Niles Overwhelmed by Williams---Resolute's Time Allowance Counts Again---White Hackle Beaten

WILLIAMS'S STROKES DAZZLE NAT NILES

Boston Player Gains Only Two Games in Three Sets of Longwood Final.

PLAY MATCH IN DRIZZLE

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—To-morrow R. Norris Williams 2d meets Maurice E. McLoughlin in the challenge round for the Longwood bowl on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club. This afternoon Williams effectively squelched the ambitions of Nat Niles in straight sets at 6—1, 6—0, 6—1. Williams won the match in exactly forty-seven minutes, record time for a Longwood final.

They played through a constant drizzle and some excuse might be advanced for Niles in that his glasses were constantly covered with mist and thus his vision was considerably affected. Williams had his stroke working like lightning and as a result of the mist Niles was scarcely able to see the ball.

There was some criticism over holding the match under the prevailing conditions. But it was announced that inasmuch as it was necessary that Williams take a train for Chicago Saturday afternoon to compete in the preliminary matches for the doubles title the match had to be played to-day.

Williams's tennis to-day was as nearly perfect as possible, and it is questionable if Niles could have won had he played the sort of a game he showed against Johnston in the fifth round match. Quite often Niles stood still in midcourt, helpless in face of the bulletlike shots of Williams. The national champion varied his customary programme by starting out at top form rather than waiting a game or two to find his speed.

The quality of Williams's game is well attested to when it is known that during the entire match Niles gathered but four placements, none in the first set and two in each of the others. Probably at no time in his career has Niles had so few chances to use his great forehand drive or net game as to-day. Several times Niles went to the net only to be passed and obliged to fall back and out of position. Thus was Williams able to score points on smashes to the opposite side of the court. Not once during the match did Niles gather a point on a smash at the net, for Williams was content for the most part to play a back court game.

Should Williams leave McLoughlin so few opening in their match to-morrow as he left Niles to-day the California Comet will be pressed to his limit to win, if indeed he does win. Certainly no player was ever so well tied up as Niles was to-day. McLoughlin sat on the side lines and it could be seen that Williams's game was giving him cause for thought.

Throughout the match there were but four deuce games and each of them went to Williams. Niles experienced a new sensation when he won but one game during the match on his service. Seldom did either of the players resort to the lobbying game, Niles being practically unable to and Williams not needing to as a result of his fierce drives. Occasionally Williams scored points with a cross court shot off his back hand.

JAMESTOWN GETS REVENGE.

Defeats Newport Golfers in Three of Five Matches Played.

NEWPORT, Aug. 5.—In the second of their series of matches, the Jamestown Golf Club evened matters to-day with the Newport Club by winning three of the five contests, and one tie was not played off.

Three of the matches were unusually close. One, W. H. Harrison, Jr., and G. Woodward, Jamestown, against George F. Cozzens and William Gammell, Newport, ended all square, and two others went to the nineteenth green.

Dr. W. H. Harrison and M. Collier, Jamestown, beat Gov. Beeckman and H. O. Havemeyer, Newport, 4 up and 3 to play; George H. Chase and C. Allison, Jamestown, beat Lawrence Perrin and George L. Scott, Newport, 1 up, on the nineteenth green; Andrew Robeson and William H. Sands, Newport, beat G. Bonsack and C. M. McCloud, Jamestown, 1 up, on the nineteenth green; G. Rosengarten and H. Levey, Jamestown, beat Augustus Jay and Harry La Montagne, Newport, 5 up and 4 to play.

GOULLET CLOSES IN ON TITLE.

Wins N. C. A. Quarter Mile and Leads Kramer Ten Points.

NEWARK, Aug. 5.—Alfred Goullet registered another victory in the National Cycling Association championship series here to-night. The race was at a quarter of a mile, the first under the new rules, with two men in a heat. Goullet, by his victory has a total of 35 points, a lead of ten points over Frank L. Kramer, who is second, and who lost to Goullet in the first of the semi-finals to-night. Goullet met Cesar Moretti in the final. He led all the way, the Italian never apparently trying.

Jackie Clarke, who had his contract cancelled by the velodrome management for poor work this season, and Bob Spears came together in the second grand final for third and fourth points. Spears won.

FORT ERIE RACING RESULTS.

First Race—Three-year-olds and upward; foaled in Canada; purse $600; five and a half furlongs—Miss Gayle, 102 (Hayes), straight $2.90, place $2.60, show $2.30, first; Sonoma, 106 (Louder), place $4.40, show $2.80, second; Jim L., 104 (Cooper), show $2.30, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Dimity and Neville also ran.

