Newport's Fashionable Gathering Flocks to Casino Courts to See Country's Leading Tennis Players Perform

FEW TOPNOTCHERS FAIL TO WIN ON NEWPORT COURTS

Work of Johnson, Williams and Jap Experts Features Opening Matches.

MANY NEW YORKERS ENTER SECOND ROUND

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—One of the best fields of tennis players that ever competed in a tournament in this country began play in the second annual invitation tourney on the famous Casino courts here this morning. They came here from all parts of the country, preceded by reputations of their prowess at the nets. In the white uniformed brigade that sallied forth to do battle with their tried and true racquets were many of the highest ranking players in America. Count Salm of Austria and a pair of foreign champions in the persons of Ichiya Kumagae and Hachishiro Mikami of Japan. So renowned were the players and so brilliant was the assemblage that gathered around the picturesque enclosure that it recalled vividly the famous all comers tournament that was held here for so many years.

After scanning the list of contestants, the only players of note who were missing were Maurice E. McLoughlin, the California Comet; William J. Clothier, a former national title holder, and R. Lindley Murray, the indoor champion, and all three of them will be here to-morrow.

Long before the hour for the start the fashionable crowd of lovers of the sport began to gather. A majority came to witness and applaud good tennis and all of them were keenly interested in comparing the work of the men of the East and the West and the pair from the Flowery Kingdom.

Good Tennis Aplenty.

And few were disappointed. They saw good tennis, excellent tennis, the kind that made them forget any chagrin that usually comes to one who sees his favorite go down to defeat. So spirited and keenly contested were a majority of the matches that the spectators forgot their sympathies and applauded each victor whether friend or foe.

To add spice to the day's sport Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norse girl, who holds our national women's title, played Oliver Perin of the Casino committee in a special match on the grand stand court to decide some large wagers. Miss Bjurstedt herself bet a substantial sum that she could defeat her masculine opponent and hundreds of fashionables did the same.

The stalwart girl from Norway outplayed Perin at all stages of the game and those who had confidence in her ability cashed large sums as odds of 2 to 1 and laid against her chances. Her sizzling forehanders were too much for Perin and she won in straight sets at 8—6, 6—0.

Johnston's Work Features.

While every pair that went to the nets attracted attention it was William L. Johnston of California, the national champion, who was the real magnet on the field. His mighty reputation drew the majority of onlookers to his court, and when he lined up against Douglas Champlin of Providence he was the cynosure of all eyes.

Although Johnston knew the weaknesses of his opponent and knew he could score an easy victory, even knew that he could win in straight sets, he played as hard and tirelessly as though his crown depended on the result. All of his strokes ran smoothly and he devoted most of his time to deep court game, and from there sent forth his low ground strokes, his nipping back handers and all the other strokes of his large repetoire. Besides he swung his racquet as true and as faultlessly as he ever did in his phenomenal career. As a reward he won in straight sets at 6—2, 6—3, 6—3.

Easy for Williams.

R. Norris Williams 2d's game came in for much inspection. This famous knight of the courts opposed a fiery young player from New Orleans named A. A. Waters. The former Harvard star, who carried off the honors in this tournament last year, won the match in straight sets at 6—1, 6—2 and 6—0, but this was accomplished more because of the bad playing by his opponent than by his own good work.

All that was necessary for Williams to win the match was to feed the ball to Waters and let the young Southerner bring about his own downfall with drives that landed everywhere but on the court. Williams at times was nearly as unsteady. He bungled short drives as he came running at the net and at close range he repeatedly cut the ball down too quickly. It seemed as though he were tired, for he favored deep court, from where he could score with the least exertion.

Japs Show to Advantage.

The two Japanese won without appreciable difficulty. Kumagae, displaying a versatile and strong game on the championship court against James S. O'Neale of New York, won in straight sets, at 6—1, 6—3, 6—3, and his compatriot, Mikami, defeated J. W. Merrihew of New York in straight sets at 6—1, 6—2, 6—1.

Count Salm did not fare so well as the Japanese. The Austrian played rather ragged tennis, and fell before the strokes of Dick Harte, the noted Harvard football player, who won at 6—1, 6—2, 6—1.

New York players carried off a fair share of the honors, as eleven of its representatives were returned victors. They were H. S. Parker, F. C. Inman, W. M. Washburn, H. C. Johnson, F. C. Hunter, L. E. Mahan, Leonard Beckman, P. S. Pfaffman, W. M. Hall, Robert Leroy and Charles M. Bull, Jr.

