Record Field, With Chick Evans, National Champion, as Probable Starter, to Compete in 'Met' Open Golf Tourney

CALIFORNIA STARS VICTORS IN STATE TENNIS TOURNEY

Young Roland Roberts Proves a Sensation in Competition at Utica.

JOHNS EASY WINNER; WARREN ADVANCES TOO

UTICA, N. Y., July 10.—With an array of California and other stars of national repute play for the lawn tennis championship of New York State was started on the clay courts of the Yahnundasis Golf Club this afternoon.

The Japanese, Kumagae and Mikami, who competed in the central State and Missouri valley tournaments at St. Louis, are entered here, but will not play until to-morrow, as they have not yet arrived on the scene. In view of Kumagae's success in the West his entry here takes on unusual interest.

California came through unscathed to-day, but it must be confessed that its representatives got only mediocre opposition. H. Van Dyke Johns of Leland Stanford had the easiest kind of a time eliminating John T. Train of the home club, at 6—2, 6—1. Roland Roberts, the nineteen-year-old sensation from San Francisco, held the centre of the stage. Roberts played like a streak and smothered S. S. Curran of the home forces, at 6—3, 6—1.

Warren Beat Torrey.

Eugene Warren, who with E. R. McCormick of the University of Southern California, holds the intercollegiate championship of the Pacific coast, defeated Edwin F. Torrey, secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and president of the Yahnundasis Club. Torrey managed to take two games in the first set and three in the second, which is splendid work, considering the difference in the players' ages. Torrey felt just as if he had won the tournament.

"Peck" Griffin of California eliminated one of the New York entries, George Stadel, with the loss of only one game, in the second set, and advanced into the third round. E. H. Whitney, former Harvard captain, was a New Yorker who met with success in the second round, his victim being Edward Hyland, Yahnundasis, 6—1, 6—2. R. L. James of Saratoga, Yonkers, New Rochelle and Philadelphia, did far better than he expected against Fred Harris, the old Dartmouth College star. James won four games in each set.

Chick Garland, the Pittsburg youngster, came here accompanied by his father, Charles Garland, secretary of the national ranking committee, who is referee of the tournament. The younger Garland had no trouble in eliminating Paul Sheldon of Hartford at 6—2, 6—0.

Cady of Amherst Wins.

Fenimore Cady of Amherst College and Philadelphia, advanced into the second round at the expense of W. D. Lyon, a local player. Henry Harrison of Montclair won over C. P. Morse of Syracuse.

Showers interfered with the progress of the tournament, but it is expected to get going in fine shape to-morrow. William S. McElroy of Pittsburg, winner last year, will not defend the title. The summaries:

New York State Championship, Singles, First Round—H. Van Dyke Jones, San Francisco, defeated John T. Train, Yahnundasis, 6—2, 6—1; A. R. Acheson, Syracuse, defeated S. R. Campbell, Utica, 6—2, 6—4; Charles S. Garland, Pittsburg, defeated Paul Sheldon, Hartford, 6—2, 6—0; Henry Harrison, Montclair, defeated C. P. Morse, Syracuse, 6—1, 8—6; Fenimore Cady, Amherst, defeated W. D. Lyon, Yahnundasis, 6—4, 6—0; Roland Roberts, San Francisco, defeated S. S. Curran, Yahnundasis, 6—3, 6—1; E. Warren, California, defeated E. F. Torrey, Yahnundasis, 6—2, 6—3.

Second Round—Clarence P. Griffin defeated George Stadel, New York, 6—0, 6—1; E. H. Whitney, New York, defeated Edward Hyland, Yahnundasis, 6—1, 6—2; Fred H. Harris, Brattlesboro, defeated R. L. James, Saratoga, 6—4, 6—4.

PLAY AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

Hudson River Association Tennis Championship Tourney Started.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 10.—The annual championship tourney of the Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association opened on the courts of the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club to-day. While some of the battles were sharp, there were no upsets during the afternoon and the stars won their matches. Of the local players Homer W. Guernsey and Eugene C. Kelley reached the third round. Abraham Bassford, winner last year, is not defending the title.

