KATOURA LEADING ATLANTIC AT FIRST

Schooners in Race of 264 Miles for Brenton Reef Cup Make Little Speed.

STARTED IN LIGHT WIND

The Katoura, Robert E. Tod's schooner, and the Atlantic, owned by James C. and Nicholas F. Brady, are now racing for the Brenaon Reef cup. They started at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from a line at the Ambrose Channel Lightship and when last heard from the Katoura had a commanding lead.

The wind was light all day. It was east at the start, giving the yachts windward work, but later it hauled to east southeast, with tendencies to go still further to the south. Unless the wind freshens it will be late to-night or early to-morrow morning before the yachts finish. They have to go to the Brenaon Reef Light Vessel off Newport and return, a distance of 264 nautical miles.

The committee, of which H. de B. Parsons is chairman, was on the flagship Viking, and soon after the start the Viking returned to port. Former Commodore Frederick G. Bourne's Alberta followed the yachts and will act as convoy over the whole course.

All were astir early on both yachts, which were at anchor in Sandy Hook Bay, and after sending up lower sails each took a tow and shortly after 9 o'clock started for the starting line. The Katoura cast off her tow about a mile from the light vessel and proceeded under sails, but the Atlantic towed almost up to the line. The wind was then from the east, about six miles an hour, and at 11 o'clock the starting signal sounded.

It was a thrash to windward for the first part of the race and small jibtopsails and small main topmast staysails were set. The two yachts had worked closely to the lightship and when the starting signal sounded the Katoura was first over the line at 11:00:42. The Atlantic crossed at 11:01:49.

Both were on the starboard tack and the Atlantic at once took the port tack and stood out to sea. The Katoura followed. This tack was held for about three miles and then they took the starboard tack and headed in toward the Long Island shore.

At 12:15 the Katoura was slightly in the lead and was heading in toward Long Beach. The wind had hauled to east southeast, but was light and the yachts made slow progress. The Katoura continued to work along the shore, but the Atlantic made a long board out to sea.

At 2 o'clock the wind freshened somewhat and at 2:07 the Katoura stood off shore, and ten minutes later the Atlantic, far to the southward, tacked and headed in toward the land. The Katoura, well in shore, passed the Fire Island light vessel at 4 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later the Atlantic also passed, but she was about five miles south of the Lightship. Fire Island light vessel is thirty miles east of the Ambrose Channel light vessel and it had taken the Katoura five hours to sail that distance.

After that the Atlantic stood out to sea again and the Katoura continued to work in close to the Long Island shore until they were lost to sight about sunset. Unless the wind freshens later it will be well on toward noon to-day when they reach the Brenton Reef light vessel. With the wind east, it will be windward work as far as Montauk Point, and then a reach either east or west of Block Island and on past Montauk Point.

ONE MATCH FOR PASSAIC.

Glen Ridge Players Victors in Four Other Tennis Tilts.

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 18.—In its final Passaic Valley League tennis matches this season Passaic won the first singles from Glen Ridge to-day, but lost the next four matches. The scores:

Mandell Crothers, Passaic, defeated Williams, Glen Ridge, 6—2, 6—4; Schafer, Glen Ridge, defeated Dixon, Passaic, 6—2, 6—3; Knox, Glen Ridge, defeated Kolbek, Passaic, 6—3, 3—6, 6—4; Cooper and Brownell, Glen Ridge, defeated Wilcox and Gleason, 6—3, 7—5; Carter and Baldwin, Glen Ridge, defeated Blodget and Totten, 6—2, 6—3.

Mandel Crothers and Mrs. Leon Bissell defeated Robert Crothers and Miss Charlotte Euler in the Passaic Club mixed doubles championships for the Walden cup, 9—7, 3—6, 6—2.

SIX TIE IN SWEEPSTAKES.

Class B Golfers at Glen Ridge Are Evenly Matched.

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., Sept. 18.—A sweepstakes in two classes on the Glen Ridge Country Club links to-day brought out a large field of members, six tying for first honors in Class B. The scores:

Class A—H. M. Benson, 90—15, 75; C. W. Schwinn, 87—10, 77; J. E. Lancaster, 87—9, 78; R. Burn, 90—11, 79; H. D. Smith, 85—6, 79; W. D. Lyon, 97—16, 81; W. J. Worcester, 97—15, 82.

Class B—E. A. White, 94—21, 73; L. E. McCoy, 92—19, 73; H. B. Rogers, 100—27, 73; B. G. Bartlett, 94—21, 73; C. C. Beekman, 94—21, 73; C. Yates, 94—21, 73; H. M. Edwards, 97—24, 76; W. E. Power, 97—19, 78.

