Most Wretched Weather Conditions in Years Greet Yachtsmen in the Second Day's Races at Larchmont

BAKER'S VENTURA DRIFTS TO VICTORY; BARBARA SECOND

New York Y. C. Fifty Footers Are Almost Becalmed on Sound.

100 CRAFT GET AWAY, BUT FEW ARE TIMED

Probably the poorest weather conditions that have been experienced by Long Island Sound yachtsmen in years marked the second day of the annual race week of the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday. After waiting until late in the evening the regatta committee came ashore with more than three-quarters of the fleet of 100 yachts still untimed. Light winds and a flat calm were responsible. The classes that did finish only managed to drift home well on toward evening colors.

The Ventura, property of George F. Baker, Jr., managed to finish in the fifty foot division of the New York Yacht Club. She took 3:20:44 to cover a 15¾ mile course, beating Harry Payne Whitney's Barbara by 4 minutes and 21 seconds, for the prize. Not a single one of the forties, the thirties, the Class P or the Class Q yachts was clocked. The same statement is true of practically all of the smaller classes.

The winners in the divisions that did finish included the Robin Hood III in the third division of the handicap class; the Mignon in the second division of the same class; the Larchmont Interclub yacht Barbara, the sonder class boat Mingo, the Ogeemah in the fourth division of the handicap class; the Fawn in the Stamford new one design class; the Star Snapper, the Rascal IV in the arrow class, and the Curlew among the Bayside Birds.

Start Is Postponed.

It could hardly be said that the weather conditions were ideal when the regatta committee, consisting of Howell C. Ferrin, Harold C. Pryer and Sandford Etherington, boarded the committee tug prior to the scheduled starting hour. A heavy haze hung over the waters of the Sound that made it impossible to see the Long Island shore. There was hardly any wind to bring the white sailed yachts to the starting line. A few catapaws came from the east, but the wind was so light that the committee at once decided to postpone the start.

For more than an hour the yachts drifted around the committee boat. Finally the committee decided to send the craft off in the lightest of airs from the east. The course chosen for the larger boats gave the big fellows a beat from the starting line to a mark off Great Captain Island, a run to another buoy off Mott's Point and a reach across the Sound to the finish line. Long before the divisions were all started the wind backed into the southwest and the first leg was turned from a beat to a spinnaker run for the majority of the classes. The turn of the wind also gave the larger boats a weather leg from Great Captain's Island to the mark off Mott's Point, the second leg of the contest.

As no schooners came to the starting line the fifty footers of the New York Yacht Club were the first boats to start. Notwithstanding the light air, the big sloops formed a very handsome picture as they came down on the line. The Barbara, in the hands of Ralph N. Ellis, had the best of the start. Skipper Ellis placed the yacht on the line thirty seconds before the whistle sounded. He ran down the line and shot Barbara over quickly just on the gun.

Nichols Sails the Carolina.

Unfortunately his jib topsail sheet broke as the boat crossed, and this lost him the advantage of the start. Not that the delay was very great. Quick work on the part of the crew repaired the damage and the jib topsail soon was hauled home. The Carolina was at the leeward end of the line and crossed almost as soon as the Barbara. She was in the hands of George Nichols, her owner. J. P. Morgan, sailing the Grayling, placed the yacht to weather of Barbara and followed a little astern.

R. W. Emmons 2d, the Boston Corinthian who was the managing owner of the Resolute, the cup boat that has yet to race the Shamrock IV, was in command of the Ventura. He placed the Ventura at the weather end of the line and although he was astern of the other fifty footer he had decidedly the best berth. All crossed on the starboard tack and stood in toward the Westchester shore.

The Carolina was the first to put over on the port tack. Soon she was followed by the Barbara, that started down on the Ventura. The latter had the right of way when the yachts met and forced the Barbara back on the starboard tack, and they both in turn forced the Grayling to go about when they bore down on the last named yacht. Carolina then passed astern of the other fifties as they stood to the eastward.

Eight of the new forty footers started in the next class. The fleet was led by the Black Duck, the property of A. K. Bourne, a yacht that did not start on Saturday. Not only did the Black Duck lead the fleet, but the craft was at the weather end of the line. All stood in to the Westchester shore on the starboard tack with the exception of Mistral and Maisie, which at once went over on the port board and stood for the Long Island side of the Sound.

