Alma Richards Captures Decathlon on Coast---New York Yacht Club Fleet Sails Back to Marblehead

RICHARDS CHAMPION ATHLETE OF NATION

Wins Decathlon, With Brundage Second—Kolehmainen Beats Kyronen.

TIMER FAILS MEREDITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Alma W. Richards of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, became champion all around athlete of the nation when he won the national A. A. U. decathlon here to-day. On top of his great performances in the first half of the programme yesterday Richards continued to show amazing versatility in the other events, doing really first class work in every sort of track and field contest. C. Avery Brundage, another Chicago entry who bore the colors of the Chicago A. A., finished second to Richards.

Richards started competition to-day with a 400 point lead on his nearest competitor, Brundage, and he practically maintained this margin up to the close. Although the high jump star captured no first places in to-day's programme he was well to the front in all of the events and ended with a grand total of 6,858.81 points. The balance of the field finished as follows C. A. Brundage, Chicago A. A., 6,459.34; Chester Fee, Multnomah A. C., 6,442.71; P. F. O'Connor, New York I. A. A. C., 6,048.54; Fred Thomson, Los Angeles A. C., 6,040.23; John Jacobs, Oklahoma University, 5,767.02; A. H. Hutchinson, Illinois A. C., 5,567.15, and James Lawlor, Boston I. A. C., 4,905.33.

Ted Meredith's attempt to break the world's 440 yard straightaway record was spoiled by a mistake of the timer, who failed to see the flash of the starter's pistol.

This made it necessary for Meredith to go back after he had run half the distance. On his second trial he was too tired and finished in 48 3-5 seconds, whereas Maxey Long's old mark is 47 seconds.

The fifteen mile modified marathon over a course from the exposition track through the grounds attracted a fine field. The winner, Hannes Kolehmainen, who showed about the coolest and best piece of long distance machinery seen in this part of the continent in some years, won handily from his field after a well judged struggle. Kolehmainen, who represented the Irish Americans of New York, tagged his field for the early stages of the race and sprinted into a winning margin in the last mile after Willie Kyronen had made most of the running.

Following Kyronen into the tape came Nick Gianakopulos, who like Kyronen is a member of the Millrose Athletic Association of New York city. Hugh Honohan of the New York Athletic Club was fourth and Charley Pores of the Millrose Athletic Association fifth. The last named pair provided a spectacular sprint in the last yards of the stretch, Honohan showing the greater strength. The summaries:

880 Yard Relay—Won by Chicago A. A., with A. B. Booth, Harvey Blair, H. L. Smith and Joe Loomis; Olympic Club of San Francisco, second, with Kendrick Johnson, Ray Nolan, Fred Murray and Frank Sloman; Los Angeles A. C., third, with M. House, Fred Kelly, Harry Kirkpatrick and A. Gates; Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, fourth, with R. Davies, A. Ficks, R. Kellener and Fred Stormer. Time, 1 minute 21 1-5 seconds.

American Modified Marathon—Won by Hannes Kolehmainen, New York Irish American A. C.; Willie Kyronen, Millrose A. A., New York, second; Nick Gianakopulos, Millrose A. A., New York, third; Hugh Honohan, New York A. C., fourth; Charles Pores, Millrose A. A., New York, fifth. Time, 1 hour 25 minutes 51 seconds.

Decathlon.

110 METER HURDLES.

First Heat—Won by John Jacobs, Oklahoma; Chester Fee, Multnomah A. C., second; A. H. Hutchinson, Illinois A. C., third; Alma W. Richards, Illinois A. C., fourth. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

Second Heat—Won by C. Goelitz, Chicago A. A.; Fred C. Thomson, Los Angeles A. C., second; James C. Lincoln, New York A. C., third; James Lawlor, Boston Irish American A. C., fourth. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

Third Heat—Won by C. A. Brundage, Chicago A. A.; P. F. O'Connor, New York I. A. A. C., second; James Tycer, New Orleans, third. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

1,500 METER RUN.

First Heat—Won by C. Goelitz, Chicago A. A.; John Jacobs, Oklahoma University, second; C. A. Brundage, Chicago A. A., third; Chester Fee, Multnomah A. C., fourth; James Tycer, New Orleans, fifth.

Second Heat—Won by P. F. O'Connor, New York I. A. A. C.; A. H. Hutchinson, Illinois A. C., second; James Lawlor, Boston Irish American A. C., third; Alma W. Richards, Illinois A. C., fourth.

