Roberts Forces Former Tennis Champion to His Limit to Win at Newport; Johnston and Kumagae Also Victorious

WILLIAMS INJURES ANKLE IN CLOSE TENNIS VICTORY

Former National Champion Scores Over Roberts in Five Sets at Newport.

JOHNSTON AND JAP AMONG THOSE LEFT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—Richard Norris Williams 2d survived to-day's play in the invitation singles at the Newport Casino, but there is a possibility that he will not compete to-morrow. While defeating Roland Roberts, the young Californian, in a particularly torrid five set match this afternoon the former national champion took a bad fall and injured his right ankle. Williams is scheduled to meet Clarence Griffin, who defeated him at Longwood, to-morrow morning, but unless his ankle shows marked improvement the hope of the East in the national championships will take no chances.

Williams is among the eight players who to-day emerged victorious from competition in the third round. William M. Johnston, national title holder; Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese star; Watson M. Washburn of New York, Harold A. Throckmorton, Nathaniel W. Niles of Boston, Douglas B. Watters of New Orleans and Griffin are the others still in the running. The pairings for to-morrow will bring together Williams and Griffin, Johnston and Washburn, Throckmorton and Niles, and Kumagae and Watters.

Williams scored over Roberts in one of the keenest tilts of the tournament at 3—6, 6—1, 7—5, 4—6, 7—5, but it was not Williams the champion who fought with the latest sensation from the sunset side of the continent. Williams was decidedly off form. He was nervous and irritable. Everything seemed to break badly for him.

Musicians Made Mute.

Before the match was started Williams requested that the band keep silent while he played. It is customary here for mad music and the call of the umpire to mingle with the plaudits of the gallery, but for the first time in many years the musicians kept their peace during the stellar contest. Williams found fault with other things in and about the Casino, but at any rate he won.

Had it not been for a streak of wildness by Roberts after he had worked the final set to deuce the Californian and not Williams might to-night be bracketed with Griffin. Despite his fall Williams organized a rally that was well-nigh superhuman and the less experienced Roberts fell before the slashing onslaught of the one time title holder.

With defeat staring him in the face Williams called on all his cunning to hurl back his impetuous opponent. Time and again, as he flogged the ball to the side lines or the base line, Roberts made Williams appear slow. With a terrific forehand stroke that reminded one strongly of Johnston at his best Roberts smashed his way to even terms at 5—all in the fifth set. Williams was weakening. At least so they said in the gallery.

Johnston Not Spectacular.

Yet experience told in the long run. While he was beaten Roberts proved that all the fine reports that had preceded him East had decidedly solid foundation in fact. Roberts to-day attained his real game and for the most part played his man to a standstill. Before he leaves for the West he is going to do even better. The youngster's game has tremendous postbilities and he is coming along very fast.

Johnston did not have to exert himself unduly in his advance at the expense of Dick Harte, the all around athlete from Harvard. The scores were 6—4, 6—3, 6—3. Johnston on the whole did not scintillate with the brilliancy of a national champion, but Harte did not force him to his best game and Johnston was not in a mood for fireworks. He had to vary his game considerably to overcome Harte, but Johnston aimed at speed rather than effect upon the gallery and earned his bracket in less than an hour.

Williams and Roberts were slated to battle on the grand stand court, but as Williams complained about the chattering in the gallery Johnston and Harte were shifted to the limelight. If Johnston did not feel like thrilling the crowd, Harte did. He managed to inject considerable excitement into the contest. The former Harvard athlete chose to battle Johnston from the net, and he fought out the rallies with a snap and power that merited the plaudits of a far larger attendance.

In the first set Johnston was content to lay back and beat Harte from the base line. The second set saw the champion come up for hand to hand encounter at the net, and greatly to the surprise of the onlookers the Californian was forced to retreat. With a fusillade of terrific overhead shots Harte piled up the aces so fast that the set looked to be his. Recognizing his momentary inability to cope with that kind of a game, Johnston fell back and soon forced to the front by driving for the passings. At the steadier but less flashy game Harte was no match for his more dazzling rival.