It was almost a flat calm when the P class came down on the starting line. Like painted ships upon a painted ocean the scrappy little fellows drifted across the line. At the leeward end was the Aleda, a length ahead of the others. Butler Whiting, who was sailing the new Nahma, placed the yacht in the middle berth, with the Joyara on her weather quarter. As they drifted with the tide toward the eastward Aleda drew out on the other craft.

The other divisions followed in regular order until an even one hundred yachts had been checked. As the smaller divisions started a rain squall broke that only lasted for a quarter of an hour. It, however, killed the east wind. It was after the rain that the southwest breeze arrived that enabled a few of the yachts to cover the shortened courses.

The summaries:

NEW YORK Y. C. 50 FOOTERS—START 2:35—COURSE, 15¾ MILES

Yacht and Owner	Finish H M S	Elapsed Time H M S
Ventura, G. F. Baker, Jr.	6 35 44	3 20 44
Barbara, H. P. Whitney	6 40 05	3 25 05
Grayling, J. P. Morgan	Not timed	
Carolina, G. Nichols	Not timed	

HANDICAP CLASS—THIRD DIVISION—START 2:55—COURSE, 5¾ MILES

Robin Hood III., G. E. Gartland	4 17 55	1 22 55
Twinkle, S. C. Humer	4 21 17	1 26 29

Corrected time on Robin Hood III., 1:22:06; Twinkle, 1:24:34.

HANDICAP CLASS—SECOND DIVISION—START, 2:45—COURSE, 5¾ MILES.

Mignon, E. G. Smith	4 21 54	1 36 54
Veda, G. Chadwick	4 25 34	1 40 14
Sally IX., A. E. Black	4 26 14	1 41 14
Red Wing, Grace & Lowry	4 51 21	2 06 21

Corrected time, on Mignon, 1:34:02; Veda, 1:37:20; Sally IX., 1:41:14; Red Wing, 2:00:16.

LARCHMONT INTERCLUB CLASS—START, 2:50—COURSE, 5¾ MILES.

Barbara, C. Shields	4 20 28	1 30 28
Hamburg II., M. M. Goldschmidt	4 24 00	1 34 00
Elbar, I. Valentine	4 57 41	2 07 41
Yuron, W. S. Mackintosh	5 41 27	2 51 27
Wild Thyme, A. H. Morris	5 42 15	2 52 15
Whiff, W. R. Manny	5 29 25	2 39 25

SONDER CLASS—START, 2:55—COURSE, 5¾ MILES

Mingo, H. T. Hornidge	4 19 34	1 24 34
Feather, A. G. Clark	4 21 46	1 26 46
War, H. I. Morris	4 33 51	1 38 51
Peg, W. S. Silkworth	4 26 28	1 42 28

HANDICAP CLASS—FOURTH DIVISION—START, 3—COURSE, 5¾ MILES

Ogeemah, A. J. Dealy	5 41 01	2 41 01
Frances, Simon Wickes	6 39 21	3 39 21
Kum On, R. Maurice	Not timed.	

STAMFORD ONE DESIGN—START, 3:10—COURSE, 5¾ MILES

Fawn, Lockwood & Bell	6 44 24	3 34 24
Cordelia, G. G. Dominick	6 45 37	3 35 37
Priscilla, E. Y. Weber	6 16 41	3 06 44
Peanut, F. C. Noble	Did not finish	

STAR CLASS—START, 3:05—COURSE, 5¾ MILES

Snapper, A. Iselin II	6 28 23	3 23 23
Hydra, C. E. Hyde	6 35 02	3 28 02
South Wind, W. J. McHugh	6 33 52	3 30 52
Vega, E. G. Chilton	6 36 28	3 31 28
Little Dipper, G. A. Corry	6 35 14	3 33 14
Zete, G. W. Elder	6 35 59	3 34 59
Altair, E. V. Willis	6 41 11	3 36 11
Little Bear, A. Walker	6 41 22	3 36 22
Taurus, P. Benson	6 48 52	3 38 52
Southern Cross, H. L. Funke	6 46 59	3 41 59
Aurora, E. A. Morgan	Not timed	
Canis Minor, O'Brien & Adler	Not timed	
Shadow, W. L. Inslee	Not timed	
Banshee, M. Egerton	Not timed	
Big Dipper, G. R. Robinson	Not timed	
Shooting Star, K. F. Crombie	Not timed	

ARROW CLASS—START, 3:15—COURSE, 5¾ MILES

Rascal IV., S. C. Hopkins	6 47 46	3 32 46
Jack o'Lantern, L. H. Dyer	Not timed	
Comrade, I. A. G. Hanan	Not timed	

BAYSIDE BUDS—START, 3:10—COURSE, 5¾ MILES.