Pole Vault—Event won by Chester Fee, Multnomah Athletic Club, at 12 feet. The rest of the field qualified as follows: Alma W. Richards, Illinois A. C.; C. Goelitz, Chicago A. A.; Fred C. Thomson, Los Angeles A. C.; C. A. Brundage, Chicago A. A.; P. F. O'Connor, New York I. A. A. C.; A. H. Hutchinson, Illinois A. C.; John Jacobs, Oklahoma University; James C. Lincoln, New York A. C.; James Tycer, New Orleans; James Lawlor, Boston Irish American A. C.

DISCUS THROW.

Event won by C. A. Brundage at 124 feet 7½ inches. The balance of the field qualified as follows: Alma W. Richards, Illinois A. C.; P. F. O'Connor, New York Irish American A. C.; C. Goelitz, Chicago A. A.; Fred C. Thomson, Los Angeles A. C.; Chester Fee, Multnomah A. C.; James Lawlor, Boston Irish American A. C.; James C. Lincoln, New York A. C.; John Jacobs, Oklahoma University; A. H. Hutchinson, Illinois A. C.

JAVELIN THROW.

Event won by Chester Fee, Multnomah A. C. of Portland at 156 feet 4¼ inches. The balance of the field qualified as follows: James C. Lincoln, New York A. C.; Fred C. Thomson, Los Angeles A. C.; Alma W. Richards, Illinois A. C.; C. Goelitz, Chicago A. A.; C. A. Brundage, Chicago A. A.; James Lawlor, Boston Irish American A. C.; A. H. Hutchinson, Illinois A. C.; John Jacobs, Oklahoma University; James Tycer, New Orleans.

THREE ENTER SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Della Torre Forced to Work Hard for Laurels.

WOODMERE, L. I., Aug. 10.—Miss Clare Cassel, Miss Margaret Grove and Miss Gertrude Della Torre reached the semi-final round of the tennis tournament for the women's championship of Long Island by winning their matches at the Woodmere Club to-day. The way was not easy for any of the successful trio. Miss Della Torre particularly had to work hard for her laurels. In the second round Mrs. H. Vogel ran the score of the first set to sixteen games before she lost it. She was so tired by the effort that Miss Della Torre's superior stamina made the second set easy, with the score 6—2. In the third round Mrs. T. Rosenthal battled three deuce sets before falling. The summaries:

Second Round—Miss Ruth Schwab won from Miss Molla Bjurstedt by default; Miss Margaret Grove defeated Miss Florence Sheldon, 6—4, 2—6, 6—1; Mrs. H. Carlebach defeated Mrs. Robert Le Roy, 3—6, 7—5, default; Miss Clare Cassel defeated Miss Lucille Well, 6—1, 6—1; Mrs. T. Rosenthal won from Mrs. S. S. Weaver by default; Miss Gertrude Della Torre defeated Mrs. H. Vogel, 8—7, 6—2; Miss Marie Wagner defeated Miss Edith Handy, 6—2, 6—8, 6—3; Mrs. David Mills won from Miss Viola Sanders by default.

Third Round—Miss Grove defeated Miss Schwab, 6—1, 7—5; Miss Cassel defeated Mrs. Carlebach, 8—6, 9—7; Miss Della Torre defeated Mrs. Rosenthal, 8—7, 4—1, 8—6.

RESOLUTE LEADS FLEET ON LAST SQUADRON RUN

Beats Vanitie Even Without Time Allowance and Bends On New Mainsail for King's Cup Race To-day—Samuri Successful Fifty.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 10.—The last squadron run was made to-day by the yachts of the New York club and to-morrow the King's cup will be raced for. The fleet came back from Gloucester and, as the run was only twenty-four miles, the finishes were early. The Resolute defeated the Vanitie 4 minutes 15 seconds, and now the score of victories is Resolute 3, Vanitie 2. The Enchantress was the first schooner to finish, but the Irolita was so close astern that she won the Rear Commodore's cup for schooners of the first division by 3 minutes 23 seconds, corrected time. The winner in the second division was Hendon Chubb's Queen Mab, which defeated the Timandra 10 minutes 28 seconds.

The Samuri was the winner in the class of fifties and also took the special for sloops of the first division. William Earl Dodge's yacht now has won four firsts and a second and in addition to the class prize has taken the Astor, Navy Challenge, Commodore's and Rear Commodore's cups, making eight prizes in six races. To-day's victory was by no means an easy one, but she succeeded in beating the Spartan by 29 seconds. The Ventura was third. In the second division Ogden Mills Reid's Lena defeated the Alice 22 minutes 5 seconds, corrected time.

The sun rose bright and clear in Gloucester Harbor, but soon after colors it was foggy again in spite of the wind blowing from the north. The original plan had been for the races to start off Eastern Point, and then the yachts were to turn the whistle buoy off Cape Ann and Boston Light Vessel and finish at Half Way Rock, thirty-seven miles. When the fog came the regatta committee signalled that the course was shortened, leaving out the whistle buoy and making the distance twenty-four miles.