Ralph Tompkins, 16 years old, of Newburg gave a fine exhibition in his match with John R. Schwartz of this city. After Schwartz had three times been within a point of the match, Tompkins rallied, finally taking the set at 7—5, later taking the match. J. J. Jova of the Powelton Club of Newburg did not appear to-day because of illness, but it is expected that he will play to-morrow afternoon. The summaries:

First Round—Eugene C. Kelley, Poughkeepsie, defeated W. R. Affleck, Park Hill Club, Yonkers, 6—1, 6—1; Ralph Tompkins, Powelton Club, Newburgh, won from John R. Schwartz, Poughkeepsie, 4—6, 7—5, 6—2; Charles Vail, Powelton Club, defeated Robert Smith, Poughkeepsie, 6—4, 6—0; Homer W. Guernsey, Poughkeepsie, defeated Mark Sullivan, Poughkeepsie, 6—1, 6—3; Ronald Bogle, Poughkeepsie, bye. Dr. J. T. Harrington, Poughkeepsie, bye.

Second Round—Eugene C. Kelley defeated Ronald Boble, 6—0, 6—4; Charles Vail defeated Ralph Tompkins, 6—2, 6—1; H. W. Guernsey won from Dr. J. T. Harrington, 6—2, 7—5.

JUDGE MUST STATE REASONS.

Bull Terrier Club Will Try New Plan at Match To-morrow.

The second open match of the Bull Terrier Club of America will be held at the conclusion of the club's regular meeting at the Hotel Gregorian to-morrow. Money, medal or ribbon prizes will be awarded in classes, an unusually large number for an evening match.

John W. Briton 2d will be the judge, and a new plan will be tried. After each decision he will be required to give his reasons for his awards, and if the scheme works well the club may use it in its open air show at Sheepshead Bay on September 4.

NEW YALE-HARVARD CUP.

Harry S. Brooks, Yale, '85, and Evert J. Wendell of Harvard, on behalf of the graduates of the two universities, have presented a new cup to be contested for in the dual track meets between Yale and Harvard to take the place of the cup which Yale won this season.

They take occasion also "to congratulate Harvard and Yale on having two such competent and courageous athletic committees."

Wendell is a prominent figure in local athletics and is a member of the New York A. C. He was the first collegian to run 100 yards in even time.

BOXING—TO-NIGHT—BOXING
HARLEM SPORTING CLUB,
Hammels Station, Rockaway Beach.
Admission 50c.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL IS DECIDED

Miss Rayser and Miss Howe Easily Defeat Miss Kahn and Mrs. Blum.

FOR SUNNINGDALE CUPS

Women competitors in the doubles tennis tournament at the Sunningdale Country Club at Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon were undaunted by the showers and soggy courts that called a halt to other events scheduled in this vicinity. Three matches, which brought the doubles tourney to a close, attracted quite a gallery.

In the final Miss Elsa Rayser and Miss Howe were victorious over Miss Elsa Kahn and Mrs. Henri Blum, 6—1, 6—4. Both teams had gone through severe matches in the semi-finals, and Miss Kahn and Miss Howe proved to be possessed of the greater endurance. They outplayed Miss Kahn and Mrs. Blum at every stage. Miss Rayser's play featured.

In the ante finals Miss Rayser and Miss Howe defeated Mrs. Herbert Carlebach and Miss Helen Bernhard in a three set match, which bristled with rallies. The result was quite an upset, as Mrs. Carlebach and Miss Bernhard are accounted the leading players of the club.

In the other semi-final Miss Kahn and Mrs. Blum scored over Miss Lucille Weil and Miss Edna Hess, 7—5, 3—6, 6—3.

Showers at Woodmere.

Showers played havoc with the local tennis schedule yesterday. Just when the men's singles was about to be started at the Woodmere Country Club on Long Island a shower sent all the players scurrying to shelter and prevented play for the day.

Thirty-two men are entered in the singles. The doubles will be started to-morrow. Charley Chambers has one leg on the trophy and G. A. L. Dionne has two. Arthur M. Lovibond, who won the tourney last year is away in England on business. Elliott Binzen, J. H. Steinkampf, Dr. William Rosenbaum and Ben Phillips are among the entries.

Picked Up on the Court.

The boys' and junior tournaments which were to have been started on the courts of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club at Scarborough yesterday will be inaugurated to-day.