With two sets to his credit and feeling the sting of his inability to beat back Harte at the net, Johnston decided to make the third set a battle at close quarters. This time he was too fiery, too brilliant and withal too steady for Harte. The latter fought hard and well and made Johnston take games only by close margins, but the champion's class stood out like a beacon. Neither player was able to score a love game during the match.

Kumagae's play was followed with intense interest while he defeated Harry Johnson of Boston, at 8—6, 6—3, 10—8. The Japanese met with far keener opposition than he had expected, and he owed his success to his greater steadiness in the rallies. Kumagae's length of the court shots are the best of anything seen in this tournament. He is rapidly acquiring the American trick of moving up to the net for a kill on everything.

A Trick of McLoughlin's.

In the doubles, in which, with Throckmorton he defeated H. Van Dyke Johns and Roberts, at 6—2, 6—4, Kumagae showed an overhead drive of the McLoughlin stamp. Smashing from deep in the Japanese develops tremendous power in his stroke.

In their form thus far, the Eastern men are far below the standard. Only Niles has played consistently good tennis here. His game is almost perfectly balanced, blending of the deep court at back with the net game to make the essential sufficiently formidable. His long shots are second only to Kumagae's. Frank Hunter of New York faced Niles this afternoon, but there was little balm for the former Cornell player, as he went out in straight sets—at 6—2, 6—1, 6—1.

Hachishiro Mikami, Kumagae's countryman, fell before the attack of Throckmorton, at 6—1, 6—2, 3—6, 6—3. Mikami tried to outdrive the interscholastic champion, but Throckmorton cut the Jap's smashes short and diverted them for slashing placements to the sides. Mikami was soon bewildered by that sort of an attack, and he wilted with honorable dispatch.

Washburn had to go four sets to eliminate Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia, who went to England as a member of a Davis cup team. The scores were 6—4, 6—1, 2—6, 6—1. The imperturbable Washburn never ruffled his hair, as he combined mechanical skill with sound theory, while Johnson grew excited in vain.

Griffin Starts Badly.

Griffin made a poor start against G. Colket Caner of Harvard, and dropped the first set, 3—6. Caner's joy was short lived, for the next three sets were run off by the Californian, 6—3, 6—4, 6—1. Watters advanced through the default of Carey Morgan. The latter had gone through two rounds without having raised a racquet, for both Maurice E. McLoughlin and Frank Roche defaulted to him.

The first round of the doubles was completed and considerable progress was made in the second. William J. Clothier and Craig Biddle won places in the round before the semi-final by defeating Robert Le Roy and Fred Baggs, 6—4, 6—4. Baggs and Clothier were the stellar performers. When Baggs threatened, Clothier's old time cannon ball service was brought into play and mowed down opposition. Le Roy was an easy target for the winners. The former intercollegiate champion was slow and was repeatedly caught out of position. His service was off color, too.

The Summaries.

Casino Singles—First round—Carey Morgan, New York, won from M. E. McLoughlin, Los Angeles, by default.

Second round—Carey Morgan won from Maurice Roche, Newport, by default.

Third round—W. M. Johnston, San Francisco, defeated Richard Harte, Harvard, 6—4, 6—3, 6—3; D. B. Watters, New Orleans, won from Carey Morgan, New York, by default; R. N. Williams 2d, Philadelphia, defeated Roland Roberts, San Francisco, 4—6, 6—1, 7—5, 4—6, 7—5; Watson M. Washburn, New York, defeated Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia, 6—4, 6—1, 2—6, 6—1; N. W. Niles, Boston, defeated F. T. Hunter, New York, 6—2, 6—1, 6—1; H. A. Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., defeated H. Mikami, Japan, 6—1, 6—2, 3—6, 6—3; I. Kumagae, Japan, defeated H. C. Johnson, Boston, 8—6, 6—3, 10—8; C. J. Griffin, San Francisco, defeated G. Colket Caner, Harvard, 3—6, 6—3, 6—4, 6—1.