The harbor start was made at 9:30 and an hour later the racing began. The wind was light from northwest and most of the fog had disappeared. The Resolute and Vanitie had club topsails, while all the others had working topsails, being in cruising trim. The cup yachts started at 10:40 o'clock. The Resolute led across the line and the Vanitie was handicapped a few seconds. The two were on the starboard tack and had broken out balloon jib topsails, having a broad reach to the Boston Light Vessel.

For about forty minutes they sailed in about the same relative positions as when they crossed the starting line. Then the wind came from the south by east, and, although the Vanitie caught the change first, she could not catch the Resolute before that yacht got the new wind.

They then were off Half Way Rock going to the light vessel. Balloons were lowered. Vanitie sent up a No. 2 jib topsail and the Resolute a reaching jib topsail. Near the light vessel there was fog, followed by a heavy rainstorm, and the wind was light and very fluky. The Vanitie was able to find the soft spots and was becalmed several times. They reached home with balloon jib topsails and the Resolute was 4 minutes 15 seconds ahead at the finish. She received an allowance of 1 minute 1 second.

The Samuri had the best position at the start of the fifties. She luffed by the flagship Viking and was to windward of all. Then she made the shortest way possible to the light vessel and still held the lead, with the Spartan second. The helmsmen had different ideas about the last leg and, while the Samuri and Spartan sailed on the theory that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, those yachts which stood in to the shore did not gain anything by so doing.

The Spartan, sailed by J. M. MacDonough and Stuyvesant Wainwright, pressed the Samuri very hard, but it is almost an impossibility for one fifty footer to reach by another if both are handled equally well.

The Barbara, with Harry L. Maxwell and W. Barlie Henry on board, and the Iroquois, sailed by Ralph N. Ellis, her owner, were disqualified for starting ahead of the starting signal and not heeding the recall signal.

The thirty footer Lena sailed against the Alice, a forty footer, and was beaten only 20 seconds, actual time.

As soon as the yachts reached their anchorages their crews began to get ready for the King's cup race to-morrow. The cup was presented to the New York Yacht Club by King George V. of England, to take the place of the cup given by King Edward in 1906, when it was won by the Effort. The Spartan won the King George Cup in 1913. Last year, on account of the war, it was not raced for. It is for schooners and sloops in one class and is an open event—the only open race held by the New York Yacht Club. The intimations are that schooners may not be less than sixty feet and sloops not less than fifty feet waterline length. The course will be triangular, starting from Half Way Rock, twelve miles to each leg, with the first leg to windward if possible.

The starters will be these schooners: W. E. Iselin's Enchantress, E. Walter Clark's Irolita, J. S. Vanderbilt's Vagrant; and these sloops: C. K. Cummings's Avenger, W. Earl Dodge's Samuri, J. P. Morgan's Grayling, J. M. MacDonough's Spartan, George F. Baker, Jr.'s, Ventura, Ralph N. Ellis's Iroquois, H. P. Whitney's Barbara and Pembroke Jones's Carolina.

The Avenger was hauled out on Stearns & McKay's ways yesterday and is in fine shape. The Resolute and Vanitie are not eligible for this race and so they will race for a special prize. The Resolute bent on another main sail this afternoon for the race. This probably will be the last contest these two yachts will sail this season. The summaries:

CLASS H—SPECIAL.

Name.	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed time.	Corrected time.
Resolute	10 42 00	2 02 23	3 20 23	3 19 22
Vanitie	10 42 00	2 06 38	3 24 38	3 24 38

CLASS N—N. Y. Y. C. THIRTIES.

Lena	10 45 00	3 17 04	4 32 04	3 14 36
Alice	10 45 00	3 16 34	4 31 34	3 36 41

CLASS F—SCHOONERS.

Queen Mab	10 50 00	2 54 47	4 04 47	3 23 47
Hopewell	10 50 00	Time not taken.		

CLASS N—N. Y. Y. C. FIFTIES.

Samuri	10 55 00	2 24 52	3 29 52	.....
Spartan	10 55 00	2 25 21	3 30 21	.....
Ventura	10 55 00	2 42 14	3 47 14	.....
Grayling	10 55 00	2 42 19	3 47 19	.....
Carolina	10 55 00	3 00 55	4 05 55	.....
Iroquois II	10 55 00	2 44 11	Disqualified.	
Barbara	10 55 00	2 40 48	Disqualified.	

CLASS D—SCHOONERS.

