SARATOGA RACES

THE PROSPECTS FAIR FOR A GRAND MEETING OF A MONTH'S DURATION.

On Saturday next, at twelve o'clock precisely, Mr. C. Wheatly will ring the bell for the horses to appear for the first race of the meeting, which is named the Introductory Scramble, for all ages, a dash of five furlongs; entrance free. This over, it will be followed by the Travers Stakes, for three-year-olds, a dash of a mile and three-quarters, for which fifty-eight have entered. As the stake will be very valuable the field will undoubtedly be large. The third race will be the famous sweepstakes, for all ages, a dash of a mile and a quarter, which has twenty-six nominations, comprising among others such flyers as Parole, Idalia, Danger, Vagrant, Frederick the Great, Viceroy, Susquehanna, General Phillips and Vera Cruz; and the fourth event will be a selling race, a mile dash, with the usual allowances of weights, the whole making a grand bill of fare for the opening day.

On the second day of the meeting, which will be Tuesday, the 23d, the sports will begin with the Alabama Stakes, for fillies foaled in 1875, a dash of a mile and an eighth. There will be at least a dozen starters for this event, P. Lorillard having ten to pick from, George L. Lorillard three, Colonel McDaniel three, W. Astor's Pride of the Village, D. D. Withers' Invermore, O. Bowie's Belle and Stella, W. Cottrell's Mary R, C. S. Floyd's King Ernest—Jersey Belle filly, and probably some others of the original forty-one nominations. The second race will be the Flash Stakes, for two-year-olds, a dash of half a mile, and for this event there are thirty-eight nominations, among them the finest and fastest youngsters that have appeared for years. A large field will come to the post. The third race will be a free handicap of a mile and a quarter, and the fourth and closing event of the day will be a free handicap steeplechase.

On the third day of the meeting, Thursday, July 25, the first race will be one mile; maidens, four years old or upward, allowed seven pounds. The second race, the Saratoga Cup, a dash of two miles and a quarter, will have undoubtedly a large field out of the nineteen nominations. This important event will be followed by two dash races, one of three-quarters of a mile and the other a mile and a quarter.

The fourth day's racing will commence with the Doswell Stakes for three-year-olds, a dash of a mile. This closed with thirty four nominations, comprising a round dozen of P. Lorillard's stable and half that number from his brother's; Thomas W. Doswell has three, Puryear & Co. two, Oden Bowie two, J. F. Lewis one, G. B. Bryson one, C. W. Medinger one, E. A. Clabaugh one, R. B. Chew one, D. McCarty two and Rice & Belmune two. There will be a large field for the starter to look after. The second race will be a free handicap sweepstakes, one mile and three-quarters, and the third race a free handicap hurdle race, mile heats, over four hurdles. The latter kind of race is always an interesting event.

The fifth day, Tuesday, July 30, has a fine bill of fare, commencing with a mile dash, with allowances for beaten horses; the second a dash of two miles, the winner of the Saratoga Cup to carry five pounds extra and maidens allowed five pounds. The third race will be the Saratoga Stakes for two-year-olds, a dash of three-quarters of a mile. This stake closed with sixty-five nominations, comprising W. Astor's three, A. Belmont's four, D. J. Crouse's two, S. D. Bruce's one, E. A. Clabaugh's two, Edwards & Woodfin's one, J. A. Grinstead's three, B. J. Hadley & Co.'s two, W. H. Johnson & Co.'s three, P. Lorillard's sixteen, G. L. Lorillard's eleven, H. P. McGrath's two, D. McDaniel's six, J. G. Nelson & Co.'s three, E. V. Snediker's two, T. Puryear & Co.'s two, F. Smythe's one and W. R. Travers' one. The fourth race will be a selling event of a mile and an eighth.

The sixth day, August 1, will have the Sequel Stakes to begin with. This is a dash of a mile and three-quarters, for three-year-olds, and the stakes closed with twenty-five nominations. The second race is for beaten horses, heats of three-quarters of a mile, and the third race will be a free handicap steeplechase over two miles and three-quarters of ground, a journey that will try the mettle of the best of them.

The seventh day, August 3, the last day of the first meeting, will have four races, all for purses. The first being one mile, the second five furlongs, the third two miles and a quarter, and the fourth a dash of a mile and a half.

The above-named races are not all that will be run, as they are only those that take place on the regular days. There will probably be as many more races as the above named on the "off days," as it is probable that the demands from the sojourners at the Springs, as there were last year, for races nearly every day during the fashionable season, will have to be complied with. There will be horses enough at Saratoga to run four races every day, with good fields, during the whole of the season.