Doubles, First Round (Completed)—Donald Lambert and C. Drummond Jones, New York, defeated Maurice Roche and Francis Roche, Newport, 10—8, 7—5; F. T. Hunter and M. S. O'Neale, New York, defeated Dr. William Rosenbaum and F. T. Frelinghuysen, New York, 6—3, 7—5; H. C. Johnson and W. M. Washburn, New York, defeated W. M. Hall and C. M. Hull, Jr., New York, 6—2, 6—2; Craig Biddle and W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, defeated R. L. Baggs and Arthur Cragin, New York, 6—1, 6—4; H. A. Mackinney, Providence, and D. B. Watters, New Orleans, defeated F. C. Inman and F. S. Mahan, New York, 6—8, 7—5; F. L. Baggs and Robert Leroy, New York, defeated F. E. Dixon and H. H. Whitman, New York, 6—4, 4—6, 8—6; Count Otto Salm, Austria, and Walter Pate, New York, defeated J. S. Cushman, New York, and W. F. Burden, Newport, 6—2, 4—6, 6—1; J. J. Armstrong and W. F. Johnson, Philadelphia, defeated Leonard Beekman, New York, and J. S. Pfaffman, Boston, 6—2, 2—6, 6—3; Richard Harte, Harvard, and N. W. Niles, Boston, defeated G. C. Caner, Harvard, and W. Rand, New York, 6—1, 6—2.

Second Round—G. W. Wightman, Boston, and Oliver Perin, Newport, defeated J. Harriman, Jr., and Lorillard Taller, Newport, 6—1, 6—1; Craig Biddle and W. J. Clothier defeated F. C. Baggs and Robert Leroy, 6—4, 6—4; H. C. Johnson and Watson M. Washburn defeated F. T. Hunter and J. S. O'Neale, 6—3, 6—1; I. Kumagae, Japan, and H. A. Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., defeated H. V. D. Johns and Roland Roberts, San Francisco, 6—2, 6—4; Paul Gibbons and F. L. Hoskins, Philadelphia, defeated V. M. Godfrey, U. S. N., and F. F. Watters, New Orleans, 6—3, 6—1.

The Sun-Press Racing Chart

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 16.—Fifteenth day of the annual meeting of the Saratoga Association. Weather clear; track fast.

739 FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds. Maidens. Five and a half furlongs. Purse, $800. Time, 1.07 3-5. At post, 2.34. Off, 2.37. Winner, b. c., by Ballot—Star of the West. Owner, THOMAS HITCHCOCK. Trainer, W. S. Walker. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
—	Nebraska	115	3	2½	2h	2h	1h	R. Hoffman	30	15	1	8
—	Vivid	117	1	1h	1h	1h	2h	Notter	8-5	2	1	1-2
693	Meteorite	115	11	8h	8h	6h	3½	Mink	3	8-5	9-10	2-5
714*	Hemlock	113	5	9h	5½	4½	4h	Schuttinger	5	4	5-5	4-5
—	Hell's Belle	115	14	11½	10h	7½	5h	J. McTaggart	8	10	6	5-2
714	Buckboard	115	4	12h	11½	8½	6h	T. McTaggart	8	10	4	3
—	Gallant Lad	115	8	13h	8h	9½	7½	Connolly	20	20	8	4
714	Basilius	115	7	6½	9h	7½	8½	Davies	15	15	6	5-2
714	Russian Pinson	115	9	5h	6h	10h	9½	Byrne	15	20	8	4
714	Kebo	115	3	4½	4½	6½	10h	McAtee	15	20	8	4
714	Warsaw	115	6	14	12½	12½	11h	Collins	15	30	12	6
—	Buckrose	115	12	9½	13h	13h	12h	Buxton	30	30	8	4
696	Town Hall	115	13	7½	11h	11h	13h	Butwell	15	20	8	4
—	Fencer	115	10	10h	14	14	14	Forchard	20	40	15	6

Scratched—Onwa.

Nebraska followed early pace closely, finished with a rush in final furlong, wore Vivid down in final furlong and was going away at end. Latter had no excuse. Meteorite, always close up to pace, though racing on outside, could not improve his position at any time during the trip and had no excuse. Hemlock had rough passage in early stages, and might have been closer up with clear sailing.