Few Extra Matches.

Extra set matches were few and far between. Robert Leroy and Joseph J. Armstrong of Philadelphia were the fortunate winners of two matches that went four sets.

Leroy found a worthy foe in James S. Cushing of New York. Cushing has plenty of sting in his line splitting drives and compelled the former intercollegiate champion to travel fast about the courts in order to win at 7—5, 4—6, 6—2 and 8—6. It was Leroy's wonderful placing that earned him the match.

Armstrong received a surprise from Fred Baggs of New York. The latter was in a fighting mood, and the more Armstrong chopped the ball the more he dug it up. Half volley drives soon became Baggs's specialty, and he did remarkably well, but failed to win, as the final score was 7—5, 4—6, 6—2, 8—6.

It was announced to-night that Harold A. Throckmorton, the New York schoolboy, had displaced W. C. Tilden in the drawings and would play the veteran Richard Stevens to-morrow.

The Summaries.

Casino Cup Singles, First Round—Wallace F. Johnston, Philadelphia, defeated Donald Lambert, St. Louis, 6—0, 6—0, 6—1; Frederick Inman, New York, defeated V. H. Godfrey, United States Navy, 6—1, 6—2, 6—1; Francis T. Hunter, New York, defeated L. Tailer, Newport, 6—0, 6—1, 6—1; Ichiya Kumagae, Japan, defeated James S. O'Neale, Jr., New York, 6—1, 6—3, 6—3; Richard Harte, Philadelphia, defeated Count O. H. Salm, Austria, 6—1, 6—2, 6—1; Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston, defeated B. Holmes, New Bedford, 6—1, 6—2, 6—2.

Harry C. Johnson, Boston, defeated S. L. Hoskins, Philadelphia, 6—1, 6—1, 6—3; Clarence J. Griffin, San Francisco, defeated Paul W. Gilbert, Philadelphia, 6—3, 6—3, 6—3; G. Collet Caner, Philadelphia, defeated J. Harriman, Jr., Newport, 6—1, 6—0, 6—1; Roland Roberts, San Francisco, defeated William Rand, New York, 6—1, 6—1, 6—4; L. E. Mahan, New York, defeated H. H. Whitman, Boston, 6—2, 6—1, 6—0.

Watson M. Washburn, New York, defeated E. C. Ingram, Providence, by default; George W. Whitman, Boston, defeated E. H. Hocker, New York, by default; Harry G. Parker, New York, defeated Dr. William Rosenbaum, New York, 6—2, 4—6, 6—4, 6—2; Richard N. Dana, Providence, defeated F. E. Dixon, Philadelphia, 6—2, 6—4, 6—4; John S. Pfaffmann, Boston, defeated Arthur S. Cragin, New York, 6—0, 6—4, 6—1.

Irving C. Wright, Boston, defeated Walter L. Pate, New York, 6—1, 6—2, 6—3; Douglas S. Waters, New Orleans, defeated Harry A. Mackinney, Providence, 6—4, 6—2, 7—9, 6—4; R. Norris Williams 2d, Philadelphia, defeated A. A. Watterl, New Orleans, 6—1, 6—2, 6—0.

Walter Merrill Hall, New York, defeated H. Van Dyke Johns, California, 6—4, 6—4, 6—4; Hachishiro Mikami, Japan, defeated S. W. Merrihew, New York, 6—1, 6—2, 6—1; Robert Le Roy, New York, defeated James S. Cushman, New York, 7—5, 4—6, 6—2 at 8—6; Craig Biddle, Philadelphia, defeated Francis Roche, Newport, 6—1, 6—2, 6—1; Charles M. Bull, Jr., New York, defeated P. Pearson, Newport, 6—1, 6—3, 6—3; Joseph J. Armstrong, Philadelphia, defeated Frederick C. Baggs, New York, 6—1, 6—3, 4—6, 8—3; William M. Johnston, San Francisco, defeated D. Champlin, Providence, 6—2, 6—3, 6—3; Leonard Beekman, New York, defeated E. Tudor Gross, Providence, 6—4, 6—2, 1—6, 8—6.

The Sun-Press Racing Chart

SARATOGA, August 14.—This tenth day of the summer meeting of the Saratoga Association. Weather clear; track fast.