Irolita	11 00 00	2 34 54	3 34 54	3 07 15
Vagrant	11 00 00	2 32 50	3 32 50	3 13 04

CLASS B AND D—SPECIAL SCHOONERS.

Irolita	11 00 00	2 34 54	3 34 54	3 07 15
Enchantress	11 00 00	2 17 11	3 17 11	3 10 38

CLASS E AND F—SPECIAL SCHOONERS.

Queen Mab	10 50 00	2 54 47	4 04 47	3 23 47
Timandra	11 00 00	3 08 02	4 08 02	3 32 15

QUINBY QUITS JOB AT YALE.

Baseball Coach Resigns for Newspaper Position.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 10.—It was announced by the New Haven *Union* tonight that Frank Quinby, the Yale baseball coach, had joined the staff of the sporting department of that paper and would begin work immediately. It is known that Quinby has sent his resignation to the athletic committee of the university to take effect at once, although his term as coach has another year to run. There was friction, it is said, between the coach and Capt. Lou Middlebrook of the varsity nine over the exercise of authority.

The announcement that Quinby stands ready to step down and out rather simplifies the situation, but many of Quinby's friends believe it would be a good thing for the varsity nine if Quinby continues as coach with all the powers he thinks necessary to make the work of a coach tell.

The captain-elect, Arthur Milburn, is popular with the players and is rated as a first class player who will not stand for lack of unity in any department over which he has jurisdiction. It was stated to-day that Milburn would be very much pleased with the selection of Bernie Tommers as head coach for the nine. He has been coaching the pitching department for a couple of seasons.

FORT ERIE RACING RESULTS.

First Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; Canadian foaled; one mile—Garish Sun, 104 (Mott), $8, $4.30 and $3.60, won; Prince Rhupert, 110 (Cummings), $87.90 and $37.50, second; Red Foot, 94 (Stearns), $7.70, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Exmer, Maid of Frome, Gartley, Pepperrauce, Offertory and Last Spark also ran.

Second Race—Maiden; two year-olds; purse $600; five furlongs—Col. Gutelius, 110 (Kelsey), $20, $8.90 and $5.10, won; Peep Sight, 114 (Claver), $3.90 and $2.50, second; May McGee, 103 (Callahan), $5.80, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Dr. Sullivan, Dick Williams, Ocean Prince, Damietta and Jack Reeves also ran.

Third Race—Selling; purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; maiden jockeys; six furlongs—Dignity, 94 (Johnson), $11.40, $5.80 and $3.30, won; Langhorne, 104 (Lomas), $5.70 and $3.40, second; Mama Johnson, 102 (Ault), $9.50, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Katherine G., Finalee, Miss Waters, Lavana, Lady London, Laura, Kyle and Aimee Leslie also ran.

Fourth Race—Purse $700; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs—Kewessa, 102 (Smyth), $16.80, $7.10 and $3.20, won; Sir Edgar, 103 (Mott), $6.90 and $3.50, second; Pan Zareta, 130 (Cooper), $2.70, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Balko, Robert Bradley, Back Bay and Scaramouch also ran.

Fifth Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth—Baby Sister, 101 (Cooper), $8, $3.90 and $3.10, won; Kim, 96 (Callahan), $7.30 and $4.70, second; Harry Lauder, 102 (Wolstenholm), $3, third. Time, 1:50. Neville, Huda's Brother, Cliff Edge, Laird o' Kirkcaldy and Spindle also ran.

Sixth Race—Two-year-olds; selling; purse $600; five and a half furlongs—Golden List, 110 (Wolstenholm), $4.20, $3.40 and $2.80, first; Tiejan, 106 (Stearns), $4.30 and $2.50, second; Rose Water, 104 (Obert), $6.50, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Larkin, Tar Brush, Gentlewoman and Glomer also ran.

Seventh Race—Cliff Stream, first; Aprina, second; Star of Love, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

Texas League.

Houston, 9; Fort Worth, 2
Waco, 8; Beaumont, 3.
Dallas, 5; Galveston, 3.
San Antonio-Shreveport (rain).

PACIFIC COAST PAIR DOWNS EASTERNERS

Johnston and Griffin Conquer Williams and Washburn in Five Hot Sets.

CHURCH DEFEATS BYFORD

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, Pacific Coast doubles champions, won their semi-final match in the preliminary series for the national doubles tennis championship this afternoon at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, defeating R. Norris Williams 2d and Watson M. Washburn, Eastern champions, at 6-8, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 6-4.

The match was keenly contested all the way and decidedly the most interesting ever played at the Lake Forest courts. Play kept a big gallery on edge from start to finish.

All four players showed magnificent work at the net and honors were well divided among them. Johnston, if any one, deserving the greatest share of the laurels.