740 SECOND RACE—Steeplechase handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. About two miles. Purse, $600. Time, 4.29. At post, 3.00. Off, 3.01. Winner, b. g., a., by Knight of the Thistle—Penitence II. Owner, F. A. CLARK. Trainer, W. Freeman. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	1	1½	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
683	Kn. of Merci	148	1	1h	1h	1h	1h	Henderson	1-2	2-5	—	—
256	Early Light	142	3	2h	3	2h	2½	Kelleher	11-5	15-5	1-4	—
—	Ollie Byrnes	140	2	3	2½	3	3	Keating	10	12	8-5	—

It was a procession, the others being of such poor quality that Knight of Merci was able to make all his own pace and score easily at end.

741 THIRD RACE—Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. One mile and a furlong. Purse, $800. Time, 1.52. At post, 3.29. Off, 3.29. Winner, ch. g., 5, by Martinet—Druid. Owner, GREENTREE STABLE. Trainer, J. Owens. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	1	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
729	Gainer	115	1	1h	1h	1h	1h	Connolly	9-5	2	8-5	1-4
729	Grumpy	109	4	1½	3h	2h	2½	Carroll	12	5	3	1
693	Trial by Jury	122	3	3h	2½	2½	3h	T. McTaggart	7-5	9-5	3-5	1-5
(705)	Water Witch	111	5	6	4h	4½	4½	M. Garner	4	4	7-5	1-2
483	Half Rock	107	2	4½	5h	5½	5h	J. McTaggart	10	20	6	2
729	Killanna	109	6	5½	6	6	6	J. Brown	20	15	5	9-5

Gainer, showing marked improvement over his previous showing, went to front after first six furlongs with but little effort and then only romped to the finish. Grumpy raced to his best form and hung on well, was overtaken by Trial by Jury after turning into homestretch, came on again and under pressure outlasted Trial by Jury right at the end. Latter appeared to sulk. Water Witch finished stoutly, but appeared outclassed.

742 FOURTH RACE—The Grab Bag Handicap. Two-year-olds. Six furlongs. Purse, $3,000. Time, 1.13 1-5. At post, 4.01. Off, 4.04. Winner, br. g., by Celt—Cross Patch. Owner, S. ROSS. Trainer, W. H. Brooks. Start straggling. Won handily. Place driving.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
684	Crank	104	3	1h	1h	1½	1h	Mink	10	10	4	2
684	Deer Trap	120	4	2h	2½	2½	2½	T. McTaggart	10	12	5	8-5
722*	Tom McTagart	120	5	4h	3½	3h	3h	Loftus	8-5	8-5	7-10	1-2
714	Sun Flash	107	6	6½	6½	5h	4h	Connolly	20	20	8	4
(695)	Mida	115	6	5½	6h	6½	5½	Buxton	10	8	3	8-5
716*	Sun Bonnet	111	11	11h	9½	8h	6½	Phillips	8	12	6	5-2
(681)	Straight Fore'd	112	7	9h	8½	7½	7h	J. McTaggart	5	6	2	1
670	America	114	1	8h	10h	9h	8h	Martin	6	8	5-2	6-5
716*	Jock Scot	109	2	7½	7½	9h	9h	Troxler	15	20	7	3
704	Babcock	106	8	10h	11h	11h	10h	Hall	20	40	15	7
696	*Beaverkill	104	12	12	12	12	11	McAtee	15	20	7	3
670	Termila	106	10	9h	4h	10h	12	F. Murphy	8	10	4	2

Scratched—Petrograd, Old Eylers, Hemlock.

Crank, a rapid breaker, was the first away in a straggling start, made every pole a winning one and, though shook up a bit right at end, scored in clever manner. Deer Trap, on top of the pace throughout, had no excuse himself, and killed off whatever chance Tom McTaggart may have had in final quarter by keeping him penned in on inside. Latter broke badly and had rough time getting clear sailing. Sun Flash, last at the break, performed in game manner, gaining much ground in last three furlongs. America broke well, but was outrun throughout.