Curlew, C. L. Willard	6 46 30	3 35 30
Skylark, J. Darton	6 53 29	3 43 29
Woof, W. Teller, Jr.	Not timed	
Teaser, J. G. Nesbitt	Not timed	
Eaglet, W. A. Walters	Not timed	

TO STAGE BIG GAMES.

Under sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union the seventeenth annual games of Local 25, International Union of Engineers, scheduled for Sunday, July 30, at Celtic Park, will aid in enlivening a somewhat dull midsummer athletic season. The scheduled list of events appears likely to attract the best of the track and field men of the East. Foot racing and cycling events will be supplemented by a match for the Gaelic football championship.

RAIN HALTS POLOISTS.

Special Match at Point Judith Is Held Over.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 17.—Rain stopped the special match at the Point Judith Polo Club this afternoon after the mounts had been lined up at the field. The players who pushed to the grounds in their autos despite the storm had to turn about in disappointment, which was made more intense by bright sunshine within fifteen minutes after the decision to postpone had been made. The indications are for fine weather to-morrow for the special game. A revised programme has been fixed by the polo association for the remainder of the week to start the regular Point Judith tournament as follows:

Randolph cups, presented by P. S. P. Randolph for teams handicapped at not less than 8 goals Wednesday, 3 o'clock, Point Judith vs. Pine Tree of Aiken; 4:30 o'clock, Point Judith vs. Aiken Redbirds.

Thursday, 4:30 o'clock, Whippany Whips vs. Meadowbrook Rugby. Friday, 4:30 o'clock, winners first event of Wednesday vs. Bryn Mawr Freebooters. Saturday, 3 o'clock, winners of second event Wednesday vs. winners of Thursday, 4:30 o'clock, senior championship. Meadowbrook vs. Great Neck.

The Sun-Press Racing Chart

EMPIRE CITY, July 17.—Fifth day of the summer meeting of the Empire City Racing Association; weather clear; track fast.

583 FIRST RACE. Two-year-olds. Selling. Five and a half furlongs. Purse, $600. Time, 1:08 1-5. At post, 2:34. Off, 2:38. Winner, b. f., by McGee—Polly Grant. Owner, BRIGHTON STABLE. Trainer, G. M. Odom. Start good. Won ridden out. Place driving.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
—	Gertrude Marie	106	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	Taplin	2	11-5	1	3-5
498	Running Shot	107	5	3°	2°	2°	2°	Milk	8	7	6-2	7-5
553	Lantana	104	4	2°	3°	3°	3°	Shilling	1-2	12	2	6-5
678	Hanobala	112	7	5½	4½	4°	4°	J. McTaggart	4	8-1	3-5	4-5
—	Bird Lore	106	11	6°	5½	5½	5°	Urquhart	10	15	4	8
553	Marblehead	106	9	8°	7°	6°	6½	Lyke	15	20	5	6
570	Alone at Last	109	10	9½	8½	8°	7°	La Palle	10	30	8	8
575	Doc Meale	118	1	10°	11°	10°	8°	Garner	60	100	9°	20
570	Tootsie	97	6	4°	10°	11°	9°	E. Campbell	6-5	11-5	6-5	3-5
575	Rose Finn	102	12	11°	6½	7½	10°	Hopkins	20	30	10	5
546	Dyson	106	3	7°	9°	9°	11°	McCahey	10	15	4	3
575	Isa Mc	98	9	9°	12	12	12	Peix	30	50	10	10

Scratched—Buchanan, Brady, Moonlighter.

Gertrude Marie raced Lantana into submission in the first half, then drew out and opened up a winning lead, but had nothing left at the end. Is probably not as good as she was thought to be before this race. Running Shot, a bad actor, broke slowly, gradually reduced the gap between herself and the leader in run through homestretch, but could not get up. Lantana will hardly do off in the first flight, had no excuse; stopping badly in last quarter. Hanobala, a slow beginner, finished strong. Tootsie had a rough trip, was kept in close quarters by the winner and Lantana in first quarter, and then shuffled back when the rest of the field came up on the outside about her.