R. Lindley Murray will compete in very few tournaments this season. He plans to take part in the Seabright singles—the Newport tournament—if he can arrange to take his vacation then and the national championships at Forest Hills.

The tennis world is anxiously awaiting the debut of the new doubles firm of George M. Church and Willis Davis.

MIKE BRADY GAINS TITLE.

Makes a 74 to Pat Doyle's 89 in Playoff at Brae Burn.

BOSTON, July 10.—M. J. Brady, the Oakley professional, easily won the Massachusetts open golf championship in the playoff of the tie with Patrick J. Doyle of the South Shore Field Club at Brae Burn to-day. Brady took 74 strokes for his rounds, while Doyle required 89 to complete the eighteen holes. The margin of fifteen strokes between the two cards indicates how brilliantly the Massachusetts man performed and how much Doyle was off his game. The latter can play better golf, as was indicated in the third round of the tournament, when he scored a 73.

Brady took the honor from Doyle at the first hole and did not relinquish it until they finished the thirteenth. Doyle halved one hole on the outward journey, won two and halved two coming in. The cards:

M. J. Brady, Oakley—
Out ..... 4 4 4 4 5 3 4 3 3—35
In ..... 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5—39—74
Patrick J. Doyle, South Shore—
Out ..... 5 5 5 6 6 6 3 5—46
In ..... 5 5 6 3 5 5 3 5 6—43—89

RACING AT YONKERS.

Two Stakes Will Usher in Meet at Empire City Track.

The scene of racing will change from Long Island to Westchester to-morrow. To-day is getaway day at Aqueduct and to-morrow the thoroughbreds will race at the Empire City track in Yonkers. James Butler, who owns the Yonkers track, has had the course put in splendid shape for the meeting, and as it always has been one of the fastest tracks in the country it is likely that new turf history will be made before the meeting ends on July 29.

Two stakes, the Empire City Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, and the Frivolity Stakes, for two-year-olds, will be decided on the opening day. For each the best horses in training in the country are entered.

LATONIA RESULTS.

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs; Oakwood Boy, 112 (Taylor), $45.90, $13.30 and $7.20, won; Miss Finlen, 112, (C. Hunt), $41 and $3.50, second; Bonnie Lassie, 109 (Connolly), $4.70, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Duchess of Lizwill, Ruth Webb, Velvet, Monotony, Tuck, Alice Weisenbach, El Rey, Glad and Sophie Gatewood also ran.

Second Race—One mile and a sixteenth; Star of Love, 108 (Stearns), $7.20, $3.70 and $3.20, won; Surpassing, 110 (Graves), $6 and $5.10, second; Dehra, 93 (Scherer), $11.50, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Sidney Harman, Almeida Lawrence, Burwood, Savino, Dude, Brown Velvet, Intention and Just Red also ran.

Third Race—One mile and seventy yards; Grover Hughes, 114 (Brown), $7.20, $4.60 and $3.20, won; Floral Park, 100 (C. Hunt), $7 and $4.50, second; Bohanna, 102 (Martin), $6.10, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Father Riley, Ask Her and Syrian also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; Blind Baggage, 112 (Gentry), $3.40, $2.80 and $2.40, won; Julia L., 103 (Hunt), $5.30 and $3.50, second; King Gorin, 112 (Goose), $2.80, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Kinney, Mary H. and Thistle Green also ran.

Fifth Race—The Pleasant Ridge handicap for two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs, purse, $700; Frigerio, 125 (Gentry), $12.50 and $2.50, won; Auriga, 115 (Goose), $2.40 and $2.50, second; Phocion, 100 (Lapaille, $5.00, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Tom, Jr., Sol Gilsey, Velvet Joe and Guy Fortune also ran.

Sixth Race—For three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, purse, $600; Uncle Hart, 111 (Connelly), $4.40, $3.10 and $2.50, won; Hawthorn, 110 (McCabe), $7 and $4.90, second; Shine, 99 (Graves), $4.00, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Liberator, Lady Jane Gray, Korfhage and Jane Straith also ran.

Seventh Race—For three-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth, purse, $600; Anna Brasel, 90 (Scherer), $16.90, $8.10 and $4.60, won; Little Bigger, 90 (T. Hunt), $8.80 and $3.20, second; Jerry, 100 (Lapaille), $4.80, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Blind Horse, Brookfield, Bob's Olga and Southern League also ran.

