated H. H. Sonn, 2 up, and won the chief trophy, while Herzig took the second cup from Louis Heilbruner, by 2 and 1. The qualifying round for the championship also was played. There are three trophies, the championship for the first eight, the Hollywood for the second, and the West End for the third.

Three Coming Champions See Light.

Mrs. J. W. Minturn announces the birth of three beautiful Boston babies, two boys and a girl, which the stork deposited in the Rockcliffe Kennels last Wednesday. The mother is the famous little champion Boyslton Nance and the father is also a champion, Wampagne Delight.

Mrs Minturn believes that the youngsters are more likely to make Boston terrier history than any that she has ever had in the kennels.

BILLIARDISTS TALK OF 18:2 TITLE TOURNAMENT

Old Trophy Now Hoppe's; New One to be Offered for Play in Fall.

SHERMAN TO MEET DE ORO

Pool Championship in October Under Entire New Set of Rules.

Preparations already are being discussed for the billiard tournament which is to be held early in the coming season and for which a new trophy is certain to be given. The one which Willie Hoppe won three times in succession is now under the rules his personal property, and a new one is being designed. As to the contestants there is a vast amount of gossip, though as the book of entries is not yet open nothing certain can be said beyond the fact that Hoppe will without doubt be one of the players. The game will be the familiar 18:2. No new rules have been discussed, though as a matter of course the contestants may agree to any new one which may seem to them to be likely to improve the game.

Even the hall in which the tournament is to be played has not yet been decided upon. It has been agreed upon that the Astor Hotel would be the ideal place, but there is considerable question whether it will be possible to secure it for so long a time as the tournament would last with even half a dozen contestants. With afternoon and evening games it would consume not less than ten days, and the hotel management does not see its way clear to so long an interruption in the regular business.

Aside from Hoppe it is expected that George Sutton and George Slosson will be more than likely to put in an appearance. Ora Morningstar will hardly fail to have a try, and there are not a few who believe him to have a fair chance to win the trophy. Cal Demarest is expected to enter the contest and Harry Cline is spoken of as another probable player. And Albert G. Cutler will hardly consent to stay away.

Aside from this, which is by no means a complete list, there is a rumor of some Frenchman who has been doing great stunts in private play in Paris of late and who has been urged to come over and show the Yankees how to handle a cue. But whether he comes or not, the trophy will be worth winning.

No small interest is felt in the games of pool which are to be played within the next six weeks between De Oro, the present champion, and Frank Sherman of Washington, former champion. The latter has been chafing under the fact that he has been succeeded by Edward Ralph of Hightstown, N. J., a previously unknown player, who won the title in the April tournament only to have it wrested from him by De Oro in a challenge game a few weeks later.

Sherman is said to be in good practice and not a few of his admirers are looking to see him resume his former honors. Sherman's challenge was issued some time ago, but under the rules the forty days within which the champion must meet any defi do not run during the summer vacation, and accordingly the match will not be played until October.

The game itself should be much more interesting to spectators under the new rules governing runs and the bunching up of a new frame after fourteen balls have been pocketed. This last rule serves to break the monotony of safety plays, as it gives the player the right to attack the triangle, the apex of which is a dummy ball removed before the shot by a carom off the remaining fifteenth ball from the position in which it lies after the last preceding shot.

The doing away with the old rule that runs were not interrupted by safety play is also felt to be a distinct improvement on the game, though it is believed to be impossible that the old score will ever be reached under the new rule. To be a run, the balls must all be pocketed in continuous shots, whereas by allowing safety shots without breaking the run it was found possible to count over eighty balls in a run, no technical misses being made in the play.

Fascinating as the game is to its devotees, it bids fair to become more so than ever, now that these improvements have been made.

Al Cutler is out on circuit giving exhibitions of his fancy cue work in the vaudeville theatres.

Ora Morningstar makes his headquarters in Harry Davis's billiard hall in Pittsburg, which is said to be the largest in America, with eighty-three tables.