UPPER MONTCLAIR LINKS BUSY

Golfers Play for Club Title and Also in Handicap.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 18.—The first round at match play for the championship of the Upper Montclair Country Club and also for cups in two other divisions was played to-day, in addition to a ball sweepstakes. The summary:

Championship—E. A. Clapp beat H. J. G. Mackie, 2 up; G. Schepmoes beat R. M. C. Glen, 4 and 3; O. Lawes beat A. Manning by default; C. H. Farley beat A. Bentley, 5 and 3; A. D. Buzby beat H. Whitlock, 3 and 2; W. McLaughlin beat J. Bartlett, 1 up; F. H. Cockefair beat H. Moir by default.

Handicap Scores—Class A—T. G. Martin, 88—17, 71; J. J. Adams, 95—16, 79; R. M. C. Glen, 95—16, 79.

Class B—J. B. Baer, 104—25, 79; F. Regan, 103—24, 79.

MUST REPLAY THREE MATCHES.

Deadlocks Result for Tierney Cup at Wykagyl.

NEW ROCHELLE, Sept. 18.—The first round for the Tierney cup was played to-day at the Wykagyl Country Club and three matches ended all square and will have to be replayed. O. S. Lewis won a match play against par competition, finishing the round only 1 down. The summary:

Tierney Cup, First Round—O. S. Lewis beat E. E. Sturges, 5 and 3; A. L. Agnew beat N. H. Busey by default; H. W. Pratt and C. Richardson finished all square; F. H. Cunningham beat C. J. Austin, 5 and 3; C. R. Gillett and H. C. Brown finished all square; C. E. Maltby beat B. T. Drake by default; W. F. Stevenson and Dr. A. Stiles finished all square; H. P. Zimmerman beat P. J. Rocker, 2 and 1.

Chicago Athletes to Compete Here.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The Illinois Athletic Club has decided to send Joie Ray and Ivan A. Meyer to New York to take part in the fall games of the New York Athletic Club, to be held at Travers Island, September 25. Both men are mile runners.

MAXWELL PROLONGS HIS WINNING STREAK TO FIVE

Gets Barbara in Good Position to Catch New Breeze and Beats Other Fifties Home by More Than Two Minutes in Last Open Race.

Harry L. Maxwell sailed the Barbara yesterday in the fall regatta of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club and won his fifth consecutive victory. The Barbara is owned by Harry Payne Whitney. It was the last open regatta on the Sound and there were sixty-two starters, but light flukey winds marred the racing.

The wind was light and from the east at the start and the yachts were sent from a line off Execution Rock to Woolsey's Reef, Oak Neck and home, giving windward work on the first leg. There were five of the fifties. Iroquois, sailed by Ralph N. Ellis, was first away, crossing on the port tack. The Barbara on the starboard tack was next and she was followed by the Spartan. The Barbara at once took the port tack and headed toward the Long Island side of the Sound. On the second leg the wind was very light and at times the yachts were becalmed, but at 3:20 o'clock a southwester struck in and the Barbara, being in good position, caught it first and romped home a winner by 2 minutes 19 seconds from the Spartan. The Iroquois was third and the others withdrew.

In the 30 foot class the Okee led at the start, but she was outlucked and beaten in order by the Lena, Alera and Alerion II. The Lena won by 25 seconds from the Alera. The Amoret got away well in the P class, while Anita was a minute late, but at the finish the Anita won the race by 26 seconds. In the handicap divisions the winners were Sally IX, Carolina, Natoma and Pampero.

There were eleven starts in the race and Jack Alley with the Twinkle outsailed the fleet, beating George A. Corry on the Little Dipper by 1 minute and 43 seconds. The Hydra was third. A. H. Morris with the Wild Thyme won in the interclass and Roy Manny's Whiff was second, beaten two minutes. Harry S. Morgon won again with his Jewel class yacht Opal, easily defeating the Catseye. The races were managed by J. W. Alker from the steam yacht Florette. The summaries:

SLOOPS—50 FOOT CLASS—START, 12:10—COURSE, 23¾ MIDES.