Second Race—Maiden two-year-olds; purse $600; five furlongs—Prohibition, 112 (Schuttinger), straight $4.40, place $3.20, show $2.60, first; Sands of Pleasure, 100 (Smith), place $4.90, show $3.40, second; Tamasita, 105 (Metcalf), show $4.10, third. Time, :64 4-5. Mamie W., Uncle Will, Margery, Pride of Greenway and Semper Stalwart also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $600; five and a half furlongs—Encore, 101 (Louder), straight $2.20, place $6.30, show $4.20, first; Knights Differ, 115 (Claver), place $5.40, show $4.10, second; Laura, 102 (Westenholm), show $2.80, third. Time, 1:09 3-5. Mama Johnson, Martin Casco and Videt also ran.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; six furlongs—Brickley, 107 (Clemmons), straight $27.30, place $8, show $5.50, first; Baifron, 102 (Westenholm), place $7.20, show $4.80, second; Aristocrat, 107 (Mott), show $12.70, third. Time, :17. Sir Blaise, Sir Raymond and Uncle Ben also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; foaled in Canada; purse $600; six furlongs—Red Fire, 106 (Metcalf), straight $11.10, place $8.30, show $3.80, first; Gartley, 107 (Schuttinger), place $4.60, show $2.90, second; Marion Gaiety, 100 (McDermott), show $2.80, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Helen Bradley, Mona G., Shrove Tide, Pepper Sauce, Harry Bassett II., Exmer and Prince Rhuperd also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $600; one mile and a furlong—Moscowa, 100 (Morys), straight $16.80, place $4.10, show $2.70, first; Stake and Cap, 119 (Schuttinger), place $2.60, show $2.30, second; Abbotsford, 102 (Cooper), show $2.80, third. Time, 1:56 2-5. Heenan, Kilgant and Beau Pere also ran.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth—Raincoat, 106 (Van Dusen), straight $7.20, place $4.10, show $2.90, won; Kneelet, 104 (Lowder), place $6.30, show $3.10, second; Dumfreery, 108 (Murphy), show $2.40, third. Time, 1:50 4-5. Star of Love and Africa Beau also ran.

RESOLUTE, SAMURI AND QUEEN MAB SUCCESSFUL

Vanitie 28 Seconds Faster Than Rival Yacht Over Astor Cup Course, but Loses on Handicap—Leading Fifty Sails in Wake of Winning Schooner.

NEWPORT, Aug. 5.—The Resolute, Samuri and Queen Mab were the winners of the Astor cups, which were sailed for to-day. For each prize the contest was remarkably keen and the races will be remembered long by those who witnessed them. The Resolute won through her allowance of 1 minute 36 seconds for the 37½ miles, though boat for boat the Vanitie beat her by 28 seconds, making this gain on the 4½ miles of windward work.

The race was sailed in a fresh to strong wind averaging about 22 miles, but many of the puffs blew at least 30 miles an hour. The wind came from north by west. It had blown down the big tumbling sea left from the easterly gale, but the water was only comparatively smooth. Clouds screened the sun's rays, but except for the sunshine and warmth which were missing the conditions were ideal. The only regret the majority of the yachtsmen have is that the windward leg was so short. The winners are satisfied, however, as more windward work would have changed the results.

Fifteen yachts raced for the three prizes. There were five in the schooner class, eight in the sloop class and Resolute and Vanitie in the special class. There was only one mishap. The Ventura had her rudder jammed and could not be handled at all. She withdrew on the first leg. The committee—H. De B. Parsons and Frederic O. Speddon—was on the flagship Viking and chose a course taking the yachts around the Vineyard Sound-Hen and Chickens Light vessels, starting and finishing at Brenton's Reef Light vessel. The first leg was 17 miles east southeast, the second leg 4½ miles north and the third 16 miles west ¾ north. This meant a reach with the wind aft the port beam for the first leg, a turn to windward on the second and a fairly close reach on the third.

The cup yachts were the first sent away, the Vanitie crossing the line at 11:25:18, with the Resolute 13 seconds later. Both broke out small jib topsails at once but the jib topsail sheet on the Vanitie pulled out and the sail had to be lowered and set again. The two yachts sailed very fast and both held high of the course. The Resolute began to close up on the Vanitie and after about forty minutes sailing succeeded in pulling by to windward.

They still sailed in very close company and headed toward Cuttyhunk until 12:35, when they bore off for the Vineyard Sound lightship. The Resolute luffed by the lightship at 12:47:50 and the Vanitie at 12:48:20. In actual sailing the Resolute had beaten the Vanitie 43 seconds. The Resolute's time for the seventeen miles was 1 hour 22 minutes and 19 seconds, and her average speed 12.7 nautical or 14.60 statute miles an hour. This is remarkable for a vessel of this size.