Jack Doyle is bubbling over with gossip of the coming season. His place in Forty-second street is one of the attractions of the district to billiardists.

BUCKHORN IN A GALLOP.

Captures St. Clair Handicap, the Main Event at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 31.—The St. Clair Handicap at six furlongs, valued at $1,200, was the feature to-day. Buckhorn won in a gallop. Big fields were the rule. The fifth event, for two-year-old maidens, attracted an even dozen, and the sixth as many more. The biggest crowd of the meeting was on hand. The summary:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs: Gerrard, 103 (Martin), 30 to 1, won; Tankard, 112 (McTaggart), 3 to 5 for place, second; Cute B., 104 (Teahan), 8 to 5, to show, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Volita and Sprightly Miss also ran.

Second Race—About two miles; steeplechase: Sight, 149 (Allen), 2 to 1, won; High Bridge, 160 (Pemberton), 7 to 10 for place, second; Flame Hampton, 138 (Lynch), out to show, third. Time—3:52 2-5. Luckola also ran.

Third Race—One mile: Bell Horse, 107 (Loftus), 13 to 5, won; John Furlong, 109 (Hopkins), 4 to 5 for place, second; Mission, 99 (Martin), 2 to 5, to show, third. Time—1:39 3-5. Coy Lad, Melton Street and Chester Krum also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Buckhorn, 110 (Loftus), 4 to 1, won; Frog Legs, 120 (Borel), 1 to 2 for place, second; Plate Glass, 122 (Martin), out to show, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Plaudmore, Danfield and Helmet also ran.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs: Ride Brigade, 108 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, won; Smoke House, 119 (Cragath), 6 to 1 for place, second; Bryany, 107 (Martin), 4 to 5 to show, third. Time—1:01 4-5. Venus Trania, Afterglow, Windburn, Conide, Shackelford Susan and Kayderoseros Lewin also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Elma, 106 (Connolly), 5 to 1, won; Salvolatile, 110 (McTaggart), 4 to 5 for place, second; Union Jack, 109 (Teahan), 4 to 5 to show, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Cynosure, Toddling, Senator Sparks, McCreary, Dr. Burch, Artesian, Abrasion and Volsel also ran.

Seventh Race—Mile and seventy yards: Falcada, 101 (Teahan), 4 to 1, won; John Reardon, 108 (Borel), 6 to 5 for place, second; Bruce Rice, 108 (McTaggart), 3 to 5 to show, third. Time—1:44 4-5. Pilant, Camellia, Helene, Limpet and Plusious also ran.

Thaw and Douglas in Golf Tie.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—A tie developed to-day in the eighteen hole handicap medal play round played on the links of the Newport Golf Club for a cup offered by Lispenard Stewart. As a result J. Gordon Douglas and Benjamin Thaw, Jr., will meet next week to play it off. Both had net scores of 74. A field of twenty-seven players went around. The scores of the leaders were as follows:

J. Gordon Douglas, 79—1, 74; Benjamin Thaw, Jr., 86—12, 74; George H. Hull, Jr., 81—3, 79; Grenville Kane, 85—6, 79; Augustus Jay, 91—11, 80; Alexander Morten, 90—9, 81; Dr. R. E. Moore, 90—8, 82; Richard Gambrill, 87—4, 83; Dr. Roderick Terry, 91—7, 84; William Gammell, 94—9, 85; W. K. Brice, 105—20, 85; A. H. Olmsted, 102—15, 87.

Dalzell Reelected Commodore.

AMITYVILLE, L. I., Aug. 31.—Fred B. Dalzell, the Brooklyn yachtsman, was reelected commodore of the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club at the annual meeting of the organization to-night. There now are 152 active members and more than fifty boats in the club. The officers elected are: Commodore, Fred B. Dalzell; vice-commodore, Edgar P. Foster; rear commodore, William T. Louden; treasurer, Marshall A. Woodman; secretary, Clark B. Davis; board of governors, Francis A. Williams, E. E. Haff, Charles R. Duryea, Rufus J. Ireland, George S. Thompson and George Schard, Jr.