The second meeting commences on the 10th of August and will close on the 24th. Some very important events will take place at this meeting, comprising, among others, the Kentucky Stakes, for two-year-olds, a dash for three-quarters of a mile; the Summer Handicap, for all ages, one mile and three-quarters; the Kenner Stakes, for three-year-olds, two miles; the Harding Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and a half, and a sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile. All these stakes are heavily filled and will afford great speculation on the days they are run.

The following list of the stables now at Saratoga will convey some idea of what the race meetings are likely to be:—

P. Lorillard	14	Oden Bowie	3
G. L. Lorillard	14	D. D. Withers	3
D. J. Crouse	10	C. S. Lloyd	3
E. V. Snediker	10	T. B. & W. R. Davis	3
H. Welsh	10	J. D. Campbell	3
Lewis & Stearns	10	H. Gaffney	3
J. B. Pryor	9	H. P. McGrath	3
A. Belmont	9	H. Durnam & Co.	3
W. Astor	8	W. W. Carron	2
Thomas W. Doswell	8	J. Edwards	2
Puryear & Co.	8	M. Fitzgerald	2
J. G. Nelson & Co.	8	J. Powers	2
Williams & Owings	6	A. A. Thompson	2
L. Hart	5	F. W. Horn	1
D. Swigert	5	J. Jennings	1
G. W. Rice	5	J. J. Bevins	1
M. Payne	5	P. Nolan	1
P. McCarty	5	Daly Brothers	1
C. Reed	5	J. F. Kilian	1
A. D. Brown	5	C. W. Medinger	1
M. McMahan	4	Evans & Holloway	1
Total			206

THE BEACON JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

[From the Boston Herald, July 13.]

The announcement of a proposed running meeting at Beacon Park in August has met with such hearty indorsement from the best class of citizens that an association to be known as the Beacon Jockey Club is in process of organization, and its membership promises to include names so well and favorably known, both here and in other cities, that any announcement in its name will command the support of turfmen throughout the country. The services of William Conners, the starter at the Saratoga, Long Branch and Jerome Park races, have been secured, thus assuring the utmost fairness in the management of the meeting, as no one has more fully won the confidence of turfmen than this gentleman. The programme for the meeting, as at present arranged, is for three days—August 27, 28 and 29—four races each day, including a hurdle to close each day's sport, and purses in the aggregate amounting to $5,000. The purses, averaging about $500, will be so arranged as to give a good variety each day, and many of the owners of running horses who have frequented the tracks at Jerome Park, Saratoga, Long Branch and Newport have already indicated a desire to join in the contests. The Revere, Tremont and Parker houses have already agreed to offer stakes of generous amount during the meeting, thus showing a liberal spirit which will unquestionably be followed by other proprietors in the same line, as the establishment of a successful running meeting would bring hundreds of sporting men to this city each season who would otherwise never visit the Hub. The proprietors of the park show every desire to forward the success of the meeting, both by liberal treatment of the horsemen, by making the park attractive, and by providing every inducement for a first class meeting that is in their power. The class of gentlemen who have indicated an interest in this meeting are seldom seen at the race tracks in this vicinity, and they all express perfect confidence in the entire success of the proposed meeting. No money or pains will be spared to make the Beacon Jockey Club's first meeting the initiation of a series of annual gatherings which shall equal the famous Jerome Park meetings in New York.

OAKLAND (CAL.) TROTTING PARK.

OAKLAND, July 7, 1878.—Pacing match for $1,000.

O. A. Hickok's s. g. Nimrod	1	2	1
P. Goodhue's b. g. Dan Rice	2	1	2

Time, 2:21¼—2:24¾—2:21¼.