584 SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds. Conditions. One mile. Purse, $600. Time, 1:39 4-5. At post, 3:03. Off, 3:06. Winner, ch. f., by Rock Sand—Miss Hanover. Owner, A. BELMONT. Trainer, S. C. Hildreth. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
548	Malachite	107	3	2°	2°	2°	1½	Haynes	3-5	9-5	—	—
568	Miss Puzzle	114	1	1½	1½	1°	2°	Shilling	4	6	1-2	—
—	Sprint	107	5	3°	4°	3½	3°	Taplin	7-5	15-5	3-5	—
515	Friar Nought	101	4	4	5	4	4	H. Hoffman	60	100	15	8

Scratched—Woodward.

Malachite was waited with until turn for homestretch was made, then moved up to Miss Puzzle with a rush, joined issue with the latter at furlong pole and in a drive scored in clever manner. Latter went farther than usual and hung on in game manner. Sprint, in a contending position first half, was taken through on the inside coming out of backstretch, was forced to be taken back when Malachite moved up on the outside, came through on the inside again at turn for home, flashed as a possible winner when straightened out and then stopped. Friar Nought outclassed.

585 THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Handicap. Selling. About six furlongs. Purse, $600 added. Time, 1:09 1-5. At post, 3:35. Off, 3:37. Winner, br. g., by Hamburg—Morningside. Owner, JOHN W. SCHORR. Trainer, G. Land. Start good. Won ridden out. Place driving.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
—	Port Light	102	1	1°	1°	1°	1½	Mink	4	10-5	1-2	—
(344)	Gnat	109	2	2°	2°	2°	2°	Shilling	1-2	7-5	—	—
—	Sosius	108	3	3	3	3	3	Urquhart	4	12	1	—

Scratched—Tea Caddy, Libyan Sands.

Port Light went to the front at break and never left the lead in doubt. Gnat, ridden differently than on her previous race, was under wraps first half mile and when let down was not fast enough. Sosius was always a trailer.

586 FOURTH RACE—The Woodlawn Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Mares. One mile. Purse, $800 added. Time, 1:39 3-5. At post, 4:07. Off, 4:08. Winner, br. f., by Rock Sand—Flittermouse. Owner, G. A. MILLER. Trainer, M. Daly. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
(556)	Fenmouse	97	3	2	2	1½	1°	J. McTaggart	3-5	3-5	—	—
(556)	Bayberry Candle	127	1	1°	1½	2½	2½	Loftus	3-5	3-5	—	—
548	Pielone	97	5	3°	3°	3	3	McCahey	8	7	6-5	—

Scratched—Capra.

Fenmouse outrun first half, moved up fast on the outside, assuming command at turn into homestretch, then drew out, but tight at end was forced to a drive to gain the verdict. She only just lasted. Bayberry Candle was handled in poor fashion by Loftus, and should have been returned the winner; started off by racing with Pielone and rode the latter close on backstretch, forcing McCahey to take Pielone back. Then when Fenmouse came to him joined issue with the latter for a ways, only to take Bayberry Candle back off the pace, then brought the latter up with a rush in final furlong and just failed to get up. Pielone's race was really better than the chart shows.

587 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards. Selling. One mile. Purse, $600. Time, 1:40 3-5. At post, 4:38. Off, 4:38. Winner, ch. f., by Simon Square—Scythia. Owner, KENTUCKY STABLE. Trainer, W. F. Martin. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
—	Set Square	104	2	1½	1½	1°	1°	Hall	2	7-5	3-5	1-2
(561)	Golden Gate	102	5	4°	3½	3°	2½	Shilling	6	5	1	1
(547)	Andes	114	3	3°	2°	2°	3°	Hotwell	3	4	5-2	5-2
572	Charmeuse	104	6	5°	4°	4°	4°	Mink	6	8	3	3
569	Malabar	112	4	2°	5°	5°	5°	G. Garner	20	25	8	6
572	Malfoy	94	10	10°	9°	8°	6°	Rowan	20	40	15	8
572	Tamerlane	114	9	9°	7°	7°	7°	Kelsay	30	30	12	8
562	Good Counsel	105	7	7°	10	10	8	Lyke	15	5	2	4-5
562	Narmar	105	8	8°	6½	6°	9°	La Palle	30	30	12	6
538	Resistible	109	1	6½	8½	9°	10	N. Hoffman	20	40	15	8

Scratched—Trovato, Dr. Gremer, Mewlicka.