Dog Show to Lend Color to Fair.

The eighth annual show of the Genesee County Kennel Club, will be held at Agricultural Park, Batavia, N. Y., September 19 to 21, in connection with the Agricultural Society's fair. The show will be held under American Kennel Club rules and a generous classification is offered. In the regular classes the prizes will be $5 and $3, and in a few of the classes 60 per cent. and 40 per cent. of the entry fee, which will give the show a championship rating.

C. R. James Wins His Brother's Prize

RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 31.—Five yachts of the Red Bank Yacht Club sailed a ten mile handicap race this afternoon. In the last round Clinton R. James's No Name caught a good slant of wind from near McClure's Point and gained a lead, which was held to the finish. The prize was a handsome cup given by the fleet captain, John F. James. The corrected times were: No Name, C. R. James, 2:12:35; Widow, O. Wagner, 2:12:45; May Win, 2:15:14; Dolphine, 2:16:56; Papoose, 2:28:56.

Prisoners Play Ex-Prisoners.

The Hope Hall baseball team, composed of ex-prisoners, and the Great Meadow prison team will play a game of baseball at Comstock to-morrow. The former are men who have passed through Eastern Hope Hall, conducted by Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America. Joseph F. Scott, State Superintendent of Prisons, has indorsed the plan to have this game, and it also has the co-operation of Warden William J. Homer.

POULTRY INDUSTRY IN MIDST OF GREAT BOOM

Revival of Interest Extends Over Both Country and the Cities.

BUSINESS OF MILLIONS

Complete Figures Impossible, but Would Show It Ahead of King Corn.

During the last decade there has been a decided revival of general interest in agricultural matters, and this has been particularly noticeable with reference to poultry husbandry. The eagerness with which persons in all stations of life seek for information regarding the poultry industry and the increase in the production of eggs and poultry are a source of surprise to every one in close touch with the industry. Fear has been expressed that this results from a revival of the "poultry fever" which swept the country a half century ago and then died out, but that such is the case seems inconceivable. The industry is built too solidly upon demand for poultry products of various kinds to be upset or even retarded if a few individuals change their minds. Millions of capital are invested in this industry and the various lines of business dependent upon it, and thousands find in it a livelihood.

Aside from the financial interest involved poultry breeding attracts many people. The pleasure secured from the ownership of fine specimens of the various breeds and varieties of fowls can never be set down in terms of dollars and cents, while in the production and exhibition of show specimens laborer and millionaire, clerk and professional man alike find interest and enjoyment. No special class has a monopoly of this, and all true fanciers fraternize upon the most democratic basis.

It would be interesting to know the exact value of the poultry products annually produced in these United States, but it is obvious that accurate figures cannot be secured. The nearest approach to it appears in the census report, though the amount there stated must be decidedly below the actual total production. In it no account has been taken of the vast number of backyard flocks which day by day yield eggs for the family table to say nothing of the chicken dinners which come from the same source. If these items were included the poultry crop would probably take first place among agricultural products instead of standing second to King Corn, as at present.

As it is, the total is so great as to stagger the imagination. When shown in type it becomes "merely a row of figures," the meaning of which the average man cannot grasp. It is enough to say that the billion-dollar poultry industry is no longer a mere dream, but comes close to being an accomplished fact.

Based upon this special industry and depending entirely upon it for support are a number of allied lines which transact business reaching into the millions of dollars each year and give employment to great numbers of men and women; in this class may be placed the manufacturers on incubators, brooders, bone cutters, water founts, feed receptacles of various kinds, fencing, portable houses, egg cases, shipping coops and the many other similar articles which the working poultryman uses. Also the makers of the various things which make up the poultry bill of fare. This includes chick feed, scratch feed, dry mash, crushed oyster shells, grit, granulated charcoal, ground bone, beef scrap, fish scrap, beet pulp, granulated milk, cut clover, &c. Some firms devote their energies to compounding remedies for the diseases to which unfortunately all poultry flesh is heir and the vermin destroying preparations which are a necessity on the poultry farm.