743 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Maidens. One mile. Purse, $500. Time, 1.41 2-5. At post, 4.33. Off, 4.34. Winner, b. g., 3, by Broomstick—Rumous. Owner, GREENTREE STABLE. Trainer, J. Owens. Start good. Won handily. Place same.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
701*	Hubbub	110	1	1h	1h	1h	1h	Connolly	7-10	3-5	1-4	—
—	Dovedale	110	7	6½	5h	2h	2h	Phillips	20	20	7	3
—	Sea Urchin	110	3	2h	3h	3h	3½	R. Hoffman	20	40	15	6
672	Bet	103	4	3h	4h	4½	4h	J. McTaggart	10	5	11-5	4-5
—	Reveries	106	6	7h	6½	6h	5h	Schuttinger	2	5	1	4-5
701	Past Master	112	2	4½	4h	5½	6½	Burlingame	15	15	5	2
701	Friar Nought	110	8	9	7½	7h	7h	Byrne	20	40	15	6
—	Bridget O'Con'r	115	9	8h	8h	8h	8h	Fairbrother	50	60	20	8
—	Cherry Blossom	105	5	5h	9h	9h	9h	Martin	7	10	3	4-5

Hubbub raced Sea Urchin into submission in first half mile, then drew out to a good lead, appeared to tire right at end and was hustled along to stand off challenge of Dovedale. Latter, badly outrun in early stages, closed with a push in final quarter, but could not get up. Sea Urchin had no excuse. Reveries bore out badly in stretch run.

744 SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Selling. One mile and a furlong. Purse, $600. Time, 1.54 4-5. At post, 4.59. Off, 5.00. Winner, br. c., 4, by Voorhees—Handsome Florry. Owner, C. F. FLEISCHMANN. Trainer, S. Veitch. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index	Horse	Wt	St	¼	½	1	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl	Pl	Sh
717*	Ahara	116	1	3h	2½	1h	1h	Buxton	16	6	1-2	4-5
649	Good Counsel	112	7	4h	4h	3h	2½	Hughes	16	8	3	8-5
713*	Q. of Paradise	104	2	2h	1h	2h	3h	J. McTaggart	7-2	15-5	7-5	3-5
712	Rose Water	108	3	6h	7h	7h	7h	Lapsilly	10	15	7-5	3-5
711	Bob's Olga	95	4	5½	5h	5h	5h	J. Brown	10	12	5	8-5
713	Maifou	99	5	7½	6h	6h	6h	Lyke	7-2	7	3	8-5
721	Star Gaze	103	6	1h	3h	4½	7h	Ball	8-5	12-5	1	1-2
725	Peacock	113	10	5h	8h	8h	8h	Doyle	15	20	8	4
713	Monmouth	110	9	10	10	9h	9h	Caldwell	60	100	40	20
—	Lady Edwina	105	8	9h	9h	10	10	Forehand	60	50	20	8

Scratched—Daingerfield, Star Gift.

Ahara, always close to the pace, came through on the inside at homestretch turn, then drew away to score at the end in easy manner. Good Counsel, showing more early speed than usual, closed stoutly at end and, though not threatening the winner, held others safe under persuasion. Queen of Paradise, always a contender, had no excuse. Star Gaze, well up for a mile, stopped badly. Rosewater, off well, was shuffled back, then travelled the overland for last six furlongs, closing a lot of ground.

SPEARS WINS ELKS' STAKES IN NEWARK

Carries Off Feature Bike Race on Velodrome Track—Record for Kramer.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 16.—Bob Spears of Australia, won the Elks' Stakes, a one mile open professional race here to-night, beating Alf Goullet, the blond Australian, by a few inches. Alf Grenda finished third, Reggie McNamara fourth, Jackie Clark fifth and champion Kramer sixth.

It was Elks' night at the local Velodrome, the "Bills" of Newark and East Orange being out in large numbers. Arthur Zimmerman, world's champion cyclist in 1892, started the race.

Edward McGlynn, the exalted ruler of East Orange Lodge of Elks, No. 630, defeated Edward Hartman, exalted ruler of Newark Lodge No. 21, in a special match race which afforded much amusement to the crowd. McGlynn rode Champion Kramer's wheel. Kramer was presented with a handsome Elks watch fob by the East Orange lodge, of which he is a member.

Kramer broke the track record for one-sixth of a mile unpaced when he rode the distance in 15 3-5 seconds. The world's record is 15 2-5 seconds held by Al Krebs and made at Salt Lake City. The summaries:

Elks Stakes, One Mile Open, Professional—Won by Robert E. Spears, Australia; second, Alfred Grenda; third, Reginald McNamara; fourth, Jackie Clark; fifth, Frank L. Kramer; sixth. Time, 2:37 4-5. Last eighth mile, 12 1-5 seconds.