Yacht and Owner.	Finish. H. M. S.	Elapsed Time. H. M. S.
Barbara, H. P. Whitney	3 45 51	3 35 51
Spartan, J. M. Macdonough	3 48 10	3 38 10
Iroquois, R. N. Ellis	3 57 06	3 47 06
Ventura, F. Baker, Jr.	Did not finish	
Acushla, H. Steinbrugge	Did not finish	
N. Y. Y. C. 30 FOOT CLASS—START, 12:20—COURSE, 9 MILES.		
Lena, O. M. Reid	2 04 48	1 44 48
Alera, J. L. Cutler	2 05 13	1 45 13
Alerion II., J. W. Alker	2 11 58	1 51 58
Okee, J. A. Mahlstedt	2 11 50	1 51 50
Hope, I. E. Raymond	2 14 53	1 54 53
Juanita, J. T. Pratt	2 15 22	1 55 22
HANDICAP CLASS, SECOND DIVISION—START, 12:30—COURSE, 9 MILES.		
Sally IX., A. E. Black	2 31 00	2 01 00
Mediator, J. L. Mitchell	2 49 09	2 19 00
Clare, P. C. Pfeiffer	2 45 59	2 15 59
Red Wing, Grace & Loewy	2 37 32	2 07 32

Corrected time—Sally IX., 2:01:00; Red Wing, 2:05:43; Clare, 2:09:56; Mediator, 2:13:33.

HANDICAP CLASS, FIRST DIVISION—START, 1:00—COURSE, 9 MILES.		
Carolina, A. W. Lockwood	3 04 14	2 04 14
Pontiac, W. H. Bowes	3 04 26	2 04 26
Senora, W. H. Farrell	3 22 27	2 22 27

Corrected time—Carolina, 1:58:39; Pontiac, 2:00:05; Senora, 2:18:43.

HANDICAP CLASS, THIRD DIVISION—START, 12:45—COURSE, 9 MILES.		
Robin Hood, G.E. Gartland	3 00 46	2 15 46
Firefly, E. S. Foster	3 19 31	2 34 31
Natoma, T. S. Clark	2 48 46	2 03 46
Peg, H. T. Hornidge	3 00 06	2 15 06
Twinkle, S. C. Hunter	3 18 41	2 33 41

Corrected time—Natoma, 2:01:18; Peg, 2:10:46; Robin Hood III., 2:14:32; Firefly, 2:24:37; Twinkle, 2:33:41.

HANDICAP CLASS, FOURTH DIVISION—START, 12:45—COURSE, 9 MILES.		
Pampero, W. L. Coursen	3 16 50	2 31 50
Miss Modesty, C. M. Reed	3 19 09	2 34 09
Chloe, Howard Parker	Did not finish	

Corrected time—Pampero, 2:28:48; Miss Modesty, 2:34:09.

SLOOPS—CLASS Q—START, 12:25—COURSE, 9 MILES.		
Arvia, G. C. Molloy	2 34 40	2 04 40
Shadow, G. W. Ford	2 46 42	2 16 42
LARCHMONT INTERCLUB CLASS—START, 12:35—COURSE, 9 MILES.		
Wild Thyme, A. H. Morris	2 42 42	2 07 42
Whiff, Roy Manny	2 44 42	2 09 42
Skid, H. L. Curry	2 46 02	2 11 02
Hamburgh II., M. M. Goldschmidt	2 48 36	2 13 36
Dagmar, P. J. Tierney	2 52 22	2 17 22
Yuron, W. H. Mackintosh	2 53 53	2 18 53
Barbara, C. Shields	3 00 44	2 25 44
JEWEL CLASS—START, 12:40—COURSE, 3 MILES.		
Opal, H. S. Morgan	2 56 09	2 16 09
Catseye, R. Fraser	3 01 44	2 21 44
STAR CLASS—START, 12:50—COURSE, 6 MILES.		
Twinkle, J. G. Alley	2 08 40	1 18 40
Little Dipper, George Corry	2 10 28	1 20 28
Hydra, C. E. Hyde	2 13 01	1 22 01
Vega, E. G. Unitt, Jr.	2 13 23	1 22 23
Snapper, A. Iselin, Jr.	2 13 22	1 22 22
Zete, G. W. Elder	2 13 24	1 22 24
Altair, Willis & Stannard	2 13 30	1 22 30
Little Bear, Allen Walker	2 16 38	1 26 38
Star Faraway, A. B. Fry	2 17 03	1 27 03
Snake, Tracy H. Lewis	2 21 08	1 31 08
Star 59	2 23 43	1 33 43
AMERICAN DORIES—START, 12:55—COURSE, 6 MILES.		
Rocky, J. Haggerty	2 37 00	1 42 00
Yan, A. Van der Laar	2 37 03	1 42 03
Tautog, G. G. Fry	2 37 20	1 42 20
Mae D., Dr. R.	2 43 30	1 48 30
ORIENTA CLASS—START, 1 P. M.—COURSE, 6 MILES.		
Teal, Joseph Bister	2 52 49	1 52 49
Thane, A. L. Snow	3 06 59	2 06 59
NEW ROCHELLE ONE DESIGN—START, 1:15—COURSE, 6 MILES.		
La Rochelle, W. H. L. Ehlers	3 19 21	2 04 21
Nereid, D. Giriat	3 19 39	2 04 30
SLOOPS—CLASS P—START, 12:15—COURSE, 15¾ MILES.		
Anita, G. P. Granbery	4 15 38	4 00 38
Amoret, R. B. Budd	4 16 04	4 01 04
BIRD CLASS—START, 1 P. M.—COURSE, 9 MILES.		
Teaser, A. Nesbitt	3 27 58	2 27 58
Dodo, A. C. Andrews	3 34 37	2 34 37
Curlew, C. L. Willard	3 37 38	2 37 38
Woof, Z. Mahew	3 44 39	2 44 39