WEIR FOOTBALL COACH.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 10.—Lieut. T. C. Weir, who played on the West Point eleven in 1908-09, was to-day elected assistant football coach at Drake University.

The Sun-Press Racing Chart

AQUEDUCT, Monday, July 10, 1916.—Fourteenth day of the summer meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club; weather, rainy; track slow.

547 FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up. Selling. One mile. Purse, $500. Time, 1.41. At post, 2.36. Off, 2.37. Winner, b. g., by Contestor—Hide and Seek. Owner, A. PINKERTON. Trainer, J. Whalen. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
632[8]	Andes	113	5	7	2d	2h	1¼	Fairbrother	7	4	8-5	1-10
476	Daingerfield	110	13	12	12	6	2nk	E. Campbell	10	10	4	2
436	Ninety Simplex	104	10	10	4	4	3h	Mink	5	9-2	3-5	4-5
458	*Fuzzy Wuzzy	115	7	1	2	2	4	McCahey	10	15	6	3
(509)	Stalwart Helen	110	2	8	9	9	5h	Hutwell	10	10	4	8-5
205	Carlton G.	110	3	11	11[1]	8[1]	6[1]	Lyke	12	12	5	5-2
—	*Brave	110	1	7	3	5	7	H. Hoffman	6-5	6-5	3-5	1-3
530	Col. Holloway	110	14	14	14	11	8	Leaver	20	60	20	10
509	Beethoven	110	11	6	7	7	9	J. McTaggart	50	50	15	6
527	*Malabar	110	12	4	6	10	10½	Buxton	15	20	8	4
532	Sir Denrah	104	9	13	10	12	11	Ball	50	60	20	10
464	Monmouth	106	4	3	8	13	12h	Hopkins	60	60	20	10
261	Gainsborough	115	8	6h	1	10	13h	Hanover	40	40	15	8
516	Maldon	106	6	9	13	14	14	McDermott	60	60	20	10

*Wore blinkers. Scratched—Hanworth, Trovato.

Andes followed the early pace closely, moved up fast when straightened in the stretch, assumed command a furlong from home and under pressure won in clever manner. Daingerfield, a distant trailer in the early stages of the race, raced through his field in courageous manner last half and though gaining Ninety Simplex at the end could not reach the winner. Latter found the route too far. Malabar had a big advantage in the first six furlongs, but quit badly. Brave, a slow beginner, avoided early interference, threatened to be a serious contender in the first six furlongs, but then died away. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no excuse.

548 SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up. About two miles. Purse, $600 added. Time, 4.16. At post, 3.02. Off, 3.04. Winner, b. g., by Racine—Miss Wandelohr. Owner, A. J. DAVIS. Trainer, T. H. McCreery. Start good. Won easily. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	1	1½	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
529[2]	Racebrook	137	7	2	1h	2h	1[18]	Moore	5	6	2	1
493	Sandow	140	8	1	2h	1½	2[10]	Waugh	4	6	2	1
487	Aberfeldy	135	4	7	6h	4h	3h	Hush	30	30	12	6
517[2]	Choice	147	6	9	5h	3h	4[10]	H. Williams	7	8	3	8-5
495	Rusila	130	2	10	8h	6d	5[18]	Murphy	30	30	10	5
388[9]	Flying Peep	136	10	2	4h	7h	6[20]	Wolke	10	10	4	2
547	Cloud	145	9	3	7h	8	7	E. Heider	5	7	5-2	6-5
523	White Metal	138	3	4	3h	3d	Fell	Lee	15	20	8	4
515[9]	El Bart	145	1	8	9	Refused		H. Haynes	6-5	11-10	1-2	1-4
517	Zellwood	140	5	6	Fell			Pennessy	15	20	8	4

Scratched—Otto Floto, Sorrento.

First two had it between them throughout, the winner drawing away in the last half and scoring easily with Sandow second in like manner. Aberfeldy raved to his best form, while Choice had no excuse. White Metal went down at the last obstacle at a time when he looked to have an outside chance. El Bart, a pronounced cripple, broke down and was pulled up. On to-day's showing Cloud is not worth a dime through the field.