Special Match Race, One Mile Pursuit—Edward McGlynn defeated Edward L. Hartman. Time, 2:48.

Two Mile Handicap, Professional—Won by George C. Cameron, 145 yards; Fred Hill, 75 yards, second; Percy Lawrence, 165 yards, third; Marcel Dupuy, 120 yards, fourth.

Half Mile Handicap, Amateur—Won by William Beck, 85 yards; William Spencer, scratch, second; Robert Moderschin, 90 yards, third; C. Cosgrove, 75 yards, fourth. Time, 54 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Team Match Race, Professional—Won by Harry Kaiser and George Cameron; William Hanley and Edward Madden, second; Jacob Magin and Percy Lawrence, third. First heat won by Cameron and Kaiser; Magin and Lawrence, second; Hanley and Madden, third. Time, 2:35 2-5. Second heat won by Hanley and Madden; Cameron and Kaiser, second; Lawrence and Magin, third. Time, 2:31 2-5. Third heat won by Cameron and Kaiser; Lawrence and Magin, second; Hanley and Madden, third. Time, 2:20.

J. F. Lohman, Crescent, 111; George Church, Wyantenuck, 112; W. L. Wilson, Dunwoodie, 116; J. R. Meade, Wyantenuck, 117; O. S. Tweedy, Siwanoy, 117; H. M. Whiting, Pine Orchard, 117; J. S. Stone, Wyantenuck, 121; H. F. Chase, Bellport, 126; E. P. Davis, Wyantenuck, 126; E. S. Tweedy, Wyantenuck, 145.

GOLF STARS PLAY TO-DAY.

Annual Tourney Will Begin This Morning on National Links.

The sixth annual invitation tournament of the National Golf Links of America will begin this morning, and the usual big field of first rank golfers will be on hand anxious to try their skill on a testing course as a preliminary to the national amateur championship at Merion, now only a little more than a fortnight away.

Just who will compete to-day will not be known definitely until the last man has started, for there are always a few late comers. It is probable, however, that Oswald Kirkby, Max Marston, Reggie Lewis, Philip Carter and others almost if not quite as good will be among the starters.

CRANK LUCKY IN SARATOGA FEATURE

Avoids Jam at Start and Finishes First in Grab Bag Handicap.

VIVID IS A CLASSY COLT

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.—The Grab Bag Handicap, the feature of the programme at the track here this afternoon, proved to be all that its name implies, a mad scramble, with that fickle jade Dame Fortune holding her good luck away from the best horses in the race and giving it to the poorest, Crank. The last named, the bottom in the scale of weights, was lucky enough to be free and clear of a jam at the start and, making the most of his advantage, made all the running and won easily from Deer Trap and Tom McTaggart, the two top-weights in the race.

Crank's victory was a chuckaluck affair, but it was anticipated by a large number of Washingtonians who came over here last week to bet on the colt and his stable mate Ultimatum, which recently won here. Crank got the best of a ragged start, with the favorite, Tom McTaggart, away poorly.

Jockey Mink made the most of his advantage and kept Crank in front all the way. Tom McTaggart after a long hard chase got up to the front division, but was hemmed against the rail by Deer Trap and kept there. The race was worth $2,650 net to the winner, which was $250 in each of the guarantee.

Rowe Uncovers a Two-year-old.

James Rowe uncovered a new two-year-old from Harry Payne Whitney's barn, Vivid. This colt opened favorite at 7 to 5, with John Sanford's youngster, Meteorite, at 4 to 1. The latter odds had scarcely been mentioned twice when, presto, in the transformation of that of a prestidigitator the odds were reversed, Meteorite being 7 to 5 and Vivid 4 to 1. The huge appearance of the Whitney colt caused the report to spread that the colt was not nearly up to a race. Nebraska was played from 30 to 1 to 15 to 1. Then another change in the betting took place. Vivid's friends came into action with a rush and swept his odds down to 9 to 5.