The anniversary of American independence was celebrated at Oakland Park by the proprietors giving a trotting purse for the 2:26 class, in which Brushy John, Lou Whipple and Cairo were the contestants. The two latter sold at even rates, while Brushy brought $6 in a $40 pool. The attendance was very good, and those present seemed to enjoy the sport to an unusual degree, until after the first heat, which was won by Whipple in 2:31¼. Then came a messenger from the telegraph office announcing the sad news of Mollie McCarty's defeat by Ten Broeck, which cast a shadow of sorrow and gloom over her many friends the rest of the day. During the dull and sorrowful few moments that followed the news from Mollie another heat was trotted, which, by a very erroneous decision of the judges, was given to Cairo. In the heat he did much running, and when the result was reported from the stand there was a strong manifestation of disapproval. Mr. Knlip, the owner of Lou Whipple, notified the judges he would not start again under such decision as by them just rendered. This caused a reconsideration by the presiding officers of the [illegible], and, after long deliberation, ex-Senator John Coghlan, one of the judges, came forward and announced a change, making it a dead heat between Whipple and Cairo; but this did not suffice, and the mare was not permitted by her owner to start any more. The time of the dead heat was 2:28½. The third, fourth and fifth heats were then won by Cairo in 2:30¼, 2:29, 2:28½, thus ending the race in his favor. Brushy John showed many bursts of speed in each heat, but from his general appearance and rank way of going Mr. Welch, it would seem, has not yet got him worked up to his mark.

SUMMARY.

OAKLAND PARK, July 4, 1878.—Trotting purse, $——, for horses that have never beaten 2:26; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

J. Farrell's b. g. Cairo	2	0	1	1
W. Welch's blk. g. Brushy John	3	3	2	2
I. N. Kilip's br. m. Lou Whipple	1	0	dr.	

Time, 2:31½—2:28½—2:30¼—2:29—2:28½.

At the conclusion of the race Mr. Coghlan notified Mr. Kilip that he and his mare Lou Whipple were ruled off that course so long as the Oakland Jockey Club continued in control of the same. This announcement was seemingly unexpected by a large portion of the assemblage, inasmuch as the action of the judges in changing their decision was a virtual acknowledgment of their error, and in furtherance of this they declared all bets and pools off—their acts in both cases being regarded by the majority as wrong and the penalty imposed as severe and unjust.

After the pacing contest was ended the crowd was treated to an exciting struggle between Mr. Fox, of Canada, and Homer Lane, of California, in a dollar and elbow match, fails of two in three. When the men stepped upon the carpet it was evident, from his superior size and form, that the Canadian had the best of it if his skill was anywhere in comparison with his other seeming advantages; besides he was a young man, while Lane, though well known for his great skill and endurance in former days, was evidently on the athletic path of declivity, and appeared rather short of work. The contest was very pretty and lasted through three falls, the first of which was for Lane, in four minutes, after which Fox seemed to think the sport had given full satisfaction to all present, and proceeded to roll his man easily in 3m. 45s. and 4m. 30s., five minutes being the time allowed between each fall.

CHARTER OAK PARK.

LAST DAY OF THE TROTTING MEETING—POWERS AND MAJOR LORD THE WINNERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

HARTFORD, July 13, 1878.

The July meeting at Charter Oak Park terminated to-day with two finely contested races, in both of which the pool favorites were the winners. The track was in prime condition, despite the heavy rain which necessitated the postponement of the races yesterday afternoon. In the 2:21, the fast class of the meeting, the horses starting were Powers, Amy, Banquo and Fanny Jefferson, the first named being the pool favorite at large odds. Kansas Chief was entered, but withdrawn.

First Heat.—The horses got away evenly, Powers' break on the start giving Amy good two lengths the lead in rounding the turn, with Banquo second. Along the backstretch she widened the gap to a good half dozen lengths by square trotting. Passing the half-mile pole Banquo lapped her, and the two had a spirited brush to the wire, a sharp use of the whip failing to send Banquo ahead, and the mare winning by a length amid general enthusiasm.

Second Heat.—Amy wrested the pole from Powers at the quarter, and won a three lengths lead to the half-mile pole, Powers second. The latter then closed up, lapping the mare on the lower turn and coming in to the homestretch neck and neck; thence home it was sharp, Powers coming in winner by only a neck.

Third Heat.—Tiresome scoring characterized this heat, in which it was evident that Amy was in trouble. When the horses finally got away Amy dropped to a jog before reaching the turn, and a moment later wheeled around and retired from the race. Powers took the lead at the quarter-pole and held it, trotting squarely to the finish, winning by ten lengths, the others having virtually contested for nothing more than second place.

Fourth Heat.—This was decisive. Powers again secured the lead on the first turn, but Banquo joined him along the backstretch and the two showed a pretty exhibition of square, honest trotting around into the homestretch, where the New York horse showed his mettle and stepped forward, winning the heat and race by a good three lengths. Amy's failure was a disappointment to her many local admirers, as her time to-day was within a quarter of a second of her record at Buffalo when handled by Dan Mace.