G. M. Church, Northwestern singles champion, won the Western championship singles title by defeating Heath Byford on an adjacent court at 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Carrie B. Neeley succeeded Miss Mary K. Brown as Western woman champion when she defeated Miss Louise Pound at 6-3, 6-4 in the final match. This match was the hardest fought of the series, but Miss Neeley played her shots carefully and proved superior in volleying.

BARBOUR HIT BY FLYING BALL.

Struck on Head, Plays On for Period, Then Withdraws.

RUMSON, N. J., Aug. 10.—The Rumson four defeated the Freebooters by the score of 9 goals to 5 at polo on Rumson Field to-day. In the fifth period Warren W. Barbour, playing back for Rumson, was struck on the head by a polo ball from G. Jason Waters's mallet and was stunned by the blow. He continued in the game for one more period when he was advised to withdraw.

Thomas Field, new at the game, played well, while Howard S. Borden put up his usual strong game for Rumson. Hugh J. Barrett played No. 1, G. C. Henry No. 2, Howard S. Borden No. 3, and W. W. Barbour back. For the Freebooters Thomas Field played No. 1, Emil Pfizer No. 2, G. Jason Waters No. 3 and Peter Hauck, Jr., back.

Virginia League.

Newport News, 2; Suffolk, 1.
Rocky Mount, 4; Norfolk, 3.
Portsmouth, 3; Petersburg, 2 (11 innings).

New England League.

Worcester, 5; Lewiston, 2 (first game).
Worcester, 5; Lewiston, 1 (second game).
Lawrence, 1; Lowell, 0.
Lynn, 3; Fitchburg, 1.
Portland, 4; Manchester, 3.

NILES IN SEMI-FINAL AFTER LONE MATCH

Defaults Put Him and Talcott in Third Round and He Takes Two Sets.

COAST PLAYERS STILL IN

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 10.—Nathaniel W. Niles of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, reached the semi-final round in the Achelis Challenge Cup lawn tennis tournament at the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club here to-day and is all alone in the round, as the other competitors let up for the day after the second round was completed. Niles is a holder of two legs on the cup and he attracted a lot of attention from the gallery therefore.

The Bostonian had to play in only one match to gain the semi-final bracket, for in the second round he and Hooker Talcott, a local player, moved up on defaults. Niles climbed over Walter Merrill Hall of New York, who failed to put in an appearance, and Vanderbilt B. Ward, champion of the Great Lakes, forfeited to Talcott.

The two who moved up then decided that they might as well get their third round match out of the way, as they had nothing else to do and especially as the courts were in very good condition, having been well hardened by the sun. Talcott, who is one of the best players ever developed on the local courts, showed some remarkable native ability in his game, but he was no match for the experienced Longwood man and fell before him in straight sets at 6—3, 6—1. The local player's service was quite severe and gave Niles some trouble in the opening set, but the Bay State player soon became acquainted with the strong points of Talcott's game and carefully avoided them.

Once more the Western pair of players, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, attracted the large gallery away from the other contests and once more they were successful as expected in their matches. The great and only Comet won from S. Howard Voshell, the Long Island champion, in straight sets at 6—1, 6—2, and it might be said right here that the onesided score at no time seemed to take anything from the match, for Voshell played about as good tennis as he has shown in his life. His one failing—and it was a bad one—was an inclination to kill the ball at every possible opportunity. It was a costly failing too, for in trying to put all he had back of the sphere it frequently landed out of bounds.

One of the peculiar features of the match was that two of the three games taken by the left hander were won on the Californian's service. If a person who never saw McLoughlin play before had come out to see the match to-day he might have thought that McLoughlin was a beginner with an unusual amount of ability, for, like a beginner, the Comet was continually trying new methods of stroking the ball. His cannon ball service, famous the world over, was conspicuous by its absence.

Mac was trying a new one with more cut and less speed. His far famed smash too was among the missing. He came up on whatever lobs Voshell offered and made the usual vicious swing, but stopped the racket in time to give just enough impetus to the sphere to carry it over the net. This style of stroke worked like a charm, for Voshell, naturally enough, stood far back waiting to see the ball pass him and then smiled as it trickled along in fore court.

Dawson played in the first three set match of the tournament. He needed the extra set to dispose of Bernon S. Prentice, the local club champion, at 6—4, 5—7, 6—3. Prentice played unusually good tennis, and the stand he made against the latest of the invaders from the coast was remarkable. Dawson's drives were a revelation. They had more speed than anything ever before seen on these courts and what made them all the better was the fact that they had accuracy with their speed. Dawson is still a little uncertain on his ground strokes on the turf, but is improving rapidly and will be a hard man to beat before the season is out.