Jib topsails were run down, sheets trimmed flat and both yachts on the port tack headed to the northeast. The Vanitie at once began to point higher than the Resolute and after a few minutes on the tack took the starboard tack heading northwest and the Resolute followed. The Vanitie on this tack drew well ahead, so that when she again took the port tack she was able to cross the bow of the Resolute and was leading the race. At one time it looked as if the Vanitie had a lead of more than a minute, but near the Hen and Chickens light vessel the wind softened and the Resolute was able to reduce the gap. The times at the light vessel were: Vanitie, 1:25:20, Resolute, 1:26:10. The Vanitie had taken 37 minutes to sail the four and one-half miles on the wind and had beaten the Resolute 1 minute 20 seconds actual sailing.

Then small jib topsails were sent up again for the reach home. Though the Resolute made a gain of 9 seconds, she could not get the lead again and the Vanitie finished first at 3:48:51 and the Resolute at 3:49:32. On the sixteen mile reach the elapsed times were: Resolute, 1:23:22; Vanitie, 1:23:31.

The other sloops followed the cup yachts five minutes later at the start. Ralph N. Ellis crossed the line at 11:30:01, one second after the signal. Harry L. Maxwell had the Barbara next at 11:30:16. Three seconds later was the Ventura with Commodore Baker at the tiller and twenty seconds astern of the Ventura was the Carolina, handled by A. Bryan Alley. The Samuri, with W. Earl Dodge and Edmund Fish as the guiding stars, was next at 11:31:06. The Grayling followed at 11:31:32, and the Spartan, with J. M. MacDonough and Stuyvesant Wainwright on board, took the end of the two minutes and crossed at 11:31:57. W. Cameron Forbes's Kalinga was handicapped 28 seconds.

The schooners were signalled at 11:35 o'clock, and the Queen Mab, owned by Hendon Chubb and with Clinton Crane and Bert Lee on board, crossed first at 11:35:55. Harold S. Vanderbilt had the Vagrant next at 11:36:06. E. Walter Clark's Irolita crossed at 11:36:31, Henry Howard's Alice at 11:36:48. William E. Iselin's Enchantress, on board of which were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, was last, at 11:37. This was the largest yacht in the fleet and she had to allow lots of time to the others. She started out to overcome this handicap in grand style and overhauled one after another of the racers until at the first light vessel she was next to the cup yachts. She luffed by this mark at 12:55:10 and had sailed the seventeen miles at the rate of better than thirteen nautical miles an hour. The Vagrant was the next at 1:01:30 and the Irolita followed at 1:11:25.

The Barbara was the first of the 50 footers at 1:11:40, and very close astern of her were the Iroquois, Grayling and Samuri. Then came the Carolina and the Spartan.

They made a fine flight on the windward leg and the Enchantress, Vagrant and Irolita reached that mark in the order named. The Barbara led the fifties, the Grayling was next and the Samuri had warped into third place with the Spartan next. The big Enchantress sailed like a witch and as she neared the finishing line she took the lead of the entire fleet and was the first to finish, at 2:47:48. She sailed a very fast race, covering the course in 3 hours 10 minutes 48 seconds.

The other schooners were coming rapidly. The Vagrant and Irolita reached the line beaten, but the little Queen Mab, getting an allowance of 53 minutes 50 seconds, was just able to reach the line before that time expired and won by 1 minute 44 seconds corrected time.

The Samuri won the sloop cup by a clever piece of handling. As she neared West Island the Barbara was leading, with the Grayling next. The Queen Mab was overhauling these sloops, so the Samuri bore off, and as the schooner went by the sloop took a position dead astern. The schooner smoothed the seas and the following waves drew the Samuri along. Those on the Grayling tried the same trick, but could not get close enough. It looked as if the Queen Mab were towing the Samuri, and the other fifties soon were left astern. The Samuri finished 4 minutes 43 seconds ahead of the Grayling, which was 49 seconds ahead of the Barbara.

The squadron is intact again. The stormbound yachts are in the harbor and will sail to-morrow to Marion, on Buzzards Bay. E. H. Prentice, with A. M. Orr, Jr., sailed the 30 footer Silhouette from New London and did well. The Constellation, with a new bowsprit, Miladi, Radiant, Katrina, Endymion, Rival, Alicia, Everglades and others got in this morning. The Miladi had to fight fire as well as storm. The bouncing in the seas upset the galley stove and set fire to the yacht, and all hands had to help put out the flames. The summary:

ASTOR CUP FOR SCHOONERS.