The following is a

SUMMARY.

CHARTER OAK PARK—LAST DAY OF THE TROTTING MEETING—FIRST TROT (commenced Friday).—Purse $400, for horses that had never beaten 2:21; $200 to the first, $100 to the second, $60 to the third, $40 to the fourth horse; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Starters.

A. Goldsmith's br. g. Powers	3	1	1	1
John Trout's b. g. Banquo	2	3	2	2
M. Dorsey's br. m. Fanny Jefferson	4	4	3	3
W. H. Peck's b. m. Amy	1	2	dis.	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	36½	1:11½	2:22½
Second heat	35	1:11	2:22¼
Third heat	36½	1:11½	2:27½
Fourth heat	37½	1:13	2:27½

THE SECOND TROT.

The 2:34 class was a pretty race, in which the pool buyers were well puzzled before it closed. Major Lord was heavily the favorite, with Myrtle second choice; and, although the favorite made a poor showing at first, he won the race in three straight heats, when he was sent for it, or, as the knowing ones said, when the pools were fixed right. Myrtle won the first heat without trouble, the only incident worth recording being an accident to John Carpenter, the driver of Black Diamond, who was thrown by the wheel going to pieces on the lower turn. He was only slightly bruised. The second heat went to Annie G., who won it from Myrtle between the distance and the wire. In the third heat the pool favorite showed up better, and, sticking his nose out of the bunch of horses at the half-mile pole, went to the front with Annie G. and beat her home, winning by a length. Myrtle led off in the fourth heat, but Major Lord took the pole at the half and won the heat by two lengths, after being sharply pushed by Annie G. The fifth and decisive heat proved Lord's staying qualities in taking first place on the backstretch—most of the others jumping—and trotting steadily home a winner for the heat and race. In this heat Black Diamond ran nearly the entire distance, cutting ahead and across the path of Major Lord twice. For this foul driving his driver (Carpenter) was fined $25. Annie G. took second money, Myrtle third, Nellie Rose fourth. The following is the

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Purse $400, for horses that have never beaten 2:21; $200 to the first, $100 to the second, $60 to the third, $40 to the fourth horse; mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

John Tallman's d. g. Major Lord	5	6	1	1	1
H. C. Woodnutt's b. m. Annie G	4	1	2	2	2
R. S. Bent's b. m. Myrtle	1	5	3	4	8
J. S. Burlew's b. m. Nellie Rose	2	4	5	6	3
Thomas Hamilton's b. m. Dauntless	6	2	7	3	4
L. H. Hurd's ch. g. Butcher Boy	3	3	3	5	5
Thomas Grady's blk. m. Annie Mac	8	8	3	8	6
J. A. Duskin's ch. m. Oshiego Belle	7	9	6	7	dr
W. W. Roberts' blk. g. Black Diamond	9	7	4	9	dis

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	36	1:13	2:29
Second heat	36½	1:13	2:28½
Third heat	36½	1:14	2:28¾
Fourth heat	38	1:15	2:28½
Fifth heat	37½	1:14½	2:28½

The meeting at Plainville Park begins next Tuesday with the same class of purses, and, with a few exceptions, the same horses as the Charter Oak meeting. Among the horses entered for the fast classes are Powers, Amy, Kansas Chief, Banquo, Dick Moore, Alley, Result, George B. Daniel's Anodyne, Bateman, Billy Green and Lady Daggett. The other classes have good fields, the entries aggregating ninety-three.

TROTTING IN NEW JERSEY.

The changeable weather yesterday was the cause of preventing a number of spectators from assembling at the old Secaucus mile track, New Jersey, to attend the trotting for the challenge Italian silver mounted drinking horn, given by Colonel E. P. C. Lewis, president of the Hudson Driving Association, of Hoboken, N. J. The attendance was very fair, however, and those that were there witnessed a well-contested race. The track was somewhat heavy. Three horses took part in the trotting, viz.—B. Cole's gray mare Jennie L., W. E. Dudley's bay gelding Tommy, and J. McAndrew's bay gelding Chauncey M. Bedell. Before starting Jennie L. was the favorite in the betting. The race was won by Chauncey M. Bedell, after five heats, in which Tommy won the first and third heats. The following is a

SUMMARY.

SECAUCUS DRIVING PARK, SECAUCUS, N. J.—TROTTING—SATURDAY, July 13, 1878.—Prize the challenge Italian silver mounted drinking horn; mile heats, the best three in five, in harness.

Starters.