Back of these again are the producers of the various kinds of raw material from whom the manufacturers draw their supplies. The transportation companies derive much of their income from the handling of poultry supplies and products giving employment to men and teams without number.

In considering the poultry industry one naturally overlooks these special lines and considers the actual business of poultry farming, the production of eggs and meat. Unfortunately there seems to exist among the uninformed or misinformed the idea that the establishment of a profitable poultry plant is a very simple matter and that any one can easily accomplish it. This is far from true. It is a fact that a few exceptional individuals have without previous practical training embarked in poultry keeping as a business and achieved some degree of success from the start. As a rule, however, such attempts result in failure or success is indefinitely delayed, coming only after considerable experience and some degree of proficiency have been secured.

Poultry raising as a business is properly an agricultural pursuit, though as a hobby or side line, it may be satisfactorily conducted in a limited area, such as the city lot or the suburban half acre. In fact, poultry may be kept under an astonishingly wide range of conditions.

The business may be established on a comparatively small investment. Low priced land, not suitable for general farming, exactly meets the needs of poultrymen in many cases. Old buildings of any size and type may be cheaply converted into suitable quarters for poultry, and new ones of modern construction erected at relatively small cost. Most of the necessary equipment may be made by any handy man from inexpensive materials.

But the business possesses certain disadvantages, some of such a nature as to possibly cause constant chafing and worry. Much depends upon the temperament of the individual. Poultry raising is a business of endless details, many of apparent unimportance, but all of which must be attended to in order to reap a fair degree of success. If the poultryman becomes indifferent and slights his daily duties the business will suffer and failure is likely to follow.

The work is confining, in the sense that the worker must be on the job seven days in the week and every week in the year. The stock must be cared for regularly every day if success is to be won.

The poultryman deals with living things, which he cannot fully understand, and which he is not always able to induce to do as he wishes. Chicks will die in spite of conscientious care, and hens will refuse to lay regularly, even though they are apparently receiving all necessary attention. It is in this respect that the experienced man has the advantage over the amateur. Such experiences are trying and frequently discouraging, and the poultryman is successful just to the degree that he is able to avoid them.

However, these drawbacks, serious as they are, fall far short of overcoming the good points of the business. Every line of work has its disadvantages, and poultry farming is no exception.

PUPPY STARS MAKE DEBUTS.

Buffalo Show Featured by Unusual Bunch of Youngsters.

A splendid lot of babies, ranging from six months to a year old, made their initial bow to the public last week at the Buffalo Boston Terrier Club Show. Most of the youngsters lived in the honeymoon district, near Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and several of them were chaperoned by their papas and mammas, which added considerably to the entry list.

John Edward Hoffman of Buffalo acted in the judicial capacity, and, strange to say, every one was pleased, even the losers acknowledging the fairness of his decisions. E. J. Bernhard's Picture Glencoe was adjudged the best dog in the show. Among the gentler sex Mrs. K. C. Spencer's Fairy was chosen to wear the laurels.

The principal awards:

Puppies. First, A. Wilkes's Glencoe Beauty; second, C. Flanigan's American Beauty; third, John Dietchler's Rexadora.

Dogs. First, E. J. Bernhard's Picture Glencoe; second, E. H. Cannon's Yankee Dan; third, George Keer's Nemo's Kid.

Bitches. First, Mrs. K. C. Spencer's Fairy; second, Edward Heeb's Hyland Beach.

ALL WEATHERS FOR YACHTS.

Light Airs, Then Rain Squalls and Then Breezes on Lower Bay.

Starting in a calm, running into a rain squall and finishing in a snappy breeze from the southwest, the annual fall regatta of the Marine and Field Club yesterday gave the yachtsmen a taste of all sorts of weather. It was the tenth race to count on the championship of the lower bay.