549 THIRD RACE—Auger Dinner Stakes. Two-year-olds. Fillies. Five furlongs. Purse, $500. Time, 1.01. At post, 2.27. Off, 2.30. Winner, b. f., by McGee—Josie L. Owner, ONECK STABLE. Trainer, D. H. Karrick. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
—	Tragedy	114	2	2	2d	2½	1nk	Davies	1-2	1-2	9-20	—
526[6]	Serenest	114	3	1	1½	1h	2h	Haynes	3-5	9-20	—	—
—	Whitney Belle	114	1	4	4	4	3h	Tapin	6	12	2	—
486	First Ballot	114	4	3	1½	3h	4	R. Hoffman	8	15	5-2	—

Scratched—Mother Machree.

This was a bitterly fought-out contest from end to end. Serenest followed First Ballot closely until the bend, then assumed command, was joined by Tragedy at the quarter pole, fought out the issue in game fashion, but succumbed in last few strides. There was a lot of bumping in the final furlong, but it appeared that Serenest was to blame. Others were beaten off, though Whitney Belle is worth tabbing. Raced as if a bit short to-day.

550 FOURTH RACE—Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. Seven furlongs. Purse, $900 added. Time, 1.25. At post, 4.04. Off, 4.07. Winner, ch. g., by Oddfellow—Jane Eyre. Owner, S. L. PARSONS. Trainer, W. H. Karrick. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
528[2]	Hanson	107	1	2h	1h	1h	1nk	Davies	3	4-5	3-5	—
(525)	Bayberry Candle	113	2	1h	2h	2h	2½	Loftus	8-5	12-20	—	—
525[9]	*Sun God	97	4	3½	2h	3h	3h	E. Campbell	8	10	2	—
(513)	*Daddy's Choice	95	3	4	4	4	4	Hopkins	4	6	6-5	—

*Wore blinkers.

Scratched—Woodward, Fernrock, Holiday, Republican and Pleione.

Hanson carried his speed further than usual to-day, going to the front at the break and stepping right along for every step of the journey, just lasted long enough to get the verdict. Looked as if Bayberry Candle was a victim of Loftus's confidence in permitting Hanson to get too far away in the early running, thus delaying his move, as the finish showed, a bit too late. Sun God raced in game fashion, but was outclassed. Daddy's choice always a trailer.

551 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up. Selling. One mile. Purse, $500 added. Time, 1.41 2-5. At post, 4.38. Off, 4.37. Winner, b. g., by Golden Maxim—Highgate. Owner, R. NEWMAN. Trainer, J. Kelly. Start good for all but Tamerlane. Won driving. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
534	*Golden Gate	104	2	2½	2d	2d	1h	Schuttinger	7	7	1	2-5
527	*Ahara	111	1	1h	1d	1d	2d	Buxton	7	7	8-5	1-2
361	Marchena	94	4	3h	4	5d	3h	E. Campbell	6	12	5-2	1
(532)	*Raconteuse	107	5	4h	3h	3h	4h	J. McTaggart	9-20	7-20	—	—
534	Blackford	107	3	5h	5h	4h	5h	Hanover	15	30	8	3
534	Tamerlane	111	6	6	6	6	6	Gartner	20	40	10	4

*Wore blinkers.

Scratched—Devil Fish, Flag Day, Presumption, Alston, Rey Oakwood, Sky Pilot, Wenonah.

Golden Gate followed the pace closely for the first six furlongs, moved up fast in the last quarter, bore over on Raconteuse, pinching the latter off right at the furlong pole, then joined issue with Ahara and just got up in the final stride. Marchena had clear leeway and no excuse. Blackford and Tamerlane were always trailers.

552 SIXTH RACE—For maiden three-year-olds and up. Selling. One mile. Purse, $500. Time, 1.42 2-5. At post, 5.04. Off at 5.06. Winner, b. g., by Gigantic—Nidsepperandum. Owner, P. LORILLARD. Trainer, J. Garson. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
491	Gleipner	99	4	2h	1h	1h	1¾	E. Campbell	1	11-10	2-5	—
509	Dr. Gremer	105	1	2½	1h	1h	2h	Mink	3-2	18-5	6-5	2-5
534	Narmar	99	3	4h	5d	3d	3h	Lyke	4	10-5	4-5	1-3
527	Piquette	104	6	3h	2d	4d	4½	Ball	6	7	8-5	7-10
265	Sweetie	110	2	1nk	3d	2d	5d	Hanover	15	20	6	6-5
443	Woodfair	109	7	7	6d	6h	6h	Hopkins	20	30	8	3
534	Excelsior	104	5	5	7	7	7	McDermott	20	30	8	3

Scratched—Set Square, Friar Nought.