727 FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds. Conditions. Five and a half furlongs. Purse, $600. Time, 1.08. At post, 2.37. Off, 2.41. Winner, ch. c., 2, by Ultimatus—Speedmast. Owner, S. ROSE. Trainer, W. H. Brooks. Start good. Won ridden out. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	1	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
704[3]	Ultimatum	110	2	2[6]	2[6]	2[6]	1[1]	1[1]	Troxler	3-5	3-5	—	—
672	Bally	110	6	6[6]	4[6]	3[6]	2[2]	2[1½]	Shilling	5	9-2	9-10	1-2
—	Sedan	110	1	1[1½]	1[1½]	1[1½]	3[8]	3[12]	Murphy	8	7-2	4-5	1-5
811[9]	Intriguer	110	3	4[8]	5[8]	6[8]	4[8]	4[1]	R. Hoffman	60	50	15	8
714	Lord Byron	106	7	5[1½]	6[8]	5[8]	5[1½]	5[1½]	J. Bullman	40	60	15	5
624[8]	Riposta	107	4	3[1]	3[8]	4[8]	6[8]	6[8]	Buxton	40	50	15	6
714	Three Cheers	106	6	7[4]	7[4]	7[4]	7[8]	7[8]	Hall	30	30	8	6-2
—	Scarpia II.	106	5	5	5	5	8	8	J. McTaggart	20	30	8	6-2

Scratched—Bellringer, Woodtrap, Basil, Amalgamator, Jack Mount, Queen of the Water, Gertrude Moric, Sandstone II., Pulaski, Nebraska, Warsaw.

Ultimatum outran by Sedan until furlong pole, then went to front and finishing out gamely, scored in clever manner. Bally showed decided improvement. Began slowly, saved ground entering homestretch, closed stoutly, but could not get up. Sedan performed as if short, showed a brilliant flight of early speed, but tailed off badly after first half. Should improve over this effort.

728 SECOND RACE—Steeplechase. Three-year-olds and upward. About two miles. Purse, $600. Time, 4.26 2-5. At post, 3.32. Off, 3.03. Winner, b. g., 5, by Doranie—Ward of the Order. Owner, W. F. SPURGEON. Trainer, L. Garth. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
—	Bonnie Laddie	155	3	1[1]	1[1]	1[1]	1[1]	F. Williams	3-5	13-20	—	—
686	Skibbereen	148	2	2[10]	2[6]	2[10]	2[10]	V. Powers	7-5	3-2	—	—
685	Emerald Isle II.	133	1	3[1]	3[1]	3	3	J. Ryan	12	15	2	—

Scratched—Baker.

Bonny Laddie galloped in behind the pacemakers for first mile and a half, then went to the front without effort, to score in easy manner. Skibbereen would have shown better under competent handling. Powers took him up at almost every jump. Emerald Isle II. went well for a mile and a quarter and then retired.

729 THIRD RACE—The Kentucky. Two-year-olds. Fillies. Selling. Five and a half furlongs. Purse, $1,600. Time, 1.08 1-5. At post, 2.35. Off, 2.38. Winner, b. f., 2, by Contestor—Hide and Seek. Owner, J. O. KEENE. Trainer, J. O. Keene. Start good. Won handily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
698	Katenka	104	3	2[1]	2[1]	1[1½]	1[1½]	Lyke	4	3	1	1-2
643[9]	Storm Nymph	96	4	1[4]	1[1]	2[1]	2[1½]	Phillips	30	20	8	4
679	Marie Odile	114	1	3[1½]	3[1½]	3[1]	3[1½]	McCahey	3-5	3-4	1-5	—
698	Solveig	104	5	5[2]	5[1½]	4[1]	4[1]	Lapaille	20	15	5	2
695	Odds and Ends	104	2	4[3]	4[1]	5[3]	5[3]	H. Shilling	8	8	2	6-5
606	Running Shot	109	7	7	7	7	6[3]	M. Garner	20	25	8	3
698	Chatterbox	104	6	6[1½]	6[1]	6[1]	7	Hall	8	8	5-2	1

Scratched—Whitney Belle.

Katenka began slowly, being badly outrun in first three furlongs, came to outside when homestretch was reached, closed with a rush when straightened away, to go on and score in easy fashion. Storm Nymph, showing big improvement, stuck to the pace closely, easily disposed of Marie Odile, but was not good enough for the winner. Marie Odile had no excuse, stopping badly after first half. Solveig, well up first half, then faded, while others were never contenders. Winner bid up $2,500 and bought by E. Burke.