J. McAndrew's b. g. Chauncey M. Bedell	2	1	2	1	1
W. E. Dudley's b. g. Tommy	1	2	1	3	2
B. Cole's gr. m. Jennie L	3	3	3	2	3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	41	1:19	2:40
Second heat	40	1:18	2:37
Third heat	40½	1:18½	2:39½
Fourth heat	42	1:19½	2:42
Fifth heat	39	1:17	2:36

YACHTING NOTE.

The steam yacht Ibis, from New York, left Portsmouth, N. H., 11th inst. for Portland, Me.

FOOTBALL.

At the West End, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, a lively game, or series of games, were played between the Liberty Football Club, of Jersey City, and the Continental Football Club, of West Hoboken. The first two goals were won by the visitors, but the last three were won by the local club after a severe struggle.

AQUATICS.

THE CORNELL AND HARVARD RACE—THE EIGHTS HARD AT WORK.

ENSINORE, N. Y., July 13, 1878.

The Cornell and Harvard freshmen eights expect to row on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, wind and weather permitting, and already there is abundant evidence that the contest will attract more attention than any other class race ever before seen in this country, some of the local papers predicting that, if the day is fair, no less than twenty thousand spectators will line the banks and fill the small boats which come at such times from far and near.

THE COURSE.

The track has been surveyed with great care, Courtney having had a hand in it, and instead of being the mile and a half and return over which he beat Riley and "Frenchy" Johnson last fall, it commences a mile and a half north of the turning stake of that race and finishes at the same line as that right off the hotel at Ensinore Glen, or rather the grand stand directly above it. While the lake shore hollows in a little, still the straightaway three-mile track lies so near it all the way as to answer a double purpose. First, it enables the oarsmen to easily get and keep their range without having to turn their heads, and again it furnishes unlimited opportunities to the spectator to see as much of the racing as he likes. More than this, the announcement is now made that buoys will be placed at every quarter mile, and signal flags from them will announce the leader as the crews pass. If they will have the sagacity to form these buoys into a straight line, practically marking the boundary between the two lanes, they will do much to insure and render easy a thoroughly fair race and more for the good name of their already famous Owasco course than the authorities here yet imagine. The lack of these very division flags and the mischief it wrought the other day at Henley are yet fresh in the minds of all.

Another thing that ought to be arranged without a moment's delay is a train to accompany the race itself. Rig it up with platform cars, freight cars, any rolling stock they have—it matters little what, so that the spectators can keep close by the crews, as they can here, within 200 feet—and that is all that is needed. For five years the HERALD has urged this plan on regatta committees, as that at Springfield at the university race in 1873 will remember, and never till this summer have they managed to wake up, and that not simply to the sportsters' interest, but to the handsome sum it puts in the railroad's treasury. At New London the other day, in the Harvard-Yale race, it was a complete success. So it was at Geneva when Courtney was thrown from his boat. In short, the time is not distant when it will be seen that no course will be really a first class one until it is understood that it must not only be absolutely fair, but also must have this capital moving grand stand for the thousands who come to see. As to the permanent grand stand, the one here is the same they had at the Courtney-Riley race, and high up in a hemlock grove, a hundred feet in air, directly overhanging the finish line it furnishes an unbroken view of the entire three miles and the little white flag waving gracefully away down off the starting line, while the hemlocks themselves form as cool and picturesque a natural umbrella for the thousands who will welcome their shade as one could wish to see.

The weather to day is delightful, the thermometer this morning before breakfast marking only 67 degrees, while the gentle northerly breeze does not roughen the lake much. Courtney says that for several weeks lately in his practice here he has not seen a day in which racing water could not be had at some hour or other, though the Cornell men say that for the last day or two it has been rather lumpy. The lake, a mile wide here and eleven long, is, however, remarkably free from the rough water which so damaged the Watkins course, though the time of year in part accounts for this.