Gleipner, right up with the pace in early stages, joined issue with Dr. Gremer in last quarter and outgamed the latter in final furlong. Looked as if Narmar had gained the place. Latter badly outrun first part, saved ground by skimming the rail turning into home stretch, was racing great guns at finish, but just failed to get up. Excelsior ran out at turn for home. Piquette had early speed but stopped badly.

SPORTING GOSSIP

By TOM McNULTY

New York, 7; Pittsburg, 1—Looks as if the Giants had started that great drive, all right; but, durn it all, they're headed the wrong way!

When met by the tugboat the first words the captain of the German submarine said were: "Are the Dodgers still leading?"

They call Young Ahearn the "Dancing Master." The last time Jake fought Mike Gibbons he did the "hesitation." Mike hit him in the jaw and Ahearn hesitated for the full ten seconds.

Rumor has it that Charley Herzog is tired of managing the Reds. That shows that C. Herzog is not so stupid as he sometimes looks on the ball field.

Jim Bluejacket has gone from bad to worse. Anyhow he now is with the Reds.

Headlines say the Seventh was the first New York regiment to reach the front, when everybody knows it was the Superbas.

Any time Charles Duborrow gets out of a job he can apply for a position toting siege guns across the Atlantic.

Dear Tom—In a three-handed game of auction pinochle A melds a round house and 150 diamonds. A claims it is 430. B and C claim it is 390. H. T.

B and C are right.

Dear Tom—In a race, advertised a five-man five-mile relay, one runner runs the second and fourth miles. Would that be fair? Or don't you think the team so doing ought to be disqualified? W. K.

Refer you to Secretary Frederick W. Rubien of the A. A. U. for official decision. Telephone 7438 Barclay, or write him, No. 21 Warren street. Personally I believe it is a violation of the rules.

Dear Tom—Will you kindly let me know who won the most games in the series between the Giants and Brooklyn in the year 1914? A. S.

In 1914 the Giants won thirteen and lost nine games with the Superbas.

Dear Tom—In answer to Mr. Necker's letter as to joining an athletic club you forgot to mention the Brooklyn A. A., No. 71A Howard avenue, near Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn. Application blanks for membership can be had by writing to the secretary. EDDIE MAYO.

My word, I thought the good old Brooklyn A. A. was out of commission.

Dear Tom—(1) Are there seats for 25 cents at the Polo Grounds? (2) Are children under 16 allowed to see a game without parents or guardian? H. F. AND A. B.

(1) Yes; about 200. (2) Yes.

Dear Tom—To decide a bet, kindly advise me through your valuable paper: With a man on first, batter hits ball to centre field, forcing man out at second on what ordinarily would be a hit. Does batter get credit for a hit? CONSTANT READER.

No.

Dear Tom—(1) How many consecutive years did Pop Anson lead the league? (2) How many years did Ty Cobb lead the league? M. B.

Anson's longest stretch was two years. He led in 1879, was second in 1880, led in 1881, second in 1882; was not among first three batters in 1883, 1884 or 1885; was second in 1886, led in 1887 and again in 1888, and finished third in 1889. (2) Cobb has a seven-year stretch. He led the league in 1907, but finished second in 1908. Ty led the league in 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Dear Tom—In a friendly bout A hit in a clinch. B says that one is allowed to hit in a clinch. A says that B held him and A was allowed to hit. Who is right? M. AND G.

In Queensberry rules one must protect himself at all times. State Commision Rules prohibit holding and hitting.

Dear Tom—A bet that Brooklyns will win two games of a double-header from Phillies. B bet that they will win two games. Phillies win first game. Second game is called on account of rain. Who wins the bet? G. D.

B wins, for A lost the minute Phillie won one game.