But all of the betting men except Leo Mayer, who played Nebraska and won a small sized fortune, were wrong. Nebraska won after trailing Vivid to the last sixteenth pole. Vivid showed plenty of speed and only stopped at the end because he was not "tightened up" for a hard race.

No Mishap in 'Chase.

Three horses, Knight of Merci, Early Light and Ollie Byrnes, started in the steeplechase and finished in the order named without a mishap, except that the last named pulled up slightly lame. Jockey Henderson took Knight of Merci to the front at the start and, leading all the way, won in a romp.

The pace was slow throughout the first mile and a quarter. Early Light raced under a choking pull for the first round of the field, Kelleher swinging him all over the track. This sort of treatment robbed Early Light of his speed, and he failed to respond in the last quarter.

Many bad reports were in circulation regarding Trial by Jury's physical condition. The "clockers" all said that he had not been doing well since his last race. It was not to be wondered at that Capt. E. B. Cassatt's favorite, with Gainer carrying the greater number of bets, Water Witch warmed up well, but her coat was dry and lacked lustre after her gallops and she lost friends.

An Exercise Gallop for Garner.

The race was merely an exercise gallop for Garner, who followed Grumpy to the six furlong pole and then sprinted home many lengths in front. Trial by Jury raced listlessly in the middle of the bunch all the way and finished a poor third.

Mrs. Payne Whitney won her second race of the afternoon when her three-year-old Hubbub won the fifth race. It was a race for maidens, and Hubbub, at 11 to 20, made all the running and just lasted long enough to beat out Dovedale. The latter, a good colt last year, has been sick for a long time. This was his first race in nearly a year. He closed with a rush in the last quarter, and was rapidly overhauling the favorite at the end.

Ahara won his first race of the year on the big tracks when he came with a rush from a rear position in the last half mile and won by a big streak of daylight.

The Quincy Stable has presented the breeding bureau with the three-year-old colt Tattle Tale by Ogden—Love Not.

A picture was taken ten yards from the finish of the third race yesterday. It shows Conning Tower in front of Pan Maid and drawing away from her, with Hauberk closing fast.

TO HONOR R. D. WRENN.

Former Head of Tennis Body to Be Tendered a Dinner.

Robert D. Wrenn, former president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, will be honored by the association on August 29. In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the association a dinner will be tendered to Mr. Wrenn at the Hotel Astor on that date. More than a hundred prominent tennis players already have signified their intention of attending the feast and it is expected that twice that number will be present when the dinner is served.

The dinner will be held on the second day of the national championships at Forest Hills, and will be served at 7.30 P. M. All members of tennis clubs or associations affiliated with the national body may attend.

OPEN TOURNEY FOR WOMEN.

N. Y. Lawn Tennis Club Will Hold Meet at Columbia Oval.

The New York Lawn Tennis Club will hold its first annual open tournament for women on the club's courts at Columbia Oval next month. The tourney will begin September 5 and continue for several days.

The programme will be made up of women's singles, women's doubles, mixed doubles and consolation singles. Prizes will be awarded to each winner and runner up. Inigo F. Hartman will be the referee. Entries for the tourney close with Miss Blanche Brine, 98 West 183d street, on September 3.

TOPPING AND McNAMARA WIN.

Beat McDonald Smith and Docherl at Greenwich.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 16.—In a four ball match played over the course of the Greenwich Country Club to-day Frank McNamara and H. J. Topping won from McDonald Smith and Joseph Docherl, 2 up.

A return match will be arranged later at the South Beach Club. The medal scores were: McNamara, 71; Topping, 83; Smith, 76, and Docherl, 78.

M'LOUGHLIN AND DAWSON IN FINAL

Will Meet Church and Davis in Doubles Match on Onwentsia Courts.

EASY FOR COAST STARS

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 16.—Maurice McLoughlin and Ward Dawson of Los Angeles, Pacific coast champions, will meet the Eastern title holders, George M. Church of Tenafly, N. J., and Willis E. Davis of San Francisco, here to-morrow in the final match of the national lawn tennis championship preliminaries for the right to play W. M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin of California on August 28 for the national doubles title on the Forest Hills courts in New York.

McLoughlin and Dawson won a rather listless match from the Southern champions, Lew Hardy and Nat Emerson of Memphis, 8—6, 6—1, 6—4.