ACTIVITY BEGINS AGAIN IN SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Simultaneously with the opening of the public schools last week the call for candidates for the high school soccer and football teams was passed around. Material on hand promises to develop into some of the strongest teams of several seasons. There was not so much activity in the football world as in soccer.

Soccer, as has been the case in the last ten years, will be conducted on a championship tournament basis under the auspices of the P. S. A. L. Ten teams will battle for the Maxwell trophy—Evander Childs, Curtis, Commerce, Commercial, Boys High, Erasmus Hall, Morris, Townsend Harris, Manual Training and De Witt Clinton. In the nine years the trophy has been played for Manual of Brooklyn has won it seven times. Morris won it in 1906 and Boys High in 1910. Since then the cup has been shown in the halls of the Seventh avenue school.

The season will open October 2 and will last through November 27. Each game counts 2 points for the winner and tie games 1 point each. The schedule:

October 2—Curtis at Evander Childs, Commercial at Commerce, Erasmus Hall at Boys High, Townsend Harris at Morris, Clinton at Manual.

October 9—Commerce at Townsend Harris, Manual at Curtis, Commercial at Boys High, Clinton at Evander Childs, Erasmus Hall at Morris.

October 16—Commercial at Erasmus, Evander Childs at Morris, Commerce at Curtis, Manual at Boys High, Townsend Harris at Clinton.

October 23—Morris at Commerce, Commercial at Manual, Townsend Harris at Evander Childs, Curtis at Erasmus, Boys High at Clinton.

October 30—Morris at Clinton, Manual at Erasmus, Evander Childs at Commercial, Boys High at Commerce, Curtis at Townsend Harris.

November 6—Clinton at Commerce, Curtis at Commercial, Erasmus at Evander Childs, Boys High at Morris, Manual at Townsend Harris.

November 13—Commerce at Manual, Commercial at Townsend Harris, Evander Childs at Boys High, Morris at Curtis, Erasmus at Clinton.

November 20—Commerce at Erasmus, Morris at Commercial, Curtis at Clinton, Evander Childs at Manual, Townsend Harris at Boys High.

November 27—Commerce at Evander Childs, Curtis at Boys High, Clinton at Commercial, Erasmus at Townsend Harris, Morris at Manual.

Chairman Leo I. Kearney of the Elementary Schools Games Committee appointed the following to serve on the Basketball Committee for the 1914-15 season: E. J. O'Connell, Brooklyn, chairman; J. H. Scoppa, The Bronx; A. Greenberg, Manhattan; C. K. O'Hagan, Queens; J. B. Dorman, Richmond.

There will be no city championship tournament in the elementary basketball tournament. Prizes will be awarded, however, to teams finishing first, second and third in each borough. There will be two weight divisions in the tournament, 95 and 125 pounds.

An athletic meet for the elementary schools which held field days during the spring of this year will be held Saturday afternoon, October 9, at the Brooklyn Athletic Field.

Commercial High School held its first football practice last week. A squad of fifty worked out under acting Coaches Robert J. Shearer and Clarke. Three of the mainstays of last year's eleven have failed to return to school. They are Roy Johnson, captain of last year's eleven; Captain-elect Frank Becker and Dewey Robinson, a line man.

Manager McCabe has announced the schedule for the Morris football team. Besides the regular contests he has added East Orange to the list. The schedule: September 25, Morris at Flushing; October 2, Morris at New Rochelle; October 9, Yonkers at Morris; October 16 (A. M.), N. Y. U. Seconds vs. Morris at N. Y. U.; October 23, Morris at Stuyvesant; November 2, Morris vs. Commerce at Polo Grounds; November 6, Morris at Peekskill; November 13, Morris at DeWitt Clinton; November 20, Morris at East Orange.