Dear Tom—Six people playing poker. They all pass opening the pot around to the dealer. The dealer opens and all stay around to the man behind the dealer, and he raised on a four flush. The opener claims he had no right to raise after passing the first time. Who is right? HOTEL ELWOOD.

He can raise if he wishes.

Dear Tom—A says that Jack Donohue fought Joe Gans twice. B says he did not. Who is right? A AND B.

As far as I know, the only time they met was in 1901, when Gans stopped Donohue in two rounds.

TO AUCTION YEARLINGS.

Thoroughbreds Will Be Sold at the Saratoga Meeting.

The first of a series of sales of thoroughbred yearlings the Powers-Hunter company has arranged for the meeting at Saratoga will be held on August 5. The produce of the studs of Walter O. Parmer, Parmer & Hendrie and John E. Madden will be offered to the highest bidders. The youngsters to go under the hammer represent the best racing output of the leading breeding establishments of Tennessee and Kentucky, Parmer & Hendrie having the biggest thoroughbred stock farm in Tennessee at Edenwold, just north of Nashville, and Madden, owning Hamburg Place, near Lexington, the biggest establishment in the United States.

The Edenwold youngsters are sons and daughters of Ballot, the imported Assigai, The Commoner (one of the most brilliant of the many famous sons of Hanover), Transvaal, Ivan the Terrible (sire of Hodge), Sain, Dr. Boots (full brother of Great Britain) and Star Shoot.

L. I. A. C. TO STAGE MEET.

At a meeting of the Long Island Athletic League last night it was decided to hold a big athletic meet in Brooklyn on August 19, the proceeds of which will be donated to the wives and families of the militiamen at the front. Athletes of several clubs in the Long Island A. C. are serving in the regiments on the border.

In all probability the proposed meet will be held at Washington Park, Brooklyn. Representatives of the Long Island Athletic League will confer next Monday with officers of the National Guard to complete the final details for the meet. James Clarke, the president of the Long Island A. L. and Harry Newcome, secretary, are the sponsors of the carnival.

GUNBOAT SMITH WINS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 10.—Gunboat Smith of California outpointed Tom McMahon of Pittsburg in ten rounds here to-night.

TRAGEDY FIRST IN THE DINNER STAKES

Her Victory Makes Harry K. Knapp Host to Prominent Turfmen.

RECORD FOR RACEBROOK

POSSIBLE WINNERS AT AQUEDUCT TRACK TO-DAY

First Race—Aimee T. Marie Odile, Cheer.

Second Race—Dixon Park, Swish, Footlights.

Third Race—Kewessa, Sand Marsh, Distant Shore.

Fourth Race—Bag, Hauberk, J. J. Lillis.

Fifth Race—Jock Scott, Brother Jonathan, Sertie.

Sixth Race—Wenonah, Sir William Johnson, Woodward.

Harry K. Knapp, who races a big string of thoroughbreds under the name of the Oneck Stable, entertained nearly a score of prominent turfmen last night at Delmonico's. He was the host at an elaborate dinner because his bay filly Tragedy, a daughter of McGee—Josie L, won the historic Astoria Dinner Stakes, a private sweepstakes, at the Aqueduct track yesterday afternoon.

Tragedy won this honor for Mr. Knapp, as well as $1,600 and $500 worth of plate, by the narrowest of margins. He passed the judges a short head in front of August Belmont's Serenest after a bitter fight during the entire five furlongs.

Serenest Is Favorite.

Although a score of smart fillies were nominated for the stakes, only four of them went to the barrier. They were Tragedy, Serenest, the Brighton Stable's Whitney Belle and E. F. Whitney's First Ballot. Mr. Belmont's filly was the favorite. Because of her consistent performances she was the choice of a majority of racegoers, and as a result the small odds of 9 to 20 were laid against her. Tragedy was well supported, too, and was second choice at 5 to 2. Whitney Belle and First Ballot had few friends and were at the good odds of 12 to 1 and 15 to 1 respectively.