So light was the breeze at the start that the craft had difficulty in bucking a head tide on the first leg of the voyage. The starting line was off Bath Beach, and the first turning mark was off Fort Hamilton. In the Q class, Edgar F. Luckenbach's Suelow turned the mark far in advance of the other boats in the class and had a decided advantage in the reach down the channel to Ambrose Channel buoy No. 24, the second turning point of the voyage.

In the first division of the handicap class Claire was well up with the Q boats in the reach down the channel. The airs were so light that the regatta committee ended the race for most of the classes at the end of the first round.

Although the craft started almost five minutes late Blue Bill, in the hands of her owner, Zeb Mayhew, had no great difficulty in winning the second division of the handicap class. The S division was won by Maude F. II., and Mouse won the X class.

The summary:

SLOOPS—CLASS Q—START, 3:00—COURSE, 6.15 MILES.

Yacht and Owner.	Finish. H. M. S.	Elapsed Time. H. M. S.
Suelow, E. F. Luckenbach	4 32 40	1 32 40
Spider, H. Chubb	4 34 50	1 34 50
Grayjacket, F. C. Noble	4 36 48	1 36 48
Soya, W. A. Barstow	4 37 27	1 37 27

HANDICAP CLASS—FIRST DIVISION—START, 3:05—COURSE, 6.15 MILES.

Claire, W. C. Van Clief	4 45 12	1 40 12
Joy, Le Souvage & Geer	4 45 58	1 40 58
La Cubana, J. H. Ives	4 59 12	1 54 12

Corrected time on Claire, 1:39:54; Joy, 1:40:58; La Cubana, 1:46:23.

HANDICAP CLASS—SECOND DIVISION—START, 3:05—COURSE, 6 MILES.

Blue Bill, Zeb Mayhew	4 49 50	1 44 50
Gunda, W. H. Hall	4 56 12	1 50 12

Corrected time on Blue Bill, 1:38:55; Gunda, 1:44:45.

SLOOPS—CLASS S—START, 3:10—COURSE, 6 MILES.

M. and F. II., Camp & Marchant	4 46 45	1 36 45
Cyrie, Dr. C. L. Atkinson	4 51 52	1 41 52

GRAVESEND BAY KNOCKABOUTS—COURSE, 8 MILES—START, 3:15.

Mouse, R. E. Dingman	5 24 50	2 09 50
Skylark, M. A. Howard	5 28 18	2 13 18
Slow Poke, F. L. Durland	5 29 07	2 14 07
Merry Widow, Bailey & Bailey	5 33 33	2 18 33

FIELD DAY FOR BAY STATE.

Massachusetts Marksmen Win All Four Matches on Card.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 31.—A field day for Massachusetts rifle cracks was witnessed here to-day. They got away with all four individual matches in the national tourney. Sergt. Frank Kean, who took the Hayes with 35 bullseyes Wednesday, lifted the Leech cup with 104 out of a possible 105. Corp. Cedric B. Long defeated the field in the all comers expert match by putting up the possible in the shootoff of ties, four forty-nines. Capt. Stuart W. Wise won the life member's match with a 66, and Corp. Perry Schofield the annual member's match with 66.

In the Leech field of 165 Lieut. J. P. King of Iowa took a second medal by scoring 103, and Corp. C. G. Duff of Texas the third, with 103. Another 103 was by Corp. Long. Among the scorers of 101s was Lieut-Col. William E. Tewes of New Jersey.

Sergt. J. H. Kneubel of the Seventy-fourth New York got a third in the all comers expert shootoff. Capt. E. W. Eddy of Ohio was second, and W. E. Reynolds of New York fourth.

In the annual members' match, following Corporal Scofield there were Massachusetts men in the next four places, Sergt. Kean, 66; Sergt. F. R. Daniels, 65; Lieut. J. E. Parker, 65, and Sergt. Albert Woodsworth, 65.