730 FOURTH RACE—Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. One mile. Purse, $600. Time, 1.39 2-5. At post, 4.05. Off, 4.07. Winner, br. g., 4, by Peep o' Day—Eric Belle. Owner, J. W. SCHORR. Trainer, G. Land. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
(681)	Hank O'Day	110	1	2[1]	1[1½]	1[1½]	1[10]	G. Garner	8-5	8-5	1	1-2
681	Chiclet	110	3	3[2]	2[6]	2[6]	2[6]	J. McTaggart	4	16-5	7-5	8-5
705	Dorcas	96	2	4[6]	5[1½]	5[1½]	3[1]	Lyke	15	20	10	4
706[9]	Poiroma	97	7	7[1]	6[1]	4[1]	4[1½]	McAtee	3	3	8	7-5
681	Gainer	113	4	5[1]	3[1½]	6[1]	5[1]	Connolly	4	7	3	7-5
—	Leo Skolny	120	5	6[2]	7[1½]	7[1½]	6[2]	Buxton	4	9-2	2	1
719	Grumpy	107	8	8	8	7[1]	7[1½]	Lapaille	12	20	7	3
705[9]	Ida Claire	102	6	1[1]	4[1½]	3[2]	8	M. Garner	12	15	6	3
604	Murphy	108	8	4[1]	2[1½]	8	8	R. Hoffman	20	20	8	4

Scratched—Sharpshooter, Wooden Shoes, J. J. Murdock, Ima Frank, Lady Hillington, Delancey.

Hank O'Day forced Murphy into submission in first half, then drew away with a rush and easily stood off the bid of Chiclet in final quarter. Latter had no excuse, while the same applies to Dorcas. The weight appeared to anchor Gainer, while Leo Skolny could never get up. Poiroma ran to the mark.

731 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Maidens. Selling. Five and a half furlongs. Purse, $600. Time, 1.07 4-5. At post, 4.34. Off, 4.37. Winner, ch. c., 3, by Ultimus—Olivia. Owner, G. A. COCHRAN. Trainer, W. R. Midgely. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
690	Kens	113	2	1[1]	1[1]	1[1]	1[1½]	McCahey	7-5	11-5	4-5	2-5
707	Burglar	112	4	4[6]	6[1]	3[2]	2[1½]	Troxler	15	40	15	6
—	Politician	112	5	3[2]	2[1]	2[1½]	3[1½]	McAtee	20	40	15	4
694	Shooting Star	107	11	8[2]	8[2]	8[1]	4[1]	Shilling	4	9-2	2	4-5
672	Meditation	112	7	11[1]	7[1]	5[1½]	5[1½]	Buxell	6	4	5-2	6-5
708	Olala	112	9	5[1½]	5[1]	6[2]	6[2]	E. Martin	40	40	15	7
650[9]	Alberta True	111	1	2[1]	3[1½]	4[1½]	7[1½]	Byrne	7-2	2	4-5	8-5
707	Venture	107	6	10[2]	10[2]	10[2]	8[1½]	Buxton	30	15	6	2
635[9]	Resistible	107	3	6[2]	4[1½]	7[2]	9[2]	Huff	10	15	6	8-5
690	Kelah	107	3	3[1]	9[1½]	9[2]	10[1]	Connoly	20	20	7	3
708	Woodfair	116	12	12[2]	11[2]	11[1]	11[2]	Hughes	100	100	40	20
—	Inbred	102	10	12	12	12[2]	12[2]	Kleeger	50	100	40	20
672	Our John	111	9	13[1]	13	13	13	Hall	100	100	40	20

Scratched—Vive, High Chair, Polly Connelly, Bar Frost, Gibraltar.

Kens assumed command after the first sixteenth, then made every post a winning one, scoring in the easiest possible manner at the end. Burglar, always well up, never threatened the winner, but outgamed Politician at end. Latter had no excuse. Meditation was prominent in early stages, but faded to a whisper last quarter. Alberta True, in a contending position first half, stopped badly. Winner bid up and bought for $1,700.