The Cornell eight have left their private quarters and moved bodily over to the Kasinore Glen House, a more lively place, but a bad one for a crew on race day, and not over good now, if it is true that there are picnics here daily. The men look and are well, though one night recently they were unable to account for a demoralization which was found rapidly spreading through their camp, until at length they traced it to a mess of canned corn which had found its way into their midst, a sort of pottage which is naturally eschewed ever since. They state that they are not going to row weighing so very heavily after all. Shinkle, their stroke, for instance, weighing but a hundred and seventy-one instead of eleven pounds more as reported, while the whole eight will not average a hundred and sixty-one. Only three or four of them look the hearty farmers' sons we are rather accustomed to look for from Cornell, and they say that of the class known as agricultural students there are now only five connected with their university. The rest of the crew are town or city boys, and though all are well tanned they do not convey the impression of as powerful a lot as the fine Freshmen six they turned out in '76 at Saratoga and which then so easily swept the field. Lewis stroke of the '75 Freshmen and starboard stroke of Ostrom's '76 University six, is here looking after them, and so is the genial and popular Mr. Gardner, of Lewis' old crew. Ostrom sends word that he cannot well get on from his Iowa home, still they are well looked after. Gardner, even in Ostrom's day doing much of the coaching. He wishes a statement which has been widely circulated by the press corrected. Instead of after a hard winter's work drawing Harvard into a match in the spring for which the latter had had no preparation, he says that matters really stand the other way. That in fact Harvard put in an excellent winter's work looking to a race with Yale, and, failing to get that on, turned and challenged Cornell, and that the latter did practically no work in the winter, knew nothing of rowing and have had hardly ten weeks of work in all, either in or out of the boat, all of which is as contrary to her usual way of doing things as possible.

She likes not merely a few weeks, but a whole year to get ready in. She charges Harvard with no wrong intent in this at all, but merely states it in justice to herself, so as to stand aright before the public. Late in the forenoon Cornell's eight launched and put of for a few starts and spurts, Gardner giving the orders. Instead of the regulation half, or two-thirds stroke, at the very first, all reached fully forward, and with a full stroke soon had her under way. They say this is Ostrom's plan and that he so started in both '75 and '76. Then they settled to a thirty-six stroke, and dashed away up the lake, the boat rolling occasionally. The oars went quite well together giving her an even look as you viewed her end on. Some of the forward men lacked dash, and showed that they have not seen a great deal of work, but the aftermen are strong and sinewy, and all are bronzed from long exposure to the sun. Eight such men as Shinkle, the stroke, and they would win this race in a canter; but there are no eight such here. One marked feature of their work, one that will pick them out as far as the eye can see them, is the sharp swing of the head backward at the very end of the stroke. John Ostrom taught them that, has taught it to their teachers beyond all manner of doubt. Again this afternoon they were out. This time, as in the morning, with Foster, a 148-pound man, rowing as substitute, he at two for Arnold, who weighs a dozen pounds more, but is crippled by a carbuncle, which may keep him out of the race. Paddling easily down the course, Gardner following in a steam launch, they then rest a little and are off over the track on time. Thirty-six strokes they average for four or five minutes, then drop one or one and a half and so row out their stint, several of them going ragged on the last mile, and plainly having plenty to do. Good time they made—better than ever made in public by a six-oar crew the same distance. Now Harvard is afloat. She, too, with Norris, a heavy, strong man, out and Foster, a light one, in. North has water on the knee from a recent injury, and cannot row on Wednesday, much to the crew's regret. They go far down the lake, Bancroft coaching sharply from a buggy on shore, turn, and do two miles and a half at racing pace, coming in hot and wet and glad there is no more work this week. All take a plunge into the lake, take a good rubbing and a hearty supper. The paper boats of the two crews seem alike. There is no current in this lake; the water keeps in fine order. Flags are, after all, to be set between the crews' lanes, and great pains taken to insure a fair and fine race.

A most decent thing is to be done by the Southern Railroad Company, whose road skirts the lake, and will thrive on race day if the weather favors. They promise each crew $500 toward their expenses, which will prove a most acceptable favor, coming just when it will be fully appreciated, and sets an example which all regatta towns may well follow, as it is but fair that they who profit should help pay. Cornell is very popular here, almost as much so as Courtney, and odds of 3 to 1 are said to be already offered on her here in Auburn. She certainly looks up to a good race, and if not further crippled will make lively work of it on Wednesday afternoon.

To day word came that the railroad will run the accompanying spectators' train beside the crews after all, so that the facilities for seeing the race will be of the most approved sort. One day more of hard rowing and two of coaching and the long preparatory work is over. Speaking of coaching a Granger here to-day informed one of the rowers that "Croaker" was coaching the Hartford crew, which is a little severe on Mr. Crocker on coaching and on Harvard.

THE COURTNEY-HANLAN MATCH.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 13, 1878.