Lieut.-Col. Tewes of New Jersey, with 65, scored second in the life members. John W. Hessian of Bridgeport took third with 64. Nathan Spering of Philadelphia was fourth, with 63.

The New Jersey company team match went to K of the First District of Columbia, which scored 317. Company L, Third Pennsylvania, was second, with 305, and Company D, Second Alabama, third, with 301. I, Tenth Pennsylvania, also had 301.

The company tyro match was won by L, Third Pennsylvania, with 137. K, Second District of Columbia, was second, with 132. C, Fourth New Jersey, quit eighth, with 126.

In the list of twenty-four leaders for the Palma team, announced at noon by Col. S. W. Brockhart of Iowa, Sergt. J. H. Kneubel of Buffalo was high, with 163 in the Remington U. M. C. and Wimbledon matches. Lieut.-Col. Tewes of New Jersey stood tenth, with 159.

ADAMS EXPRESS WINS EASILY

But Worth of the Same Stable Loses in Other Feature.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Aug. 31.—An attractive programme brought the biggest crowd to Havre de Grace to-day that has yet attended the meeting. The Hollenbeck stable made a bid for the stellar honors of the day in starting their cracks, Worth and Adams Express, in the two feature events, but Worth went down to defeat, Light o' my Life having no trouble in taking his measure. The stable was more successful in the mile and an eighth handicap, for after setting the pace throughout the journey Adams Express proved a handy winner at the end over Amalfi and Col. Holloway.

The first claim of the meeting happened in the initial event when Harry Rites claimed Gates G. from the Oneck stable, for $900.

A nasty jam took place right after the start of the fifth race and Jockeys Glass and Gross went down with their mounts. Riders and horses escaped unhurt. The summaries:

First Race: one mile and seventy yards—Chrysels, 105 (Shuttinger), 4 to 1, won; Gates, 92 (Karrick), 8 to 1 for place, second; Nonpareil, 105 (Koerner), 4 to 5 to show, third. Time, 1:44 3-5. Napier, Sir Denrah Elwah, Ochre Court, Con Curran, Hempstead and Caliph also ran.

Second Race: three-quarters of a mile—Light o' My Life, 109 (Turner), 9 to 2, won; Worth, 117 (Shilling), 1 to 4 for place, second; Penobscot, 102 (McCahey), 1 to 3 to show, third. Time 1:12 4-5. Flamma and Donald McDonald also ran.

Third Race: five furlongs—Little Hugh, 105 (Shuttinger), 12 to 1, won; Schaller, 104 (Ural), 3 to 1 for place, second; Ringling, 109 (Byrne), 1 to 2 to show, third. Time, 1:01. Rockcrest, Stricker, Chilton Song, Fadoodle, Glint, Refugitta, Honey Bee, George Stoll, Tweedeedle and Trojan Belle also ran.

Fourth Race: one mile and an eighth—Adams Express, 124 (Shilling), 11 to 20, won; Amalfi, 100 (McCahey), 8 to 5 for place, second; Col. Holloway, 98 (Allen), 1 to 2 to show, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. Guy Fisher and Judge Monck also ran.

Fifth Race: five furlongs—Chilton King, 107 (Alex), 12 to 1, won; Big Dipper, 90 (Ford), 8 to 5 for place, second; Fatty Grub, 99 (Nicklaus), 4 to 1 to show, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Jonquil, Willis, Aurific, Doc Treacy, Chopin, Old Stock, Fasces, Stockton, Hasson, Repentant and Mary Ann E. also ran. Viento and Yonghee fell.

Sixth Race: one mile and a sixteenth—El Oro 108 (Fairbrother), 10 to 1, won; Rolling Stone, 116 (Shilling), out for place, second; Cu Bon, 109 (Kirshbaum), 3 to 1 to show, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Grania, Aspirin, Glucose, Supervisor and Paton also ran.

Another Informal Judging Session.