Yacht.	Start. H.M.S.	Finish. H.M.S.	Elapsed time. H.M.S.	Corrected time. H.M.S.
Queen Mab	11 35 55	3 38 49	4 02 54	2 58 50
Enchantress	11 37 00	2 47 48	3 10 48	3 00 34
Vagrant	11 36 06	3 10 16	3 34 10	3 01 43
Irolita	11 36 31	3 32 59	3 56 28	3 13 20
Alice	11 36 48	4 26 09	4 49 21	.....

CLASS H—SPECIAL.

Resolute	11 25 31	2 49 32	3 24 01	3 22 25
Vanitie	11 25 16	2 48 51	3 23 33	3 23 33

CLASS SLOOPS.

Samuri	11 31 06	3 39 01	4 07 55	3 08 52
Grayling	11 31 32	3 43 44	4 12 12	3 12 09
Spartan	11 31 57	3 46 07	4 14 10	3 15 07
Barbara	11 30 16	3 44 33	4 14 17	3 15 14
Kalinga	11 32 00	4 00 58	4 28 58	3 16 38
Iroquois II	11 30 01	3 45 43	4 15 42	3 16 39
Carolina	11 30 39	3 51 31	4 20 52	3 21 49
Ventura	11 30 19	Disabled.		

BAYSIDE FLEET STARTS CRUISE

Sail Into Hempstead Harbor, Spending Night Off Sea Cliff.

SEA CLIFF, L. I., Aug. 5.—Under the command of Commodore Elmer G. Story a fleet of thirty yachts of the Bayside Yacht Club, power boats included, put up for the night in Hempstead Harbor, off the Sea Cliff Yacht Club to-night. Starting from the club's headquarters in Little Neck Bay, off Bayside at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the boats made good time in reaching this objective point, the Welcome, a fast motor boat owned by William H. Johns, the secretary of the club, being in the lead.

The fleet will sail to Northport to-morrow. Prizes will be awarded the fleetest Bayside Bird in the run to-morrow and in the run on Saturday from Northport to Stamford, Conn. At the latter place yachtsmen will be joined by a number of members in automobiles and the return across the Sound on Sunday will be informal.

BYFORD AND SQUAIR MOVE UP.

Go Notch Closer to Western Tennis Doubles Title.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Heath Byford and Alexander Squair of Chicago, State champions, went a notch closer to the Western doubles tennis title to-day when they defeated Merrill and Yott in the second round match, 6—2, 6—0, 6—1. Al Green and Jerry Webber paired in a straight set victory over Fyfe and Knox, allowing their opponents but two games in the entire match. Ferry and Ferry eliminated Hoppe and Vernon. The Ferry brothers took the first two sets, but were outplayed in the third. In the fourth set they got a lead of three games, which Hoppe and Vernon were unable to overcome.

Joe Armstrong of St. Paul had an easy time with Staver Moulding, winning at 6—0, 6—2. Al Lindauer also eliminated Nat Thornton and materially diminished the number of outside candidates for the Western singles title. The score was 3—6, 6—1, 6—3.

Pugh Enters Two Disturbers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Disturber IV. and Disturber V., two fast hydroplanes, owned by James A. Pugh, are the first to be entered for the American hydroplane championship races to be held here August 28 to September 4. The Associated Yacht and Power Boat Clubs of America will hold the meet.

REGRET AT FAILURE OF EXPENSIVE COLT

White Hackle Loses His First Race for Unlucky Coe, Who Paid $20,000 for Him.

COL. VENNIE CONQUEROR

SARATOGA, Aug. 5.—Favorites had to trail outsiders home in five of the six races at the meeting of the Saratoga Association to-day, the Green Tree Stables' Cabaret, which just scrambled in front of Thomas Hitchcock's Hustler in the steeplechase, being the only choice to catch the judges' eyes first.

R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s Montresor, an odds on choice for the Catskill Selling Stakes at seven furlongs, was beaten by the Oneck Stables' Yankee Notions, and in the handicap at a mile which followed Harry Shaw, the favorite, had to put up with second place to Leo Skolny, the third choice in a field of four.

These upsets did not cause nearly so much excitement as the decisive defeat handed to the greatly touted White Hackle, which was making his first start in the colors of the Shoshone Stable, the owner of which, W. R. Coe, had just paid John E. Madden $20,000 for the son of Star Shoot—Mary Talbott. White Hackle had won two races on the metropolitan tracks and had spread-eagled cheap fields. His courage had not been tested, but the idea was general that he was a youngster of great promise, and that caused him to be quoted at odds of 1 to 4, which really were not merited by his performance.