Candidates for the Townsend Harris soccer team will be called out early this week. A new captain will have to be elected to succeed Kenny Thyne, who is now in Clinton. It is not known as yet whether Manager Michael Lachowski will return.

One hundred responded to Capt. Luke Clarke's call for candidates for the soccer team at Manual Training. Eagan, Chanin and Caminez will be missed this year, having been graduated.

Irving R. Smith was elected to captain the Curtis soccer team at a meeting held last week. Smith played halfback for two seasons and is one of the best players in scholastic ranks. William Vosburgh was chosen manager, while William W. Rogers of the faculty again will look after the team's interest along with Coach William B. Minte.

The first practice for the Morris soccer team was held last week under Manager Grossman at Macomb's Dam Park. Prominent among those to answer the call were Schoen, Silverstein, Rosenweig, Dillemuth, Marcus and Mandell.

De Witt Clinton's football team will be in the hands of a new coach this year. He is William T. Cook and he had the squad out for light work last week despite the heat. Great work is expected from Capt. Jack Power, Bash of last year's second team and Spiro of soccer fame.

Manager Werbsa of Clinton has announced the football schedule as follows: October 2, Clinton at Dickinson; 9, Clinton at Dickinson; 16, Bay Ridge at Clinton; 23, Clinton at Yonkers High; 30, Stuyvesant at Clinton; November 6, Stamford High at Clinton; 13, Clinton at Morris; 25, Clinton at Commerce.

Palmer F. C. Still Unbeaten.

BUSHWICK LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Palmer	4	0	1.000	Eaton	1	3	.250
Putnam	2	1	.66	Long Island	1	3	.250
Bushwick	1	1	.500	Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pilgrim	1	1	.500				

The Palmer F. C. maintained its lead and clean slate of victories in the Bushwick Amateur League by defeating the Eaton F. C., 14 to 4, at the Parade Grounds yesterday afternoon. The Putnam A. C. defeated the Bushwick A. C., 15 to 7, and the Pilgrim A. C. bested the Long Island F. C., 4 to 3, in a twelve inning game.

Gwathmey Wins Apawamis Title.

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The championship of the Apawamis Club was decided to-day by a thirty-six hole medal play competiton. Gaines Gwathmey won, with 80, 82—162; H. L. Downey, 82, 82—164, was second, and W. V. Booth, Jr., 83, 81—164, third. C. H. Conner won the eighteen hole handicap and the morning sweepstakes with 82—9, 73, and L. L. Fleming took the afternoon sweepstakes with 85—9, 76.

Duke of Westminster's Orme Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Orme, the famous race horse, owned by the Duke of Westminster, is dead. Orme was a son of Ormonde, out of Angelica, and both his sire and grandsire, Bend Or, won English Derbies for the Duke of Westminster. Orme, though not so distinguished a racer as his sire, was a valuable addition to the Westminster stud, and his descendants have won many classic races.

Cubs Draft J. Bradley Hogg.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 18.—Pitcher J. Bradley Hogg of the Mobile club, who has won 21 and lost 11 games this season in the Southern Association, has been drafted by the Chicago National League Club and reports on Tuesday at Chicago. He was once with the Boston Nationals.

Darcy Is Retired Blacksmith.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Les Darcy, the Australian who landed a sleep punch upon the jaw of Eddie McGoorty, is only 19 years old. He used to be a blacksmith, but quit the forge about a year ago when friends convinced him that a great future was in store for him in the fighting game.

BIG ENTRY LIST FOR PIPING ROCK SHOW

Several Classes Have Been Added and Demand for Boxes Is Large.

WILL LAST THREE DAYS

The Piping Rock Horse Show, which is a big feature of the fall season on the north shore of Long Island, will be held on September 30 and October 1 and 2, and the management of the show reports that the entries show much improvement both in quantity and quality over previous years. Some new classes have been added to the programme for pony hacks and military jumping and some changes have been made in the hunter classes which will add novelty to the exhibition. The restriction in regard to amateurs riding all horses except in the hunter and polo pony classes will be adhered to as in former years.

The officers of the show are: President, Paul D. Cravath; vice-presidents, Thomas H. Hitchcock and George E. Fahys; treasurer, Frederic P. Moore; secretary, J. Henry Alexandre, Jr. The directors are Charles L. Appleton, George Bullock, Percy Chubb, F. Ambrose Clark, Frank L. Crocker, F. W. M. Cutcheon, Joseph E. Davis, John B. Dennis, Joseph P. Grace, Samuel Willets, S. Bryce Wing, Walter Jennings, J. Parker Kirlin, Harvey S. Ladew, Clarence H. Mackay, Edwin D. Morgan, Harry I. Nicholas, John S. Phipps, Herbert L. Pratt, Howard C. Smith, Mortimer L. Schiff and Harry Payne Whitney.