The Long Island Kennel Club is going to hold another one of its informal meetings Tuesday evening in the clubrooms in the Johnston Building at Nevins and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, at 8 o'clock. Matches such as the club had last year will be the order of the evening and all are welcome. Any one who wants to get an expert opinion on the merits of his old Dog Tray can just step in and have him judged "while you wait." It is a sort of free for all competition. Meetings will be held each month during the season.

Buffalo to Have Terrier Show.

The Boston Terrier Club of Buffalo will hold a two day show at Convention Hall, Buffalo, November 22 and 23. No pains will be spared by the club to make this benching the show of the season. Frank C. Magann of Boston will act in the judicial capacity, which ought to insure a large entry and a successful show. For information address K. C. Spencer, secretary, 65 Genesee street, Buffalo, N. Y.

POULTRY SHOW PROVES SUCCESS AT RED BANK

Mrs. J. B. Hosford Wins Prize for Greatest Point Total in All Classes.

SPECIAL RABBIT EVENTS

But Bantams, Plymouth Rocks and Other Feathered Ones Are Cynosure.

RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 31.—Feathered folk had an inning to-day at the fifth annual exhibition of the Monmouth County Agricultural Fair Association, and the fowls of various species and aristocratic lineage made an exceedingly interesting display. There were many awards under the rules and regulations of the Monmouth Poultry Club, attractive prizes being competed for by attractive birds. In all there were thirty-four awards in the way of cups and cash, rabbits and cavies composing a division which doesn't come under the head of poultry, but which was part of the programme. All told, New Jersey did itself proud.

Bantams, Plymouth Rocks, Hamburgs, Wyandottes, pigeons, pheasants and other well known members of the poultry family preened their feathers and looked their prettiest with a cup or coin of the realm the inducement for said comeliness and other virtues that go to make a prize winning fowl. The human experts who pass judgment on the qualities of the feathered bipeds had a full day and no easy time, for the exhibits were numerous and well matched.

The awards were freely distributed among the exhibitors, Mrs. M. A. Rice and F. H. Hodges being among the most successful exhibitors. Mrs. Rice was the winner of $5 offered by Mrs. I. B. Hosford for the greatest number of points in the poultry classes. The other awards were:

CUPS OFFERED FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.

Silver Cup, offered by the Monmouth Poultry Club, for the second best display of Plymouth Rocks—H. L. Crawford.

Silver Cup, offered by same club, for second best display of Orpingtons—A. C. Beckstern.

Silver Cup, offered by same club, for second best display of Wyandottes—Mrs. W. A. Rice.

Silver Cup, offered by same club, for second best display of Leghorns—L. S. Wing, Jr.

Silver Cup, offered by same club, for best display of Ornamental Bantams—H. C. Rogers.

CUPS AND SPECIALS FOR GENERAL COMPETITION.

Silver Cup, offered by John Teomans, Oceanic, for best display of Game Bantams—F. H. Hodges.

Silver Cup, offered by Drynoch Farms, Leonardo, for best display of Rhode Island Reds—McEvan & Whitney.

Silver Cup, offered by Drynoch Farms, Leonardo, for best display of Pigeons, Homers excepted—L. S. Wines.

Silver Cup, offered by Oak Hill Farms, Red Bank, for best display of Water Fowl—L. B. Schram.

Silver Cup, offered by Oak Hill Farms, Red Bank, for best display of Turkeys—C. W. Jones.

Silver Cup, offered by Charles D. Halsey, Rumson, for best display of White Wyandottes—Mrs. W. A. Rice.

Silver Cup, offered by Dr. Ernest Fahnestock, Shrewsbury, for best display of Pit Games—R. D. Hartshorne.

Silver Cup, offered by Al Schroeder, Red Bank, for best display of Orpingtons—John Yeoman.

Silver Cup, offered by Frank H. Hoges, Red Bank, for best display of Plymouth Rocks—F. D. Halsey.

Silver Cup, offered by Howard Rogers, Red Bank, for best display of Wyandottes—McE