Set Square broke on his toes, beat the field to the first turn, then drew away with commanding lead and though hustled throughout was never in trouble. Golden Gate, right up with the field throughout, closed stoutly at end and outstemmed Andes for the place. Latter was always in a good position and had no excuse. Charmeuse, in good enough position at break, lost ground by going wide at turns. Resistible went well for six furlongs and then retired.

588 SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds. Five furlongs. Purse, $600. Time, 1:00 3-5. At post, 4:37. Off, 4:38. Winner, b. c., by Chucksunda—Topkish. Owner, BRIGHTON STABLE. Trainer, G. M. Odom. Start good. Won cleverly. Place driving.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
542	Tom McTaggart	112	4	2°	2°	1½	1½	Taplin	2	11-5	1	1-2
556	Woodtrap	112	2	1½	1°	2°	2°	Haynes	4	7-5	6-5	3-5
556	Q. of the Water	106	3	3°	3°	3°	3°	McCahey	3	4	1	7-5
473	Ed Roche	107	4	4°	4°	4½	4½	H. Hoffman	20	15	4	3
544	Election	112	5	5°	5½	5°	5°	Hotwell	5-2	15-5	6-5	3-5
542	Ballad	112	1	6°	6°	6°	6°	Shilling	4	7-2	7-5	7-10
—	George C. Love	112	6	7°	7°	7°	7°	G. Garner	15	15	4	3
—	Golden Fox	107	7	8	8	8	8	Hopkins	30	30	12	6

Scratched—Buchanan, Brady.

Tommy McTaggart broke fast, joined issue with Woodtrap in first quarter, then raced with latter until turn for home, where under pressure he drew out and scored in clever manner. Though whipped out Woodtrap had no excuse and was doing his best throughout; last quarter to stall off the bid of Queen of the Water. Latter broke a bit slowly, raced up on the outside of the leaders making turn for home, looked like a winner three-sixteenths from home, but hung badly in final eighth. Ed Roche will do to remember. Election had no excuse. Ballad, off badly, had no chance.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY Tom Mac Nulty

Boy! Go down among the cows and chickens and page Mr. Reuben Oldring, the w. k. agriculturalist.

Taking two games from the Ty Cobb & Co. is some stunt. Say, Rube, forget about being a chambermaid for the bossies and come back and get a cut of the world's series mazuma!

Society note—Tilly Shafer occupied a box at the Polo Grounds yesterday and was the cynosure of all eyes.

Cincinnati fandom should have no doubt about Matty being able to manage the Reds. Not after the way he has managed them for the last sixteen years. The lads always were the least of Matty's worries.

A fan threw a lemon at Umpire Byron in Chicago yesterday. Rather a lemon than an egg past the voting age. Supposing Bill had been hit with an aged hen fruit!

Dear Tom—
For years you have shined for the good old PRESS,
And you've answered the questions of those in distress.
Now may you shine for the morning SUN,
And may the sunshine shine on old Ireland's son.

And after all that blarney could you tell me if Al Burch, who started the season with Richmond and was later released to Toronto, is still with that team? If not, what team did he go to? AL COLE

Toronto gave Al his release and I have not heard from him since. As far as I know he is not playing anywhere, unless in semi-pro ball.

Dear Tom—What are the hands in poker from high to low?
ROBERT D. BRISCOE.

Royal flush, straight flush, four of a kind, full house, flush, straight, three of a kind, two pair, one pair.

Dear Tom—Are Shocker and Tipple still with the Yankees, and if not, where are they? WINDY.

Shocker has been farmed out to Toronto and Tipple was released to Baltimore on an optional agreement.

Dear Tom—A says Jack Dillon is an Irish American. B says he is a Jewish American. Please state who is right.
G. A. P.

A is right.

Dear Tom—A bets B that Jim Coffey can get the decision over Jess Willard in a ten round bout. T. K.

Well?

Dear Tom—Will you please let me know if Joe Gans, the colored lightweight, ever fought Terry McGovern? When and where did they fight?
J. R. FERRALASCO.

The Gans vs. McGovern bout, which was "fought" in Chicago on December 13, 1900, was one of the rankest fakes ever perpetrated. Gans laid down to McGovern in the second round.

Dear Tom—Kindly publish in The New York Sun who received The Press's decision in the Mike Gibbons Soldier Bartfield fight at Ebbets Field. A says Bartfield won, but The Press gave Gibbons the decision. B says Bartfield got The Press's decision. Who is right? SOLOMON MODJESKA.