732 SIXTH RACE—Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Selling. One mile and an eighth. Purse, $600. Time, 1.55. At post, 5.01. Off, 5.03. Winner, b. h., by Clifford—Richfield. Owner, L. J. CAREY. Trainer, G. Ziegler. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
688	Cliff Field	112	2	2[1]	2[1½]	2[1½]	1[1]	J. McTaggart	7-5	3-2	3-5	1-4
706	G. M. Miller	112	3	3[1]	3[1]	3[1½]	2[1½]	Butwell	3	3	6-5	1-2
700	Nephthys	110	6	6[2]	5[1½]	4[1½]	3[1½]	H. Shilling	8	7	5-2	6-5
688	Star Gaze	104	5	4[1½]	4[1]	5[1]	4[1½]	Hall	20	20	7	3
688	Republican	106	4	5[1]	6[2]	6[2]	5[2]	Lyke	6	10	3	8-5
711[9]	Rob's Olga	95	7	7[1½]	7[2]	6[2]	6[2]	Brown	20	20	8	4
672[9]	Stalwart Helen	99	8	8	8	7[1]	7[2]	C. Hughes	10	20	7	3
707	Brave	97	9	9[1]	9[1]	8	8	McAtee	6	9-2	8-5	4-5

Scratched—Goldcrest Boy, Ninety Simplex, Transit.

Cliff Field went to the front at start, acted as pacemaker for first six furlongs, was pinched off by G. M. Miller and dropped back, then came to the outside on upper turn, easily disposed of Miller, to then draw out and score in clever manner at the end. G. M. Miller tired rapidly in final quarter, but stuck it out long enough to get the place. Nephthys, Latter on her good behavior, raced in her best form. Republican, hard ridden throughout, could never get up. Brave, up first part, faded away after first half mile. Winner bid up to $1,600, but retained by owner.

AIDED BY ENGLISHMAN, WANDERERS TRIUMPH

Balding Scores Seven Goals in Polo Game Against Freebooters at Pier.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 14.—The Wanderers, lining up with T. Hitchcock, Jr., W. Balding, W. P. Hulbert and Douglas Burden, received one by handicap from the Freebooters, who were G. M. Heckscher, E. W. Hopping, M. C. Fleischmann and Alexander Brown, and beat them in this afternoon's special polo match at the Point Judith Club by 13¼ to 4¾.

Hopping made the opening score by a difficult angle drive, and Heckscher also tallied for the Freebooters before Balding, the English player, broke the ice for the Wanderers with a brace of goals. But after that the promise of a close score faded, as the Wanderers had the better of each period. Balding accounted for seven goals from his own mallet.

In a four period game that followed Miss Eleanora Sears and Mrs. Philip Stevenson had places on the respective teams and played their positions nicely, with many good hits.

JAMAICA BAY ENTRIES.

Craft Will Compete in Atlantic Bay Y. C. Races.

For the first time in the history of the sport the Corinthians who sail on Jamaica Bay have entered yachts in the annual race week of the Atlantic Yacht Club that starts on August 21. Almost a dozen boats from the various Jamaica Bay clubs have already been entered. They include Surprise of the Belle Harbor Yacht Club, Clinco and Curlew from the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club, Clara May and Sinbad from the Canarsie Yacht Club, Sis from the Rockaway Point Yacht Club and Ziz from the Bergen Beach Yacht Club.

The entry of the Jamaica Bay yachts in the big lower bay week is principally due to the work of C. H. Merritt, who is in close touch with the yachting situation on both bays. Capt. Merritt states that the Jamaica Bay yachtsmen will make their headquarters at the Bensonhurst Yacht Club and will sail in special classes each day. He believes that three or four more yachts will enter before next Monday.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

SPORTING EDITOR, NEW YORK SUN: Accept my heartiest congratulations on the splendid sporting pages, both daily and Sunday, which your staff is getting out for the horde of SUN readers. As a steady reader of the old SUN I am in a good position to judge the merits of the new SUN in comparison with the old, and I assure you the balance is greatly in your favor.

I am an ardent enthusiast of tennis and golf, and also like my baseball. I feared for a time you would drop the tennis and golf and follow the policy of the *Press* by making the new SUN wholly a baseball paper. I am mighty glad to see that you have instead increased considerably the news and gossip in each sport with the result that you now have made me as big a bug on baseball as I ever was in golf and tennis. Mr. Munsey should be congratulated upon his ability to gather such a fine sporting staff as that which he now has on the morning SUN.

A true characterization of your Sunday sporting section would be "a worldwide magazine of sports, covering every field and every land."

Here's to hoping your good work never ceases! An old time lover of THE SUN,

J. C. MILL.

BONNIE LADDIE IS IN WINNING FORM

Steeplechase Champion of 1915 Canters to Victory at the Spa.