Charles E. Courtney held a consultation with Hanlan's representative at Cape Vincent to-day. A reporter of the Auburn *Morning News* learned from him this afternoon that nothing definite was settled beyond the fact that the race is to be rowed some time this fall. No agreement was signed and there was no positive arrangement as to time, place or amount of money to be put up. Courtney will write to Hanlan next week with definite propositions.

HANLAN'S BOAT DAMAGED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 13, 1878.

Hanlan, while practising to-day in his Elliott boat, the Colonel Shaw, kept too close in shore and struck a rock, damaging his boat considerably. It is thought she may be repaired.

REAGAN TO PLAISTED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

BOSTON, Mass., July 13, 1878.

P. Reagan, champion single sculler of New England, has issued the following challenge to-night:—I understand that the backer of Fred. A. Plaisted has recently visited Boston with a view to getting on a sculler's race with me, but my representatives could not be found. That this is not the case I will prove by stating that I will row F. A. Plaisted a five-mile scullers' race in best and best boats, over the regular course at Springfield, Mass., for $1,000 a side, and my backer will make this statement on a visit from any friend of Plaisted's, any and all of whom know well enough where he can be found. P. REAGAN.

BASEBALL.

On the Centennial ground yesterday afternoon a hotly contested game of baseball was played between the Hartfords, of Hartford, and the Jersey City Club. The latter won the game by one point or run. Seven times they sent their antagonists home without a score, and exactly the same number of times they were similarly served by the Hartfords. The score follows:—

Hartford.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.	Jersey City.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Holdsw'h, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Shandley, l. f.	1	0	1	1	1
Barrett, l. f.	1	0	2	0	0	Sweeney, 1b.	1	0	9	0	2
Lynch, p.	1	1	0	16	0	Esterb'k, s. s.	1	0	3	3	1
Dolan, s. s.	0	2	2	2	1	Poerman, p.	0	0	0	8	1
Fleet, 3 b.	0	1	0	2	3	Proy, 2b.	0	1	3	2	0
Clinton, 1 b.	0	0	9	0	1	Quin, 3b.	0	0	3	2	2
West, 2 b.	0	0	1	1	1	Carroll, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, r. f.	0	0	0	0	1	Lewis, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Barnie, c.	0	0	13	1	4	Meehan, c.	0	0	6	2	2
Total	2	4	27	22	11	Total	3	1	27	18	9

RUNS SCORED EACH INNING.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2
Jersey City	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Runs earned—None. First base by errors—Jersey City, 6; Hartford, 4. Total left on bases—Jersey City, 1; Hartford, 5. Total base hits—Jersey City, 1; Hartford, 5. Struck out—Jersey City, 9; Hartford, 2. Umpire—M. Malone. Scorer—B. Douglas, Jr. Time of game—Two hours.

At Prospect Park, Brooklyn, about six hundred spectators witnessed the two games played there. The Nameless and Putnams occupied ground No. 1, and the Polytechnics and Winonas ground No. 2. The games resulted as follows:—Nameless, 7; Putnam, 1; Polytechnics, 12; Winonas, 2.

The Domestics defeated the Continentals at Newark by a score of 7 to 5.

The Stars, of Syracuse, defeated the Forest City Club at Cleveland, in an eleven inning game, by a score of 6 to 3.

In a game for the State championship at Hornellsville, between the Hernells and Buffaloes, the former won by a score of 4 to 0.

At London, Canada, the Tecumsehs defeated the Manchesters, in an international championship game, by a score of 4 to 0.

The Worcesters defeated the Albanys (formerly Auburns), at Albany, by a score of 6 to 3.

At Chicago, Chicagos 8, Milwaukees 4.

CRICKET.

THE STATEN ISLAND CLUB DEFEAT THE ST. GEORGE'S—SCORE, 94 TO 64.

The first cricket match this season between the first elements of the St. George and Staten Island clubs was played yesterday at Camp Washington, S. I. The Staten Island club first went to the bat, Messrs. Harvey and Kessler handling the willow. After very spirited playing, which was interrupted once by a rain storm, the St. George club was defeated by the Staten Islanders, the latter scoring 94 the former 64 runs.

Appended is the score:—

ST. GEORGE'S.

First Inning

G. Giles, b. Harvey	15
C. W. Bance, c. Ronalnson, b. Stevens	9
J. T. Soutter, c. Harvey, b. Sprague	8
H. Marsh, b. Harvey	1
S. E. Hosford, l. b. w., b. Sprague	2
E. H. Moeran, b. Sprague	14
J. B. Sleigh, b. w., b. Sprague	8
M. H. Talbot, b. Sprague	0
W. H. Ropes, c. Maning, b. Sprague	3
A. L. Holman, not out	1
D. P. Ketchum, absent	0
Byes, 1; wides, 2	3
Total	64

Fall of Wickets.