Gibbons won by a shade and got the Press's decision.

Dear Tom—Was Jack Dillon ever knocked out? CECIL COLONEL.

No.

FENMOUSE POKES NOSE HOME FIRST

Carrying Light Weight He Beats Bayberry Candle in the Woodlawn.

WESTERN COLT A WINNER

In one of the closest finishes of the year Fenmouse, a castoff from August Belmont's stable, won the Woodlawn Handicap, the feature event at the Empire City track, yesterday afternoon. Racing luck played a large part in Fenmouse's victory. Bayberry Candle, which she beat by a nose, was handled poorly by Jockey Loftus, and according to the majority of experts was the best horse in the race and should have won. Loftus, who is one of the best jockeys in the country, did not ride his usually good race. He shot Bayberry Candle to the front at the start and raced with Gifford Cochran's Pielone down the backstretch. At the turn he crowded Pielone and caused Jockey McCahey to take his mount back. Rounding the bend into the homestretch Fenmouse joined issue with him and together they raced for about a hundred yards. Then Loftus took Bayberry Candle back and followed Fenmouse until a sixteenth of a mile from the finish, where he came with a rush and gained with every bound. But his rush came too late, for Fenmouse had enough speed left to poke her nose home first.

Some Thought It a Dead Heat.

So close was the finish that many persons standing close to the judges declared it a dead heat. Pielone ran a good race and finished third.

Fenmouse ran the fastest mile of the meeting. She sped over the course in 1:39 2-5. She carried only 105 pounds. Bayberry Candle was loaded down with 127 pounds, 21 pounds by the scale more than the winner.

Port Light, a brown gelding by Hamburg—Morningside, which has been running on the Western tracks, carried John W. Schorr's colors to victory in the third race, a handicap at six furlongs, and in doing so beat a 1 to 3 favorite in easy fashion. Gnat, a brown filly belonging to James Butler, was the favorite, but when it came to racing she never had a chance to beat the Western gelding.

The instant Mars Cassidy yelled "Come on" the orange and black sleeves and white cap darted to the front and never was headed. He sped along without doing his best and won by a length and a half. Gnat was second, eight lengths in front of Sosius.

Malachite Wins for Belmont.

August Belmont scored his first victory of the meeting in the second race when Malachite finished half a length ahead of James Butler's Miss Puzzle. Miss Puzzle led the way until a sixteenth of a mile from home, where Jockey Haynes sent Malachite forward with a timely rush and captured first money.

The Brighton Stable, for which George Odom is trainer, won two races. Its Gertrude Marie, a bay filly by McGee—Polly Grant, defeated eleven ordinary youngsters in the first race, at five and a half furlongs, and Tom McTaggart, another two-year-old, beat some high class colts and fillies in the last event. Both of these successes were scored in easy fashion, each winning by a length and a half.

After Port Light won the third race he was led back to a different barn. Benny Davis bid him up from $1,500, his entered price, to $2,500 and got him at that figure.

Gertrude Marie was bid up after she won the first event. H. Fink boosted her price from $600 to $1,200, but George Odom retained her with an additional $5 bid.

There was some more bidding up after the fifth race. As soon as Set Square was returned the winner a crowd of horsemen gathered at the judges' stand. When Set Square was offered for sale he was bid up from $700 to $1,500 by J. W. Hedrick, but W. F. Martin led him back to the Kentucky Stable's barn by an additional bid of $5.

ISSUE SCHEDULE FOR YANKEE SOCCER TEAM

Dates of Games to Be Played in Sweden Are Received by Officials Here.

Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Football Association, who will accompany the American soccer team when it leaves for its Scandinavian tour next week, yesterday received the official schedule for the five matches to be played under the auspices of the Swedish National Gymnastic and Sporting Association of Stockholm. The list includes a match against a representative Swedish team, which will be the third of the series at Stockholm. The schedule follows:

August 18, vs. All-Stockholm at Stockholm.
August 19, vs. All-Stockholm at Stockholm.
August 22, vs. All-Sweden at Stockholm.
August 23, vs. Gothenburg at Gothenburg.
August 24, vs. All-Christiania at Christiania.

The tour will last seven weeks and in addition to the foregoing additional matches may be played, including possibly some in Holland, but these will depend largely upon the showing made in Norway and Sweden. Harry Davenport of Newark will act as the American referee.