THREE HORSES BID UP

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Bonnie Laddie, considered the best cross-country horse of 1915, is again ready to do battle to maintain his prestige through the field. He made his first appearance of the season at the track here this afternoon and won in the commonest kind of a canter, under a pull, from Skibbereeen and Emerald Isle II., his only opponents. At no stage of the race was he ever extended. He ran the two mile course in 4:26 2-5.

Last year the late John R. McLean of Washington paid $12,500 for Bonnie Laddie. This was the largest amount paid for a steeplechase horse in the United States during the last twenty years. The horse did not train well this season and was slow to come to hand. For that reason he was kept in retirement until this meeting. He began to pick up fast and to train well here and because he showed a trace of his old form in his private trials William P. Spurgeon, who has charge of the thoroughbreds belonging to the late millionaire, decided to race him to-day despite the fact that the champion was asked to carry 155 pounds.

Bonnie Laddie Just Romps.

Bonnie Laddie just romped behind his two opponents for the first mile and six furlongs. His long sweeping stride carried him along seemingly without an effort, and he skimmed over the jumps like a swallow. He caught Skibbereen without an effort a quarter of a mile from the finish. The race was practically over at this point, as Bonnie Laddie drew away steadily and won as he pleased.

The day's racing was made memorable by the bidding up of three horses—Katenka, Kens and Cliff Field. Katenka won the Kentucky Stakes for two-year-old fillies and increased J. O. Keene's wealth $1,100, but at the auction block she was bid up from $1,500 to $2,500 by Edward Burke, the noted amateur rider, and bought in by him for that price.

Hank O'Day defeated a big field of handicap horses at a mile in the fifth race. Murphy, which was backed to win a fortune at 20 to 1, flattered his backers for six furlongs. Hank O'Day then moved to the front and opened up a big gap. Chiclet made a bold bid in the stretch, but was unable to overhaul John W. Schorr's colt, which won easily.

Ultimatum Has Rough Trip.

Ultimatum had to be much the best colt in the first race to win. At one period of the race he looked like anything save a 7 to 10 shot. This was during the period of the struggle when Sedan was carrying Ultimatum wide and knocking him about generally. Sedan beat the barrier and Ultimatum had his work cut out to catch him. This he accomplished at the head of the stretch, but when he ranged alongside of Sedan the latter carried the favorite so wide that Jockey Troxler was forced to pull up. Troxler checked Ultimatum's speed in the last eighty yards and pulled him to the inside, but Ultimatum finished strong and won by half a length from Intriguer, which passed Sedan when the latter quit to a walk.

A big bunch of maidens started in the fifth race, but despite the unwieldy field and the short distance of the race speculation was unusually heavy, Kens, Alberta True and Mediation being heavily backed. Kens had the greatest speed and rushing to the front at the rise of the barrier opened up a big gap and won in hand. When offered for sale at $600 he was bid up to $1,700 and bought by J. L. McGinnis.

The last race of the day proved to be a barren victory for Larry J. Carey, who had his horse Cliff Field bid up from $1,200 to $1,600 by J. M. Hedrick. This runup took away the value of the purse, which was not quite $500. Cliff Field was the fourth favorite of the day to score, Ultimatum, Bonnie Laddie and Kens being the previous first choices to land the money. Cliff Field and G. M. Miller alternated in the lead to the head of the stretch, first one and then the other showing the way. In the home stretch Cliff Field again took command and he held his advantage by open daylight to the end.

Ralph Earle has purchased the three-year-old colt Kilmer from John E. Madden and has turned the youngster over to Snapper Garrison to train.

Sam Slick was claimed for $1,050 after he had finished second in the last race, Charles White of New York paying over the money.

A. K. Macomber received word by cable that the seventeen English yearlings which he purchased from J. B. Joel had been shipped here on the Minnehaha.

EDITH S. A WINNER.

Twin B. and Aloha Also Victors in Great South Bay Races.

Louis Smyth, who had charge of the motor boat racing on the annual cruise of the Yacht Racing Association of Great South Bay, has figured the times of the various craft in the port to port runs. The winners in the first race, from Amityville to Babylon, were the Edith S., the Twin B. and the Aloha in the sailing divisions and the Junior and the Neduol among the power craft.

In the first squadron race for the screw driven craft, on August 10, from Bay Shore to Sayville, the winner was the cruiser Florence, and among the high speed craft grst prize was taken by the Ace IV. On corrected time the winner among the cruisers in the second race was the Grambil, while the Hesitation was the only high speed craft to cover the course.