Innings.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
First	14	33	33	34	41	52	52	61	64	— —64

STATEN ISLAND.

First Innings		Second Innings	
A. Harvey, b. Moeran	18	b. Soutter	16
P. W. Kessler, c. Marsh, b. Giles	5	c. Moeran, b. Soutter	11
J. Lee, c. and b. Giles	2	not out	6
A. F. H. Maning, b. Soutter	1	b. Soutter	8
P. S. Ronaldson, b. Soutter	21	b. Soutter	6
J. E. Roberts, c. Giles, b. Soutter	18	b. Soutter	1
G. E. Moore, b. Soutter	0	Absent	0
W. M. Donald, not out	16	b. Soutter	0
E. W. Stevens, c. Hosford, b. Soutter	0	c. Bance, b. Soutter	12
C. T. Jarvis, ran out	9	b. Hosford	1
J. E. Sprague, b. Soutter	0	not out	6
Byes, 1; leg byes, 2; wides, 1	4	Byes, 2; leg byes, 1	3
Total	94	Total	70

Fall of Wickets.

Innings.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
First	7	10	13	39	59	59	78	78	94	94—94
Second	0	4	12	15	21	39	48	61	—	— —70

Umpires—Messrs. Smith and Holden.

RACKETS.

As was announced in the HERALD, the first five games of the tournament between James Keating, of this city, now champion of English rackets, and Oscar Manning, of Philadelphia, now champion of American rackets, for the American championship and $100 in money, were played yesterday afternoon. The tournament was arranged for the best six of eleven games, the first five to be played in Hoboken yesterday and the next six in Philadelphia, at Doyle's court, rear of the Continental Hotel, on Friday next. Following is the score of yesterday's games:—

Keating	21	21	21	21	10
Manning	8	17	15	16	21

HARLEM ATHLETIC CLUB.

INTERESTING HANDICAP GAMES—THE EVENTS AND WINNERS.

The Harlem Athletic Club held their first handicap games of the season on the grounds of the Manhattan Club, Eighth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was fair. In the 220 yards run there was the unprecedented number of ninety entries, of whom thirty-six started in the several trial heats. The final heat brought to the scratch C. E. Trotter, M. A. C., 20 yards; E. H. Vanarsdale, G. A. C., 12 yards; M. H. Burch, H. A. C., 3 yards; W. R. Brown, M. A. C., 10 yards; George Riblet, New York, 20 yards; L. A. Sylvester, New York, 12 yards; David Bradley, S. A. C., 12 yards, and F. W. Mulrain, H. A. C., 25 yards. Trotter cut down his men very handsomely and won with lots in hand. Time, 23¾ seconds. Brown was second.

Mr. E. D. Haiske, until lately an amateur, volunteered to walk one mile against time, 6m. 30s. Haiske walked part of the way fairly, but in many instances he would have come under the condemnation of a strict judge, as he skipped more than would be permitted by the most lenient official. He made the mile in 6m. 32¾s., the first half being in 3m. 14½s.

In the 440 yards there were fifty entries and seventeen starters. The final heat brought Ralph Voorhees, G. A. C., 25 yards; T. B. Bates, H. A. C., 18 yards; E. Arnold, S. A. A. C., 25 yards; E. H. Moriss, S. A. A. C., 18 yards; F. Millett, A. A. C., 15 yards; G. Hoe, G. A. A., 15 yards; T. B. Hastings, H. A. C., 20 yards; J. L. Turner, H. A. C., 30 yards; W. S. Pryor, New York, 18 yards, and G. W. Taylor, New York, 10 yards. Voorhees went to the front without difficulty, and when fifty yards from home left the others as if they were standing still and won by twelve yards, Hastings second. Time, 54¾ seconds.

A walk of two miles, with fifty-two entries, had twenty starters. The winner turned up in J. H. Crall, S. A. A. C., 2m. 10s. start, his actual time being 16m. 42¾s.; P. McGaffrey, 2m. 20s. start, finished second, in 17m. 01¾s.; J. V. Woolcott, scratch, was third, in 15m. 20½s. actual time.

SCOTCH AND IRISH ATHLETES.

Under the auspices of the Emerald and Hamilton Rowan clubs a gr