The West had the credit of beating the hot favorite and old England played the principal part, as it was Jefferson Livingston's imported colt Col. Vennie that challenged White Hackle in the stretch and galloped to the finish three lengths in front of him. Col. Vennie had shown the racegoers that he was a colt of some promise when he won a hot race for two-year-olds on the opening day, but he was allowed to start at the long odds of 15 to 1, while another Westerner, Gipsey George, was made second choice at 7 to 1, and August Belmont's Damrosch was next in demand at 8 to 1.

There is no doubt that Gipsey George, though he finished out of the money, had a share in the humbling of White Hackle, for he made the son of Star Shoot hustle all the way down the backstretch. In this early duel Col. Vennie was left six lengths behind, but in the run around the bend the imported colt began to make up ground and as Gipsey George tired Col. Vennie shot by him and at the eighth pole had drawn up to within two lengths of White Hackle. In a few more strides the English bred youngster was alongside of White Hackle and though Buxton gave the Star Shoot colt his first taste of the whip he was unable to keep pace with the sturdy son of Picton. White Hackle finished three lengths behind but beat the outsider, Sun God, by five lengths for the place.

There was general regret that the expensive colt had failed the first time he ran for Mr. Coe, who is a comparative newcomer to the turf and who had hard luck last year when Hauberk broke down. It is hoped that White Hackle will act beter on a dry track, and it may be that he was a little high in flesh due to the change from New York to Saratoga.

In the Catskill Selling Stakes Yankee Notions led all the way, but Montresor was overhauling him at the finish, only to be beaten by half a length after a rather weak ride by Garner. In the Handicap Leo Skolny stepped to the front before reaching the backstretch and soon had a lead of two lengths on Harry Shaw. In the run along the backstretch Bayberry Candle moved up, but was cut off by Harry Shaw. In the homestretch Harry Shaw swerved over to the rail and dropping in behind Leo Skolny spoiled the only chance he had of winning. He was two lengths behind Leo Skolny at the finish.

There was no rain to-day, but the track was muddy from previous storms. There was a larger attendance than on any other day since the opening. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

For two-year-olds; by subscription of $10, with $400 added; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Prices.	Fin.
Colonel Vennie, 2	110	Turner	15-1	3-1
White Hackle, 2	110	Buxton	1-4	out
Sun God, 2	110	Davies	20-1	4-1
Damrosch, 2	110	Butwell	8-1	8-5
Gipsey George, 2	116	T. McTag't	13-10	7-10

Time—1:10 4-5.

Good start; won easily. Colonel Vennie, b. c., by Picton—Shy Missie; owned by Jefferson Livingston; trained by M. Preston.

SECOND RACE.

Steeplechase for maiden three-year-olds and upward; by subscription of $10, with $600 added; about two miles:

Horse and age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Prices.	Fin.
Cabaret, 4	135	Powers	4-5	out
Hustler, 3	132	Franklin	6-2	3-5
Golden Vale, 5	145	Henderson	5-1	6-5
Star and Stripes, 4	142	Smith	15-1	3-1

*Refused.

Time—4:34.

Good start; won ridden out. Cabaret, br. g., by Uhlan—Pink Domino; owned by Greentree Stable; trained by J. Owens.

THIRD RACE.

The Catskill, for three-year-olds and upward; selling; by subscription of $10, starters to pay $25 additional; guaranteed cash value $1,000; seven furlongs:

Horse and age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Prices.	Fin.
Yankee Notions, 5	113	Loftus	5-2	1-2
Montresor, 5	110	Garner	7-10	1-5
Sea Shell, 3	105	Lilley	18-5	3-5

Time—1:29 2-5.

Good start; won ridden out. Yankee Notions, ch. g., by Yankee—Fairie Queen; owned by Oneck Stables; trained by W. H. Karrick.

FOURTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; subscription of $10, with $800 added; one mile:

Horse and age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Prices.	Fin.
Leo Skolny, 4	109	Lilley	7-2	even
Harry Shaw, 5	115	T. McTag't	8-5	1-2
Bayberry Candle, 4	98	Butwell	12-5	7-10
Holiday, 4	106	J. McTag't	6-1	8-5

Time—1:41 2-5.

Good start; won easily. Leo Skolny, ch. c., by Starsoot—Lady Alberta; owned by R. J. MacKenzie; trained by J. D. Adkins.

FIFTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, $800; six furlongs:

Horse and age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Prices.	Fin.
Aunt Josie, 3	98	Judy	8-1	5-2
Gallon, 3	110	Buxton	7-1	3-2
Freeman, 3	103	Garner	8-1	3-1
Brian Boru, 3	108	Butwell	6-1	5-2
Valas, 3	108	J. McTag't	10-1	4-1
Sarsenet, 3	100	McCahey	8-5	7-10
Hae Penny, 4	107	Gray	30-1	20-1
Ancon, 5	107	Turner	15-1	6-1
Kris Kringle, 3	103	Lilley	12-1	6-1
Corn Broom, 4	107	Collins	20-1	8-1

Time—1:16 1-5.