The boats were measured last Sunday and yesterday the announcement of the results was made by Chairman Smyth.

EXPECT TO SET NEW MARK.

Record Entry Likely in Westchester County Horse Show.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Extensive arrangements are now being made for the annual Westchester county horse show, which will be held on Gedney Farms from September 20 to 24. Secretary Biltz stated to-day that the show promises to be the biggest that has been held in Westchester county in many years. A new stable with eighty large box stalls has been erected and there is a casino and clubhouse on the grounds.

The horse show ring will have a scenic background of tall trees and shrubbery and in addition to boxes spectators may sit under vari-colored umbrellas and watch the exhibits. Among the new directors of the Westchester show is Edwin Gould.

GOLF STARS ENTER TWO BIG TOURNEYS

Amateurs Will Play on Links on Long Island and in Berkshires.

PROS GO TO MILWAUKEE

It begins to look as though the strength of the amateur contingent will be divided about evenly between the National Links and Wyantenuck tournaments this week. The tourney on the famous Long Island course designed by Charles B. Macdonald will attract its usual good field, and reports from Great Barrington indicate that several of the recognized leaders will play on the course among the Berkshire Hills.

Philip Carter, Oswald Kirkby, Fred Herreshoff, Reggie Lewis, E. Mortimer Barnes and Nelson Whitney are likely to play at Southampton, although just who will be on hand probably will not be known until the qualifying round begins on Thursday. Some of those mentioned may not turn up and others who have not been mentioned may decide to try their luck. In any case the field is sure to be good both in quantity and quality.

Standish Visits Wyantenuck.

Up at Wyantenuck Max Marston and Hamilton Kerr are expected to share attention with Jimmy Standish of Detroit, who left his home last week as a member of an automobile party which intended to end its trip at Great Barrington. Standish is the golfer who put Francis Ouimet out of the running in the national amateur championship last year and then met defeat at the hands of Sherrill Sherman. He has been runnerup to Chick Evans for the Western amateur title on two occasions and his presence in competition against such golfers as Max Marston and Hamilton Kerr should add greatly to the interest in the Wyantenuck tourney.

The National Links tournament will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but that at Wyantenuck is a four day affair, beginning to-morrow.

Western Open Championship.

The Western open championship is to be played on Thursday and Friday of this week at the Blue Mound Country Club, Milwaukee, and although the contingent from the East may not be quite as large as usual it will include most of the real leaders. The trio who threaten to become known as the Big Three if they keep up their present gait, Walter Hagen, Jim Barnes and Bob McDonald, are pretty sure to play. Tom McNamara is the present holder of the Western open title, but he has not been going well this season and even if he plays is likely to have trouble to retain his crown.

It was as far back as 1899 that the first Western open championship was held, and with the exception of 1900 it has been an annual fixture since that time. The first two tourneys consisted only thirty-six holes of medal play, but beginning with 1902 the test was extended to four rounds of the green.

Match Play Tried Twice.

In 1910 and 1911 the ownership of the title was decided at match play, but the professionals did not like the scheme and a return to the usual medal play conditions was made. The list of the Western open champions follows:

1899, Willie Smith, 1900, no tournament; 1901, Lawrence Auchterlonie; 1902, Will Anderson; 1903, Alex Smith; 1904, Will Anderson; 1905, Arthur Smith; 1906, Alex Smith; 1907, Robert Simpson; 1908, Will Anderson; 1909, Will Anderson, 1910, Charles Evans, Jr., 1911, Robert Simpson; 1912, Macdonald Smith; 1913, J. J. McDermott; 1914, James M. Barnes; 1915, Tom McNamara.

SWAYNE NEW CHAMPION.

Defeats Wood for Title on Sullivan County Courts.

MERRIEWOLD, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The close of the Sullivan county tennis championships here this morning uncovered a new champion in the person of H. W. Swayne of Philadelphia. W. Halsey Wood of the New York Lawn Tennis Club, with two legs on the F. B. Alexander Challenge cup, put up a gallant fight, but six weeks militia service at Peekskill did not improve his game and he went down to defeat in straight sets. The result justified the 1915 ranking, Swayne having been placed ten points ahead of Wood. Paired with R. B. Rockwood, Wood had his revenge in the men's doubles, defeating Swayne and William J. Clarke of the West Side Tennis Club in the second round, thus advancing to the finals. Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Miss Bertha Sexton, both of Brooklyn, had things their own way in the women's singles and mixed doubles, each one carrying off a title. The final results:

Men's Singles, Final Round—Swayne defeated Wood, 2—6, 7—5, 6—2, 6—2.