Harold A. Throckmorton of Rahway, the Metropolitan junior champion, also had to go three sets to win his match. He came against the veteran left hander Frederick C. Inman, and won the long drawn out affair by pretty play at 3—6, 6—2, 8—6. Theodore R. Pell of New York, holder of the cup in 1913; Karl H. Behr, Middle States champion, and Robert Le Roy, erstwhile intercollegiate champion, all reached the third round by winning in straight sets. Pell won from Charles L. Johnston, Jr., former New England intercollegiate champion, easily at 6—0, 6—4, Johnston making only eight points in the first set. Behr and Le Roy each had to play their first set to deuce, the former beating Hugh Tallant, 7—5, 6—1, and the latter winning from Leonard Beekman, the national interscholastic champion, at 10—8, 6—0.

All of the brackets in the semi-final round of the doubles were filled as a result of to-day's matches. The Voshell-Tallant, Beekman-Mahan, McLoughlin-Dawson and Watson-Thayer combinations were the winners. The first two pairs will play in the upper half to-morrow, and the next two in the lower half.

In the singles the third round matches to-morrow will bring together McLoughlin and Throckmorton, Pell and Dawson and Behr and Le Roy. If the weather keeps as good as it has been it is planned by the committee to play the final of the doubles on Thursday, the final of the singles on Friday and the challenge round of the singles on Saturday. The summaries:

Achelis Challenge Cup, Men's Singles, Second Round—Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston, won from W. M. Hall, New York, by default; Hooker Talcott, Seabright, won from Vanderbilt B. Ward, New York, by default; Maurice E. McLoughlin, San Francisco, defeated S. Voshell, New York, 6—1, 6—2; Harold A. Throckmorton, Sewaren, N. J., defeated Frederick C. Inman, New York, 3—6, 6—2, 8—6; T. R. Pell, New York, defeated Charles L. Johnston, Jr., New York, 6—0, 6—4; Ward Dawson, San Francisco, defeated Berton S. Prentice, Seabright, 6—4, 5—7, 6—3; Karl H. Behr, New York, defeated Hugh Tallant, New York, 7—5, 6—1; Robert Le Roy, New York, defeated Leonard Beekman, Bronxville, 10—8, 6—0.

Third Round—Niles defeated Talcott, 6—3, 6—1.

Invitation Doubles, Second Round—Voshell and Tallant defeated Inman and E. P. Larned, 6—4, 6—2; M. E. McLoughlin and Dawson defeated Throckmorton and Lindsay B. Dunham 6—4, 6—1; C. Frederick Watson, Jr., New York, and Sidney Thayer, Jr., Philadelphia, defeated M. Decamp, Seabright, and D. Morgan, Washington, 6—3, 6—2; L. Beekman and Lyle E. Mahan defeated Prentice and Pell, 6—3, 14—12.

Idle New Larchmont Secretary.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 10.—William Idle, until recently secretary of the Bloomfield Lodge of Elks, has been appointed secretary of the Larchmont Yacht Club of New York, and began his duties there to-day. Mr. Idle has been with the Edison Works in West Orange for many years.

BOXING SOLONS PUT OFF DECISIONS CASE

Commissioners Agreed That It Is Worth Trial and May Vote Next Week.

AHEARN FAVORS THEM

No referee's decisions in boxing bouts just yet and will not be for a week at least. The much talked of move on the part of the Boxing Commissioners was put over at yesterday's meeting until next Tuesday on account of the deluge of letters that poured into the commission sanctum; some protesting the plan, but the majority in favor of it.

"We were of the same opinion about the matter when a vote was to be taken," said Commissioner Frank S. O'Neil after the meeting. "Mr. Price and myself were sure that, ruled by a commission, there will be no chance for scandal to creep into the sport. Major Dixon was willing to give referee's decisions a trial, but suggested that we defer action for another week so that all friends of boxing could get an opportunity to have a say in the matter. We are amazed at the number of letters that have come to us on the subject. I think it is a splendid proof that people approve of boxing when properly conducted.

"If we have safeguarded the sport this far I'm sure that we will be able to handle the referee question. You can depend upon it we will do everything in our power to keep up interest in a sport that is manly and clean when it is properly watched. Every State that has legalized boxing has sent to us for our form of governing rules. They'll all adopt our decision plan also. If we thought for an instant that there was a chance to jeopardize the pastime we would never bring it to a vote.

"Personally I'm confident that decisions will do wonders for boxing. Talk of crooked referees is the silliest sort of rot. What ring judge would take the chance of being barred from any participation whatever in boxing? It's absurd on the face of it. So far as we are concerned the referees now working under our sanction are all honest men. If the rule allowing them the privilege of giving a verdict is passed we will have no occasion to change our opinion of them. It's time to talk of crookedness when crookedness crops up."