The prize list is a liberal one and among the donors of cups as first prizes are W. D. Guthrie, F. Ambrose Clark, George D. Pratt, A. G. Hodenpyl, Victor Morawetz, Sherwood Aldrich, H. L. Pratt, C. Oliver Iselin, F. S. Smithers, Walter Jennings, S. L. Schoonmaker, John T. Pratt, F. L. Hine, W. H. Porter, John J. Watson, Jr., C. L. Tiffany, G. A. Coffin, George B. Brewster, W. R. Coe, Harvey Murdock, Paul D. Cravath, T. Suffern Tailer and Willard Straight.

In the fall of the year house parties are more numerous than at any other time and the Piping Rock show attracts followers of the horse from Westbury, Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Oyster Bay, Cold Spring Harbor, Jericho and all the surrounding country. This year it will be even more popular and already boxes have been applied for by J. A. Aldred, W. Crittenden Adams, Sherwood Aldrich, John Anderson, Clifford V. Brokaw, J. G. Berquist, M. S. Burrill, Frank Bailey, J. Stuart Blackton, A. C. Bedford, William Baldwin, E. A. Bigelow, D. Fairfax Brush, Howard C. Brokaw, J. W. Carpenter, W. R. Coe, Charles F. Cartledge, Paul D. Cravath, John B. Dennis, A. G. Dickinson, Jr., Herbert H. Dean, Henry W. de Forest, Mrs. C. P. R. Dugmore, Ralph N. Ellis, George E. Fahys, Andrew Fletcher, Mrs. J. E. Fisher, J. P. Fairchild, Mrs. Clinton Gilbert, Mrs. Arthur Gibb, Mrs. G. O. Gates, Mrs Walter Gibb, Francis L. Hine, Colgate Hoyt, Eustis Langdon Hopkins, George E. Ide, C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Walter B. James, James McLean, William J. Matheson, James H. Ottley, John T. Pratt, S. C. Pirie, Frederick B. Pratt, F. S. Smithers, Mrs. Ormond G. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Senff, W. D. Thornton, Beekman Winthrop and many others.

Special trains from the Pennsylvania Station will leave on the opening day at 12:45 o'clock and on the other days at 8:30 A. M.

BUSH LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Sometimes It Deserves Its Name Without Question.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 18.—According to Ned Egan, the "Connie Mack of the minors," more stupid plays are made in Class C and D leagues in a week than you see in the big leagues in a season. Egan describes a play made in the Central Association that kept the circuit amused for several days.

Waterloo was playing at Muscatine and Wetzell, Muscatine's right fielder, was at first base, with Sours of the same team at bat. Sours gave the hit and run signal and Wetzell started down for second base as soon as the pitcher began to wind up. Sours hit a long fly. Just as he reached second base Wetzell thought he saw Hill, Waterloo's left fielder, reaching up to catch the ball.

Without waiting to see whether the fielder made the catch Wetzell raced back to first base. Meantime the ball had soared high over Hill's head, and Sours tuned first base and raced for second. Wetzell passed him at full speed, going in the opposite direction. When Sours reached second he thought that he had made a mistake about seeing the ball fall safe, and started back to first.

Simultaneously Wetzell saw Hill chasing the sphere and he again began the dash for second and once more both players passed each other on the dead run, both badly confused. The result was that a hit that should have been good for a triple and a score went for a double.

SPEEDWAY MEN TO MEET HERE.

Date Conflicts in Auto Races May Be Eliminated.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Chairman Kennedy of the Contest Committee of the American Automobile Association has asked the presidents of thirteen automobile speedways and dirt track courses to attend a meeting in New York city on October 1 to formulate a working agreement for the 1916 season. A schedule will be drafted so that there will be no conflicting dates, as was the case this season.

The following tracks probably will be represented: Chicago, Indianapolis, New York, Minneapolis, Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines, Elgin, Providence, Savannah, Corona (Cal.), Tacoma and New Orleans.

Two Golfers Reach Semi-final.

Two matches in the second round at match play for the golf championship of the Malba Field Club were played yesterday. Charles Woodrow defeated Jack Stanley by 5 up and 3 to play and Dr. R. A. Harrison defeated Charles Maurdant 5 up and 4 to play. The two other matches in the second round will probably be played to-day. In one of the second round matches in the women's championship Mrs. E. L. Champ defeated Miss M. Gray 1 up in thirty-six holes.