Consolation Singles—J. Takamine, Jr., West Side Tennis Club, defeated R. B. Thompson of Montclair, 6—4, 8—6, 6—3.

Ladies' Singles, Final Round—Miss Bertha Sexton defeated Mrs. Bailey, 6—4, 6—3.

Mixed Doubles, Final Round—Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Rockwood defeated Miss Sexton and Mr. Clarke, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4.

HOWARD OUTPOINTS GANS.

Bayonne Boy Easily Wins Clermont A. C. Bout.

In a terrific slugging match, Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N. J., decisively outpointed Battling Gans, a negro pugilist, in the star bout of ten rounds in the Clermont A. C. in Brooklyn last night.

Howard floored Gans in the eighth round for the count of nine, but the local battler gamely went through the balance of the session and the ninth and tenth rounds. Gans was very near a knockout, but Howard also was weak and could not put over the haymaker. Howard tired noticeably in the last three rounds, his stiff body punches and right hooks to Gans's jaw noticeably wearing him out.

DOYLE AGAIN VICTOR.

Outpoints Paul Edwards in One Sided Bout.

In their second meeting within the last three weeks Paul Doyle was returned an easy winner over Paul Edwards in the feature bout in the Olympic A. C. last night. Doyle had the better of Edwards in each of the ten rounds. Doyle also won the bout when the pair first met.

The winner at no time was forced to extend himself and Edwards was in poor condition when the milling was over. In a scheduled six round semi-final Johnny Wallace fouled Johnny Ward in the first session.

WELLING OUTPOINTS GATES

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Joe Welling, the white Joe Gans, outpointed Battling Gates before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing match in this city. The dazzling speed of the newest sensation in the lightweight class bewildered both Gates and the spectators.

SPORTING GOSSIP

By TOM McNULTY

Connie Mack did not grieve over losing to the Yankees yesterday. Winning that double header last Saturday filled Mack's storehouse full of joy for an entire month.

After losing the first series to the Phillies in April John McGraw publicly proclaimed: "I won't say where we will finish, but one team we will beat out is Philadelphia." John had better be more discreet when he punches the bag next spring. Pat Moran must have been peeved sore at that remark, judging what he has been doing to the Giants ever since. Motto: Don't rile Fitchburg Patrick.

When Jimmy Johnston's trick blow kissed Dick Egan and then skipped blithefully by and through Wilhoit and Snodgrass like a greased porker and three Brooklyn runs scored during the second inning of yesterday's Dodger-Brave go at Ebbets Field George Stallings was heard to say—— Well, on second thought, I guess I had better not repeat it. We had a fire in this print shop only a few days ago.

Clark Griffith won a game yesterday, proving his contention that Washington still has a chance for the pennant.

Baseball algebra. If the Federal League champion Whales plus the fourth place Chicago Cubs of 1915 net the Chicago Cubs of 1916 seventh place, locate the unknown quantity. Starting with X as the unknown quantity, we find that there is an X on the hot cross buns sold by Charley Weeghman, the eminent Chicago restaurateur. Looking over the list of National League owners we find that Charley Weeghman also owns the Cubs, and did own the Whales. You don't have to go to college to carry out the problem any further. But as Gov. Tener says, "It's a great game."

Dear Tom—The following may seem absurd, yet it provoked a lot of discussion and hasn't been settled yet: A number of men throwing raffle dice for a turkey, it is understood that three 6s are high. "A" with several chances threw three 6s twice, "B" threw three 6s once. Now how is it settled? Does "A" have two chances against "B" on the throw off or only one? W. W. C.

How many chances did A have? He has as many throws as he has chances on throwoff of tie as well as on original throw.

Dear Tom—A bets B that the game that Nehf of Boston collapsed in while pitching against Brooklyn, about a year ago, was another good that Douglass of Brooklyn twirled the sixteen inning tie game. There was a double header played this day. B claims Nehf did not pitch and collapse that day. Who wins? W. M.

B is right. Douglas pitched his sixteen inning 0 to 0 tie game in second game of double header against Braves at Ebbets Field on July 7, 1915. Nehf did not work in either game that day.

Dear Tom—(1) Is Hess,