Young Ahearn is the man who will meet Al McCoy at Ebbets Field on August 24. If the Commissioners pass the decision rule the men have agreed to have the title considered as the incentive for the little rumpus. Should the rule go into effect next Tuesday this will be the first fight in which a championship is to be risked, since McCoy must be termed the title holder.

There wasn't any question about George Chip being the king of the middles the night he stalked haughtily toward the awkward McCoy, only to hit the floor like a man brought down by a rifle ball a second later. Ahearn is doing a backward flip flop from the giant killing campaign he boldly started on. After hours of wrangling he agreed to make 158 ringside for the Brooklyn southpaw. He will post $500 before the match as a guarantee that he tips the beam at that figure.

"You can't blame a bloke for trying, can you?" asked Jimmy Twyford as he broke in on the solemn trio that pilots the boxing game in this State yesterday.

"What's the name of the club this time?" asked Commissioners Price, O'Neil and Dixon in a general chorus, without waiting to hear more from Twyford.

"It's the Spar A. C. now," replied Twyford, who holds all the records for club launching in these parts. "The Spar A. C. wants a license. We are going to open at Saratoga Springs and high class bouts will be our trade mark."

Jimmy produced his credentials and the Spar A. C. of Saratoga became a club on the instant.

Terry McGovern wants to be a referee if referees are going to vote on who's who when the milling is over. The once Terrible Terry backed into the Commissioners' throne room yesterday and applied for a job as ring arbitrator. He'll hear about it next week.

The suspension that hung ever so heavy over the head of the Long Acre A. C. was lifted yesterday. The Johnny Harvey matter came up as usual. The case, which involves the payment of $500 to Harvey for appearing ready to battle at the 135th Street Club, though he didn't fight, was turned over to the Attorney-General for a final settlement.

The Wallace A. C. was on the sawdust trail for failure to pay Billy Bennett $50 for demonstrating the manly art to the customers. The commissioners said: "You pay poor Bill," and the club did.

The commissioners nearly fell off their throne when John Welsmantle appeared with a complaint. This is the first time John has appeared to make a kick of any kind, though thousands have been lodged against him. John wanted Frankie Notter scolded for not appearing in a scheduled bout last Saturday night. Notter spoke right up and said he went to bed late Saturday afternoon awfully sleepy and having no alarm clock remained in a somnolent condition until awakened by neighboring chimes late Sunday morning. He promised the commissioners that he would be ready to carry out his contract next Saturday night providing John would donate a Big Ben to the cause of punctuality. John agreed.

This is the night that Happy Littleton is going to give the faithful an imitation of the late Stanley Ketchel at the St. Nicholas Rink. Jimmy Johnston says he is a ringer of poor Ketchel in looks and Happy tells Johnston that he not only looks like Ketchel but that people tell sim that he fights like Ketchel. Fights like old Steve? Well, then, let the small boys and cripples get back of ropes, for there will be fur a-flying. The fans could struggle along with another Ketchel. Has anybody told Happy that Johnny Howard, his opponent, hits like a trip hammer?

Hugh Shannon writes from Erie, Pa., that he has taken Jimmy Duffy in tow and in the future the diamond studded promoters will have to talk to Duffy through one Shannon. Duffy, who came within an ace of losing a leg in an automobile accident recently, has recovered and according to Shannon will begin to fight in September. Up to now Charley Murray of Buffalo has been Jimmy's sponsor.

Crotona Boys Retain Trophy.

For the fifth consecutive time the athletes of Crotona Field carried off the team laurels for the Rodman Wanamaker trophy at the sixth annual track and field championships of the Vacation Playgrounds of Bronx county, held on their field yesterday afternoon. They had to fight hard all of the way to win. V. P. Nos. 3 and 42, landing the honors with 22 points, pressed the victors hard throughout. Both fell short by a point in tying them. The latter organizations were deadlocked for second place, with 21 points apiece. V. P. No. 18 was a close third, with 18 aces.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS JUST LIKE SUCCESS

Takes Troy Selling Stakes by Nose Despite Turner's Unfair Riding.

REYBOURN RUNS TO CHALK

SARATOGA, Aug. 10.—The Quincy Stable's Waterboy colt Success won the Troy Selling Stakes for two-year-olds this afternoon in one of the closest finishes seen at the present meeting of the Saratoga Association. He beat August Belmont's Fernrock by a nose, despite the usual riding tactics of Turner, who rode the Belmont colt and who went out of his way to bear out with Fernrock in the last eighth of a mile when he found that Success was catching him.