First Ballot broke in front, closely followed by Serenest, Tragedy and Whitney Belle in the order named. At the bend in the stretch Serenest assumed command, and was soon joined by Tragedy. From then to the finish they ran stride for stride, and it was not until the last few strides that Mr. Knapp's filly poked her nose in front. Passing the grand stand in the final drive there was a lot of bumping, but Serenest was at fault and no foul was allowed. Whitney Belle and First Ballot did not class with the leaders when it came to the final drive and were beaten off, Whitney Belle being eight lengths behind Serenest and First Ballot three lengths further back.

Among those who broke bread with Mr. Knapp and congratulated him on his success were James Butler, Gifford A. Cochran, Foxhall P. Keene, George W. Loft, Andrew Miller, Price McKinney, Harry Oxnard, John Sanford, E. F. Whitney, R. F. Carman, Algernon Daingerfield, E. G. Murphy, Matt J. Winn, E. D. Wood and Philip Dwyer.

Record for Racebrook.

A. J. Davis's bay gelding Racebrook clipped two seconds from the track record in the Selling Steeplechase at two miles. He defeated nine timber toppers in easy fashion, winning by fifteen lengths in the record time of 4.12. The old record was made by J. E. Davis's Senegambian last year.

Several mishaps marred this chase. Soon after the start Zellwood went down and El Bart refused, and while clearing the last obstacle White Metal fell and threw Allen Lee, his jockey, over his head. Lee landed on his head and was picked up unconscious. He was sent to St. Mary's Hospital at Jamaica, where it was said he was suffering from a concussion of the brain.

El Bart Is Shot.

After the race El Bart was shot. He was so lame he was unable to hobble back to his barn. El Bart was not a sound horse when he went to the post. He was a patched up cripple and should not have been allowed to start. He limped so badly after his last race last week in which he finished far in the ruck that his owner, L. Woods, gave him to W. M. Carter, in whose colors he ran yesterday. El Bart in his day was a high class cross-country horse, and for that reason, despite his recent bad race, he was heavily supported and made the favorite at 11 to 10. When he refused to take the jump murmurs of disapproval flittered through the stands. "He shouldn't have been allowed to go to the post." "The paddock judge should have kept him in the stable." These and like remarks were heard on all sides, and all agreed that repetitions of this sort would tend to hurt the sport.

Schuyler L. Parsons's Hanson won the fourth race, a handicap, at seven furlongs, by a head. He set the pace all the way and lasted long enough to beat Bayberry Candle by a nod. To many experts it seemed as if Loftus, one of the best jockeys in the country, was a bit overconfident on Bayberry Candle. They pointed out that he allowed Hanson to get too far away from him during the early running and that he made his move a trifle too late.

Golden Gate, winner of the fifth race, was bid up from $700 to $1,200 and bought by the Marrone Stable. He is a bay gelding by Golden Maxim—High Gate.

Only one favorite came home in front. He was P. Lorillard's Gleipner, which was the last event.

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES.

First Race—Two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
545	Voterina	105	510	Photo	109
(488)	*Aimee T.	108	546	Marblehead	108
—	Bootle's Baby	109	512	*Lantana	102
521	Mirza	114	426	*Riposta	104
521[2]	Cheer	109	521	Doc Meals	110
545	*Tootsie	104	317[8]	*County Court	113
531	Marie Odile	105			

Second Race—Four-year-olds and upward; steeplechase; handicap; about two miles.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
—	Swish	146	523	Dixon Park	148
523[8]	Footlights	138	172	Brotherstone	—
(493)	Stonewood	142	—	(imp.)	135
505[8]	Vifir	135	523[2]	Chivalry	132

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; six furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
453	Distant Shore	114	513	The Decision	98
519	Sand Marsh	126	—	Frizzle (imp.)	117
499[2]	Kewessa	104	515[2]	Engleb't (imp)	106
—	Xylon (imp.)	129			

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; Myrtle Selling Stakes; one mile.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
524	*J. J. Lillis	106	483	*Sir W. John'n	112
457	Sky Pilot	97	524[8]	Fenmouse	111
537	Bac	113	544	Star Gift	109
446[8]	Blue Thistle	116			

Fifth Race—Two-year-olds; maidens; five furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
487	Rose Finn	112	—	Daddy L'lezo	115
—	Town Hall	115	—	Sorti	115
410	Ed Garrison	115	545[2]	Br.Jon'n(imp)	115
—	Black Vote	112	—	T. Bearer(imp)	115
—	Hight	112