Matt B. Diedrichsen, of St. Louis has been picked by the national body to fill the vacancy made by the withdrawal of Harry Shanholt of Columbia. Thomas Swords of Fall River has also been added to the regular lineup.

ROCKAWAY FOUR WINS.

Defeats Cooperstown Polo Team for the Blizzard Cups.

CEDARHURST, L. I., July 17.—In the semi-finals for the Blizzard cups the Rockaway Polo team this afternoon defeated the Cooperstown four by 13 to 9½ goals. The home four was in possession of five goals by handicap, but to this it kept adding right along and made the game a very close one. The summary:

ROCKAWAY	Hdcp	COOPERSTOWN	Hdcp
1—R. La Montagne	2	1—F. Ambrose Clark	2
2—C. R. Leonard	6	2—H. East	3
3—C. P. Dixon 2d	2	3—T. Le Boutillier	2
Back—E. W. Leonard	0	Back—B. K. Gatins	4
Total	10	Total	11

Rockaway—By earned goals, 3; allowed by handicap, 5; total, 13 goals. Cooperstown—By earned goals, 10; lost by penalty, ½ for foul; total, 9½ goals. Individual goals—C. R. Leonard, 3; La Montagne, 3; Dixon, 2; Pony, 1; East, 4; Le Boutillier, 5; Clark, 1. Referee—P. S. Von Stade.

LEONARD TO MEET WELSH NEXT WEEK

Benny and Freddie Sign to Box Ten Rounds in Washington Park.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.

Freddie Welsh has been goaded into meeting a live one. Yesterday Freddie surprised the populace by signing up to box Benny Leonard.

But hold on; don't get excited! It was not for any twenty round bout with a referee's decision. Neither Freddie nor his manager, Harry Pollok, are foolish enough to let anything like that happen just yet. The articles that Freddie put his John Hancock to yesterday were for another ten round no decision go with Leonard. The match will be fought in Pollok's own club at Washington Park, Brooklyn, on July 24.

And the date, July 24, shows Welsh to be crazy like a fox. It is just twelve days off and it leaves Benny, who has been taking things easy and doing little training, just that short time to get in shape.

But considering the lacing Leonard handed Welsh the last time they met Freddie could be complimented for agreeing to meet Leonard, even with the understanding that Benny must tie one of his hands behind his back. For in their fray in the Garden Benny beat Freddie from the first to the final clang of the gong and several times had Freddie in dire straits and in danger of losing his title on a knockout. The champion just managed to last the route.

Another Chance for Benny.

Perhaps this time Benny will be able to stop the champion. His chances of doing so are very slim, it is true, but the chance is there all the same, and Benny should make the most of it.

While Benny will not be the splendidly conditioned young athlete he was the night he cut and slashed Welsh into ribbons in the Garden, Leonard will not be in poor shape. He is a steady, clean living young man and always keeps pretty fit. He does not dissipate and has no bad habits. His failure to be "on edge" will only be from lack of work and shortness of time in which to reach "the point."

His speed and wind will be little effected, but on account of his having done little or no boxing his judgment of distance and timing of punches may not be what they should be. Leonard however, is something of a natural hitter, and he probably will not be found missing the target, even as elusive a one as Welsh very often.

On paper the match looks like a pippin. It should be a repetition of the last go, though Benny may not be able to administer another such a drubbing. As previously mentioned Leonard will not be in as splendid condition. In the second place Welsh, wise old veteran that he is, undoubtedly learned a lot about Benny in that bout, and will put that knowledge to good advantage next week.

No one ever has accused Welsh of not being a wonderful boxer and a great ring general. It is Freddie's barefaced matchmaking with second raters, and his absolute refusal to risk his title in a decision bout that have made him unpopular. Outside of that Freddie has been a real champion.

John Barleycorn Wins Again.

John Barleycorn has put another once great fighter down for the count, as was shown in the despatch from Stockton, Cal., telling of the downfall of Martin Canole, which was printed in yesterday's Sun. It so happened that the writer was in Fall River, Canole's old home, on Sunday, and ran into some of Martin's old friends. They still were eulogizing his prowess as a fighter.

Though never a champion, Martin was a great lightweight. His battles were many and profitable, and he should be on Easy Street to-day. But, as some other ring heroes, Martin handed everything over to John Barleycorn. With money and health gone he again is heading East. Here's hoping that once back in his old home Martin will take a brace and that the opportunity of making a decent living will be offered him. We think Martin's Fall River friends will do their share. It's up to Martin to do his.