Good start; won easily. Aunt Josie, b. f., by Ogden—Collins; owned by John W. Schorr; trained by J. F. Schorr.

SIXTH RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; selling; purse, $400; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Prices.	Fin.
Scottish Knight, 2	112	Loftus	7-2	7-5
B. of Kitchen, 2	109	Nicklaus	20-1	10-1
Southern Star, 2	109	Troxler	3-1	2-1
Miss Philbin, 2	109	Butwell	8-1	3-1
Tatiana, 2	109	McCahey	8-1	3-1
Venture, 2	109	Buxton	5-2	even
Busy Joe, 2	104	Garner	7-2	2-1
Smilax, 2	104	McAtee	20-1	12-1
Bobolink, 2	109	Davies	20-1	8-1

Time—:23.

Good start; won easily. Scottish Knight, br. c., by Knight of the Thistle—Affect; owned by S. L. Parsons; trained by W. H. Karrick.

POSSIBLE WINNERS OF SARATOGA RACES TO-DAY

First Race—Plantagenet, Ancon, Azylade.
Second Race—Superintendent, Fenmouse, Sanford entry.
Third Race—Iron Duke, Booker Bill, Pan Maid.
Fourth Race—Lahore, Shyness, Fenrock.
Fifth Race—All Smiles, Conning Tower, Corsican.
Sixth Race—Amalfi, Paton, Guy Fisher.

AIKEN TIGERS ANNEX RATHBORN POLO CUP

Overcome One Goal Handicap and Defeat Quaker Four by 8 1-4 to 5 1-2.

SOGGY FIELD SLOWS PLAY

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 5.—The Aiken Tigers had little difficulty in defeating the Philadelphia Country Club four in the final event for the Rathborn Memorial Cup at the Point Judith Polo Club this afternoon by a score of 8¼ to 5½. Play was slowed down considerably by the soggy field. The gallery alternated between the polo match and the tennis tournament at the club opposite.

The Tigers had no trouble in overcoming the one goal handicap awarded Philadelphia, goals by Burke and Randolph in the initial period putting them in the lead. The play was very close for the next two chukkers, Philadelphia taking the lead in the third period. The lineup:

PHILADELPHIA.	Hcp.	AIKEN TIGERS.	Hcp.
No. 1—R. E. Strawbridge, Jr.	0	No. 1—E. S. Burke, Jr.	2
No. 2—W. Stanley Stokes	3	No. 2—E. W. Hopping	4
No. 3—R. E. Strawbridge, Sr.	5	No. 3—W. Randolph	2
Back—E. Lorber Stokes	4	Back—Alex Brown	5
Total	12	Total	13

Philadelphia—Goals earned, 5; by handicap, 1; less penalties, ½; total, 5½. Aiken—Goals earned, 9; less penalties, ¾; total, 8¼. Individual goals—Strawbridge, Sr., 4; Stanley Stokes, 1; Burke, 4; Hopping, 2; Brown, 2; Randolph, 1. Penalties—Against Aiken, safety by Randolph; against Philadelphia, foul by Stanley Stokes. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes. Referee—J. C. Cooley.

CHESS TOURNEY NEARS CLOSE.

Jaffe Leads Masters and Searle Class A, With Tie in Class B.

UTICA, Aug. 5.—The tournament of the New York State Chess Association which was begun in this city on Monday afternoon is nearly completed. Late yesterday evening and all day to-day much progress was made. But for some games in the various competitions which stand adjourned the last session could be held to-morrow evening.

Charles Jaffe has the best chance of securing first prize in the masters' tourney, while D. F. Searle is chief candidate for honors in the Class A contest. W. C. Burgess and Louis Guckemus are best placed in the Class B tournament.

A business meeting was held this evening and D. F. Searle was elected president, Charles Broughton and G. H. Cheney, vice-presidents, and A. McMartin, secretary and treasurer. The advisability of holding next year's congress at Skaneateles was also discussed and a committee appointed to try to make arrangements for the meeting in that place next year.

All Semi-finalists New Yorkers.

MAPLEWOOD, N. H., Aug. 5.—Four New York women forged into the semi-finals of the women's handicap golf tournament to-day, forcing Philadelphia and New England to the wall. Mrs. B. Rosewell, New York, defeated Miss E. S. Walton, Philadelphia, 2 and 1; Mrs. James Boyd, New York, defeated Miss H. E. Brigham, Brookline, 6 and 5; Mrs. Otis Fredenburg, New York, defeated Miss Leonia Norton, Winchester, 6 and 5; Miss H. O. Fredenburg, New York, defeated Miss Jessie Boyd, New York, 2 and 1.