Blazier Is Park Club Champion.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 18.—Harold E. Blazier won the championship of the Park Golf Club to-day, defeating William P. Taylor in the thirty-six hole final by 2 up. These scores were returned for the president's cup: W. H. Nischwitz, 91—17, 74; F. C. Collins, 97—23, 74; H. L. Moodey, 95—20, 75; Harold E. Blazier, 82—7, 75; J. V. Beekman, 102—25, 77; Dr. H. K. Carroll, 92—12, 80; William P. Taylor, 88—7, 81.

Ritchies Take Playoff Game.

The W. C. Ritchie team defeated the Bush Terminal team in the playoff of the tie for the championship of the Bush Terminal League at the Parade Grounds yesterday afternoon. The score:

									R.
Bush Terminal	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
W. C. Ritchie	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	9

Batteries—Grieve and Shredner; Mullen and Korwin.

MANY HORSES ARE ENTERED.

Classes at Mineola Are Proving Attractive to Owners.

The Mineola horse show, which will be held in connection with the annual fair of the Agricultural Society of Queens-Nassau counties, will be held September 23, 24 and 25. The total number of entries received is 370, which is an increase of 100 over last year. All the classes have filled well, and especially the saddle horse and jumping divisions.

The judges will be Carl S. Burr, Jr., trotters, ponies in harness and breeding classes; Henry L. Bell, hunters and jumpers; Harry T. Peters, saddle horses and ponies under saddle and polo ponies. Among the women exhibitors will be Miss Elise Shearman, Miss Harriet A. Coiton, Miss Vira Cornell, Miss Margaret R. Trimble, Miss Barbara Loew, Miss Catherine I. Holloway, Miss Elizabeth Kirlin, Miss Vera A. H. Cravath, Miss Margaret Howland Meyer, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mrs. George T. Ellis, Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, Mrs. Charles F. Hubbs, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. A. Butler Duncan, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. J. E. Davie and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn.

Among others who have made entries are Paul D. Cravath, Samuel Willets, W. Goadby Loew, John S. Phipps, Howard Phipps, Henry C. Phipps, Harry Baife, John T. Pratt, Mortimer L. Schiff, J. Parker Kirlin, Harry T. Peters, W. Russell Grace, Harvey S. Ladew, Thomas J. Regan and Edgar Shoemaker.

HACKNEY DAY SURE TO PROVE POPULAR

Horse Show Association Provides Special Classes for High Steppers.

Several breeders' clubs and other societies are to cooperate with the National Horse Show Association this year and will offer special prizes for the November show. It is also the purpose of the managers to set apart for each breed a day on which all important classes of that breed may be judged. This it is thought will add to the interest in the show by making it possible for those who are especially interested in hackneys, for example, to come to New York on Hackney Day with the assurance that they will see the cream of the show in this division. There will be another day for trotters and other special days for other breeds and types of horses.

It already has been decided that Wednesday, November 10, will be Hackney Day and it bids fair to be a memorable occasion for admirers of this ancient British breed of high stepping harness horses. The Canadian Hackney Horse Society has offered four gold medals as prizes for hackney stallions and mares shown in hand. Formerly the English society gave prizes, but just now English horsemen are not paying much attention to horse shows.

Members of the American Hackney Horse Society have subscribed about $1,000 to provide the largest prize ever offered at the national show. The late Alfred G. Vanderbilt started this fund and it will be called the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Memorial prize. It will be for registered hackneys shown in harness and will be given outright with no stipulation that it must be won more than once by the same exhibitor. There will be two divisions in the competition, one for hackneys not exceeding 14.2 hands and the other for those exceeding 14.2 hands.

Among those who subscribed for this fund are James J. Hill, William du Pont, Joseph E. Widener, Edward L. McLean, Reginald Vanderbilt, William H. Moore, H. K. Bloodgood, G. L. Boissevain and Samuel Willets.

DOS REOS IS PARKWAY STAR.

Seaman's Pacer Beats Who Knows in the Best Time Made.

Dos Reos, a chestnut mare, with Charles Seaman up, led F. Leopold's black gelding Who Knows under the wire in straight heats yesterday on the Parkway Driving Club's half mile track. They were the only starters in the Class A pace and in each heat from start to finish there was never more than a length's difference.

The only extra heat race of the day was the Class C trot, which went to William Leese's Sunshine, a bay mare. The summaries:

Class C trot:

Sunshine, b. m. (William Leese)	1	3	1
Prince A., b. g. (J. O'Sullivan)	3	1	3
Alcy Patchen, b. g. (W. M. Halstead)	2	2	2

Time—2:27, 2:27, 2:26¾.