Another strange feature of the victory of Success was that in previous races he has shown the dislike of his sire for muddy going, such as prevailed to-day. That he would take more kindly to the mud this afternoon was anticipated by his stable connections, and he was one of the four well played horses in the race which brought out a field of nine useful youngsters.

The shock that the form players experienced when they saw Success running over horses through the sticky mud was slight compared to the astonishment that greeted the victory of C. K. G. Billings's Reybourn in the handicap at seven furlongs that followed. Reybourn started the oustider in a field of three, which included Mrs. J. Shilling's Conning Tower, which had won in all of his three starts here. As no announcement was made of an investigation into the sudden improvement shown by the aged galloway, it is presumed that the stewards were satisfied that his coming to life was due to natural causes, but with nothing except his last race to go by the rank and file expressed considerable dissatisfaction at the success of the coup.

It was only last Saturday that Reybourn ran on a muddy track of much the same nature as that which prevailed to-day. He did not show the least speed and finished last, beaten by Harry Shaw, One Step and Coy Lad. He was thirteen lengths behind Harry Shaw at the finish and eight lengths behind the indifferent performer Coy Lad.

There was no appreciable sign of serious betting on him in that race, and the excuse was given that he did not like the going. To-day he was backed from 10 to 1 down to 5 to 1, and there was no need to make any excuses on account of the track. Reybourn just followed the pace set by Conning Tower and Superintendent to the stretch, and then Garner set him down to win by a greater margin than he had been beaten on Saturday. Byrne was whipping Conning Tower all through the backstretch, but this smart three-year-old finished fifteen lengths behind Reybourn and three lengths in front of Superintendent. The summaries:

FIRST RACE

For two-year-olds which have not won more than two races; by subscription of $10, with $400 added; five and a half furlongs.

Horse and age.	Wt	Jockey	Prices	Fin.
Prince Harry, 2	113	Butwell	6-5	2-5 1*
Haria, 2	115	McAtee	8-1	3-1 2
Lord Rockvale, 2	109	Turner	8-1	5-2 3*
Fleuro, 2	109	Byrne	5-2	4-5 4
Black Coffee, 2	109	Herbert	12-1	5-1 5
Red Cloud, 2	109	T. McTag't	30-1	8-1 6

Time—1:13 2-5.

Good start; won easily. Prince Harry, ch. c., by McGee—White Plume; owned by J. H. Stemper, Jr.; trained by H. Hughes.

SECOND RACE

For three-year-olds and upward which have not won $400 in 1915; selling; purse $450; one mile.

Horse and age.	Wt	Jockey	Prices	Fin.
Shyness, 3	100	McAtee	8-5	2-5 1*
Tinkle Bell, 3	98	Garner	12-5	4-5 2
Brian Boru, 3	106	Butwell	9-2	6-5 3*
Sam Slick, 3	107	O'Brien	8-1	8-5 4
Kinmundy, 3	102	Lamaille	12-1	4-1 5

Time—1:47.

Good start; won easily. Shyness, ch. f., by His Majesty—Mrs. K.; owned by Thomas Clyde; trained by A. G. Weston.

THIRD RACE

For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; selling; by subscription of $10, with $500 added; one mile.

Horse and age.	Wt	Jockey	Prices	Fin.
Lindenthal, 3	104	Roderis	5-1	1-2 1½
Borgo, 4	98	McCahey	9-2	7-10 2*
Lahore, aged	112	Lilley	4-5	out 3

Time—1:45 3-5.

Good start; won easily. Lindenthal, b. g., by Starshoot—Lyndall; owned by John G. Schorr; trained by J. F. Schorr.

FOURTH RACE

The Troy; for two-year-olds; selling; by subscription of $10 starters to pay $25 additional; guaranteed cash value $1,000; five and a half furlongs.

Horse and age.	Wt	Jockey	Prices	Fin.
Success, 2	108	McCahey	9-2	9-5 1nk
Fernrock, 2	106	Turner	4-1	3-5 2*
Startling, 2	110	Butwell	10-1	4-1 3*
Hands Off, 2	107	Lilley	16-5	6-5 4
Iolite, 2	102	Garner	8-1	5-1 5
Scottish Knight, 2	100	J. McTag'rt	4-1	8-5 6
Sun God, 2	109	Campbell	15-1	6-1 7
Burglar, 2	106	Buxton	10-1	4-1 8
Helen Marie, 2	92	Washburn	40-1	15-1 9

Time—1:12 2-5.

Good start; won driving. Success, b. c., by Water Boy—Enterprise; owned by Quincy Stable; trained by J. Fitzsimmons.

FIFTH RACE

For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; by subscription of $10, with $500 added; seven furlongs.

| Horse and age. | Wt | Jockey | Prices |