Welling's Hat in the Ring.

When Harry Pierce and Joe Welling crawl through the ropes at the Broadway S. C. next Saturday night the fans should get plenty of action. Both are rugged and are hard hitters. Welling is managed by Jimmy Johnson and Jimmy's fine Italian hand might be noticed in the letter Welling sent to the various sporting editors last night. Joe wants all hands to know he now is a resident of little old New York and says he is willing to meet any man in the world up to 147 pounds. He dares Welsh, Leonard, Dundee and White to meet him.

Moran Parts With Some Change.

Frank Moran has lost part of his bankroll. It all came about through his not knowing Bud Goodwin, the famous New York A. C. amphibian. Frank was enjoying himself at Long Beach last Sunday. He particularly admired the splendid swimming of Mile. Santi, the dancer. After she easily had beaten him in several trials Frank got so enthusiastic that he offered to beat Tom Healy that Mlle. Santoi could beat any male swimmer on the beach.

Healy's keen Celtic eyes just at that time noticed Bud Goodwin strolling along the sands toward the party. Tom promptly offered to bet Frank that the first man who came along could give Mlle. Santi fifty yards in a hundred and beat her.

"Moran said the bet could go for a dinner for ten to be eaten at Healy's place," says a friend in telling of it. "Moran seemed to be the only one of the crowd ignorant of Goodwin's record and identity. An approximate hundred yards was marked off just outside the bathing lines. Goodwin won easily. When the men were introduced after the race Moran said he was pleased to meet Goodwin, and he tried to act as if he meant it."

Mel Coogan of Flatbush has picked out a hard nut to crack in the personage of Eddie Dorsey, the clever and hard hitting colored lightweight from Philadelphia. The pair will swap polthogues at the Clermont A. C. of Brooklyn on Thursday night. In another mixed go Young Rose of Brooklyn will meet Frankie Williams of New York.

SCHEDULED BOXING BOUTS.

TUESDAY, JULY 18.
Harlem S. C.—Hammels—Vic Moran vs. Frankie Carbaht.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.
Arverne S. C.—Marty Cross vs. Bud Palmer.
Clermont A. C.—Eddie Dorsey vs. Mel Coogan.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.
Brown's Bar Rockaway A. C.—Battling Leonick vs. George Ash.
Queensboro A. C.—Anthony McGowan vs. Buck Ross.

MAXEY HIRSCH PAYS $5,100 FOR A COLT

Buys Son of Burgomaster—Antipathy at Yearling Sale in Durland's.

Thirteen yearlings from the Bosque Bonita stud, which is owned by John M. Morris, brought $8,525 last night at auction in Durland's Academy. The top price was $5,100, paid by Maxey Hirsch for a brown colt by Burgomaster—Antipathy.

A. J. Joyner bought a beautiful looking filly for $2,600. She is by Burgomaster out of Wild Thistle. This was the second highest price of the sale.

A good looking chestnut colt by the once famous Bryn Mawr brought the ridiculously low price of $75. The colt, which is out of Early Love, went to B. Matheson. George Paterson bought two chestnut fillies. For one, by Burgomaster out of Ellerdie, he paid $700, and for the other, which is by Burgomaster—Mary Morris, he bid $400.

The Carolina Stable also purchased two. Its representative paid $550 for a nifty looking brown filly by Burgomaster—Elizabeth D. A bay or brown colt by Burgomaster—Miss Charnet went to J. McManus for $150. E. F. Whitney bought a bay colt by Burgomaster—March for $800 and a chestnut filly by Burgomaster—Foremost for $250.

R. O. Miller paid $175 for a bay or brown colt by Textile—Santissima for $125, and James McLoughlin got a brown filly by Burgomaster—Ava for $230.

There was a large gathering of horsemen present, but the bidding, as were the prices, was exceedingly mild.

The sale was conducted by the Powers-Hunter Company. George A. Bain was auctioneer.

BEN EARL PROVES A CLASSY PACER

Takes Feature at Opening of Grand Circuit at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—Coming direct from a winning preliminary campaign on the half mile circuits, Ben Earl, beautifully driven by Marvin Childs, clearly demonstrated his Grand Circuit class to-day at North Randall, when he won the Ed