BIDDLE EASY FOR WASHBURN.

Makes Good Fight in First Set, but Fades in Second.

NARRANGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 5.—The second day's play in the Point Judith Country Club tournament brought out fine tennis. W. M. Washburn defeated Craig Biddle in the feature match, 9—7, 6—0. Play was close in the first set, but Washburn had little trouble in the second. Other matches resulted as follows:

Singles, Second Round—Granger won from Wylie by default; Inman defeated Thomas, 6—4, 7—9, 10—8; Beekman defeated A. A. Watters, 6—0, 6—0; Branch defeated Paul, 9—7, 1—6, 6—2; Law defeated Gatins, 6—0, 6—2; J. P. Watters defeated Henshaw, 9—7, 6—3.

Third Round—Inman defeated Granger, 6—4, 6—4; Washburn defeated Beekman, 7—9, 6—0, 6—1; Dawson defeated Branch, 6—4, 6—0; J. P. Watters defeated Law, 6—3, 6—4.

Doubles, Second Round—P. S. P. Randolph, Jr., and B. Gatins won from R. Capers and A. A. Watters by default; Biddle and Dixon defeated A. Wylie and H. D. Carpenter, 6—4, 6—3; S. Beekman and W. Dawson defeated F. W. Paul and C. R. Branch, 6—0, 6—4; S. H. Bird and Thomas defeated T. O'Gorman and R. T. Pratt, 6—0, 6—3; R. Hazard and Henry defeated W. Vaughn and T. Conroy, 6—0, 6—1.

WATROUS AND WARD BEATEN.

Looked Upon as Probable Finalists, New Yorkers Are Eliminated.

WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 5.—Two surprising results were seen in the tennis tournament at the Norfolk Country Club for the Bridgman cup and the State championship this afternoon. First of these was the elimination of F. M. Watrous of the Yale Club, New York, who lost to H. A. Plummer, New York, in the third round. Watrous, one time winner of the Bridgman trophy, was looked upon as a sure contender in the final.

Vanderbilt Ward of New York was looked on as a probable finalist also, but he was nosed out by N. C. Stevens of New York, the latter winning his way to the semi-finals in straight sets. The summaries:

First Round—C. A. Major, New York, beat M. T. Ackerland, New York, 6—4, 6—3.

Second Round—Treanor beat Hapgood, 6—4, 6—3; Ier beat Leighton, 8—6, 5—7, 6—3; Veysey beat Meigs, 6—4, 6—2; Costikyan won from Tallant by default; Stevens beat Geer, 6—0, 6—2; Major beat Rand, 6—1, 6—2.

Third Round—Major beat Ier, 6—4, 6—2; Plummer beat Watrous, 6—2, 3—6, 6—3; Veysey beat Arguinbau, 6—4, 5—7, 6—3; K. Fisher beat Haggerty, 6—0, 6—2; F. Harrison beat Costikyan, 6—3, 6—4; Treamor beat Bigelow, 6—2, 6—3; Stevens beat Lawson, 6—0, 6—0; Ward beat T. W. Fisher, 6—3, 6—3.

Fourth Round—Stevens beat Ward, 6—4, 8—6.

Doubles, First Round—Geer and Ider won from Lowe and partner by default; Haggerty and Leighton beat Cook and Grant, 6—3, 6—1; Fisher and Fisher won from Clark and Tweddell by default; Harrison and Harrison beat Root and Sweet, 4—6, 6—2, 6—4; Lowe and Hand beat Bigelow and Wreland, 6—3, 6—1; Major and Ward beat Costikyan and Lawson, 6—0, 6—2; Veysey and Treanor beat Meigs and Hapgood, 6—0, 2—6, 6—2; Post and Ackerland beat Peaslee and Watrous, 10—8, 6—3.

THINK MARSTON AND TIFFANY WILL MEET

Both Win Two Matches Easily at Mohawk and Appear Sure Finalists.

COURSE DRIES OUT TRIFLE

SCHENECTADY, Aug. 5.—With a continuation of present weather conditions it is now practically conceded that the finals in the Mohawk Golf Club tourney will be played Saturday between Maxwell R. Marston, winner of the Manchester tourney last week, and Gilman P. Tiffany, the Mohawk club's champion. They both won their matches in the first and second rounds to-day easily and their play was such as to cause followers of the tourney to pick them for the final.