Class A pace:

Dos Reos, ch. m. (Charles Seaman)	1	1
Who Knows, blk. g. (J. Leopold)	2	2

Time—2:15¼, 2:15¾.

Class A trot:

Elastic, b. g. (Sam Breisland)	1	1
King Audubon, b. g. (Matthew Dean)	2	2

Time—2:20¼, 2:20¾.

Class B pace:

Ben B., gr. g. (John Grafton)	1	1	
J. D. Mac, b. h. (Joseph Hahnesand)	2	2	
Rush Cumings, b. m. (E. Plath)	4	3	
Chief, b. g. (G. Dalrymple)	3	4	

Time—2:21½, 2:17¼.

Class D trot:

Valara, b. m. (George Harper)	1	1	
Berson, b. m. (J. F. Gibbons)	2	2	
Silver Forbes, b. h. (H. C. Roulston)	3	dr	

Time—2:31¼, 2:27.

PLAY FOR BALTUSROL CUP.

Seven First Round Matches Are Completed.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Sept. 18.—Seven of the eight matches in the first round for the Baltusrol cup were played today at the Baltusrol Golf Club, and the eighth match, between Henry Allsopp and W. G. McKnight, will be played early next week. In the competition for the Irving K. Taylor cup to-day there was a tie at 74 between W. C. W. Auferman and W. L. Garey, which also will have to be played off next week, to decide which shall qualify for the trophy. The match play summary:

Baltusrol Cup, First Round—Caxton Brown beat Wharton Green, 5 and 4; Howard Hasbrouck beat H. Craver, 5 and 3; L. S. Hoffman beat C. J. S. Fraser, 4 and 3; H. A. Earle beat Dr. J. R. Shannon, 2 up; Schuyler Van Vechten beat William Byrd, 7 and 6; R. Armstrong beat L. C. Haines, 3 and 2; V. S. Byron beat W. L. Garey by default.

TRY OUT NEW SYSTEM.

Maywood Plan Used in Tourney at Montclair Golf Club.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 18.—The Maywood system of scoring was used by the Montclair Golf Club for its September tournament, which started at match play in four sixteens to-day. The summary:

First Sixteen—W. F. Bull beat T. W. Maley, 8 up; J. B. Kremer beat J. Hodgson, 5 up; Chapin Marcus beat A. R. Allen, 5 up; J. I. Simmonds beat A. C. Pratt, 4 up; W. E. Marcus, Jr., beat W. H. Loftus, 3 up; R. B. Neff beat F. C. Hall, 2 up; C. J. Turner beat H. G. Plimpton, 1 up; F. E. Donohue and E. W. Wiswell halved.

Bassford Is Winner at Nyack.

NYACK, Sept. 18.—Abraham Bassford, Jr., defeated Charles L. Johnston, Jr., in the final round of the lawn tennis tournament at the Nyack Country Club here to-day, three sets to one, at 6—4, 2—6, 6—2, 6—3. Bassford outplayed his opponent at every department except in the second set, when he had a streak of wildness and could not keep the ball within bounds.

HOPPE AND YAMADA PRACTISING DAILY

Both Are Working Hard in Preparation for Match for 14.1 Title.

HEAT CUTS DOWN RUNS

William F. Hoppe and Koji Yamada are practising as actively as the prevailing torrid temperature will permit, the champion at the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company's wareroom and the Japanese expert at Maurice Daly's. Last Monday, with Albert G. Cutler as an opponent, Hoppe averaged 40 in 600 points at 14.1. Thursday, as if to demonstrate that Hoppe is neither invincible nor infallible, Cutler got his cue in action, averaged 30 in 300 and beat the world's wonder 40 points.

Yamada is playing entertaining 14.1 billiards, but on account of weather conditions is unable to score big runs or averages. His best average so far is 25 in 300 points. Heat and humidity have hampered his nightly exhibitions, the redeeming features of which have been marvellous masse effects. One enthusiast who watched Yamada perform every night during the last two weeks remarked, "He appears to be in a class by himself in the execution of masse strokes. In my judgment he is better than ever before at that specialty. Playing masse shots with either hand, he is not only spectacular but amazingly accurate. Perhaps he resorts to the masse more frequently than is necessary, yet by applying it he is so certain to count that his penchant for it is excusable, even commendable." Hoppe, who watched Yamada one night at Daly's, was differently impressed. "He takes too many chances," was the opinion voiced by the champion.

The Jap's best performance was made one afternoon when he was practising alone. He ran 78 and 164 in succession. Of that exhibition a man who has observed expert billiard playing for more than thirty years rem