The sun came out for a while to-day, warming the air and somewhat drying up the heavy course. The morning's play, with thirty-two players, caused the stars to be so scattered as to result in no close matches. The best performance in the afternoon was by Tiffany, who made the first nine holes in 35, one stroke better than par, and defeated C. T. Curtis, Rochester's strongest representative, 2 and 1. The summaries:

First Division, First Round—Maxwell Marston, Baltusrol, beat E. A. Vrooman, Mohawk, 7 and 6; Richard Jackson, Middletown, beat S. T. Donahue, Montclair, 1 up; Filmore Robeson, Rochester, beat A. L. Broe, Forest Hills, 7 and 6; Gilman P. Tiffany, Mohawk, beat Lewis A. Wilson, New York, 7 and 6; R. B. Beale, Mohawk, beat Sanford Stoddard, Bridgeport, 7 and 6; J. S. Lewis, Mohawk, beat C. T. Coughlin, Utica, 3 and 2; T. Lansing, Knickerbocker, beat W. A. Barber, Jr., Englewood, 3 and 2; B. F. Bundy, Glens Falls, beat T. A. McLoughlin, Mohawk, 1 up.

G. T. Curtis, Rochester, beat C. J. Billamy, Springfield, 4 and 3; L. F. Dewing, Whitemarsh, beat J. L. Wilde, Boston, 7 and 6; C. L. Watkins, Baltusrol, beat H. L. Towne, Mohawk, 2 up; J. P. Bowman, Rochester, beat C. D. Stewart, Mohawk, 3 and 1; J. Frank Shanley, Deal, beat Harold Wills, Syracuse, 3 and 2; Harry C. Kayser, Scarsdale, beat E. H. Hunt, New Britain, 1 up; M. Fred O'Connell, Alpine, beat Reginald M. Lewis, Ridgefield, 1 up; C. W. Rice, Rochester, beat Archibald McIlwaine, Hartford, 1 up.

Second Round—Marston, beat Bundy, 4 and 3; Lansing beat Jackson, 1 hole; J. S. Lewis beat Bowman, 4 and 3; Shanley beat Robeson, 4 and 3; Tiffany beat Curtis, 2 and 1; Watkins beat Deming, 2 up; Kayser beat Rice, 2 and 1; O'Connell beat Beale, 5 and 4.

Select Elgin Race Officials.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—George F. Ballou, as chairman of the contest committee; David Beecroft, referee, and Fred J. Wagner, starter, have been selected to officiate at the sixth annual Elgin automobile races, August 20 and 21.

TRAINER ED HEFFNER REINSTATED; TWO MATCH RACES NOW PROBABLE

SARATOGA, Aug. 5.—Edward Heffner will be able to resume his occupation as trainer for H. C. Hallenbeck and others as a result of a decision of the stewards of the Jockey Club made public this afternoon. The ruling of the stewards follows:

"Resolved, that on the report of the stewards of the Empire City Racing Association the stewards have investigated the case of Edward Heffner. While they do not feel satisfied with the way that the horses trained by Mr. Heffner have run in several instances, they have not found sufficient proof of fraud to revoke his license, and therefore discontinue the suspension of same."

Heffner was suspended for the poor showing made by The Finn in a race at Belmont Park.

There was a meeting of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association to-day at which the following were licensed as gentlemen riders: Emil Schoerer, David Bispham, Andrew M. Poyntor, Edgar M. Whitney and Edward Chesterton.

There is every chance that the sweepstakes for two-year-olds suggested by J. W. Parrish, the owner of the Saratoga colt Bulse, will be arranged before the end of the meeting. Edward McBride said yesterday that he would be willing to enter the Canadian colt George Smith in such a race and that it was a matter of little moment to him whether the track was heavy or fast.

Bulse's record has been slightly tarnished by his defeat in the United States Hotel Stakes, but the fame of George Smith is as yet undimmed. He has started in seven races and has won them all. Should the sweepstakes be arranged it is probable that L. S. Thompson may enter Dominant, who made many friends by his victory in the Hotel Stakes. All the contenders are entered in the Sanford Memorial, to be run on Saturday, but the penalties incurred will prevent that event from being a true test of the ability of the youngsters.

George Smith, though he has not raced here as yet, has been working well. In preparation for the Sanford Memorial he turned six furlongs in 1:14 in company with Tom Elward. His owner is emphatic in the statement that his champion will not be allowed to dodge any of the juveniles.

Turfmen are united in the opinion that in agreeing to race Roamer on a weight for age basis T. J. O'Brien, the owner of Sam Jackson, has made a big concession. It is a certainty that had the adjustment of the weights been left to Handicapper Vosburgh, Sam