The first set was listless and full of errors, mainly by the Westerners, who drove 24 points out and into the net. The second set was well played and the third also was productive of good tennis.

The third and deciding set went to McLoughlin and Dawson, 6—4. They took three games in a row, dropped a couple on McLoughlin's outs, then seesawed until it was four all. Both started playing tennis then and the Southerners had no more chances. The point score:

FIRST SET

McL'ghlin-D'son.. 5 0 5 4 4 1 1 1 4 5 1 4 4 4—42—8
Hardy-Emerson 3 4 3 1 0 4 4 4 2 7 4 2 0 2—40—6

SECOND SET

McL'ghlin-Dawson.. 5 6 5 4 4 1 (10)—36—8
Hardy-Emerson..... 3 4 3 1 3 4 (10)—28—1

THIRD SET

McLoughlin-Dawson... 4 4 4 2 3 4 1 2 4 4—32—6
Hardy-Emerson..... 0 2 1 4 0 2 4 4 2 1—25—4

East vs. West Features.

The big feature match, however, was that between the East and the West, the latter represented by Walter T. Hayes and Ralph Burdick of Chicago, the Easterners winning, 3—6, 6—3, 6—4, 6—3, 6—2.

It appeared to be a walkaway for the Chicago men in the first two sets, but starting the third Davis put his bullet-like service to work and used the same terrific drive in returns. It was all East after that, for despite their careful playing, Hayes and Burdick could not get started.

Burdick and Hayes placed points from the net in sensational manner and had the Eastern team on the run all the time in the first set and won, 6—4.

Hayes and Burdick increased their advantage by taking the second set, 8—6. It was a hotter fight than the first, Burdick going a trifle wild on his placements, although still shooting many points that way. Hayes continued steady. Both played to the backhand of Church and Davis, for they had discovered this to be the weak point of the visitors.

Easterners Get Busy.

Davis made his backhand serve him better in the third set, which the Easterners won 6—3, and was able to handle the drives from Hayes's side of the court. It went to a 3—3 game count after Davis and Church were leading, 3—0. Hayes grew a little uncertain on his base line play then and the Eastern team put over the deciding games.

Davis won the fourth set when he started for the first time a very fast service and placed his drives correctly. The match was evened up when the Easterners won, 6—3. Davis had five aces to his credit.

Church and Davis continued their smashing driving game and won the fifth set and the match, 4—2. It was a 4—0 game score before the Chicagoans got started. Then it went to 5—1 on Burdick's errors. Hayes and Burdick won the next for a 5—2 on Burdick's excellent placements. Church's placements decided the last one. The points:

FIRST SET

Church-Davis..... 2 3 3 2 2 4 5 3 6—32—3
Hayes-Burdick.... 4 5 3 4 4 2 3 5 8—38—6

SECOND SET

Church-Davis..... 7 4 1 2 4 4 3 5 2 8 4 2 2—55—4
Hayes-Burdick.... 3 6 0 4 1 3 3 2 4 6 6 4 4—53—6

THIRD SET

Church-Davis..... 4 5 4 6 2 4 4 10 1 4—44—6
Hayes-Burdick..... 0 3 2 4 4 6 2 4 4 1—38—4

FOURTH SET

Church-Davis..... 4 4 5 1 7 2 4 1 4—32—6
Hayes-Burdick..... 1 2 3 4 5 4 2 4 1—26—3

FIFTH SET

Church-Davis..... 6 2 4 4 1 5 4 4—33—6
Hayes-Burdick..... 4 3 2 1 4 3 6 1—24—2

GWYER LOSES IN SEMI-FINAL.

Siwanoy Golfer Eliminated From Bretton Woods Tourney.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Aug. 16.—R. C. Cushman, Jr., Oakley, and J. S. Gay, Jr., of the Philadelphia Cricket Club reached the final round of the annual Bretton Woods golf tournament to-day. In the semi-final round this afternoon Cushman beat Thomas J. Moran, Rhode Island, in a match which was carried to the twenty-third green, and Gay downed Lloyd P. Gwyer of Siwanoy by the surprisingly big margin of 6 up and 5 to play.

Gwyer was the favorite up to the moment of his defeat, for he tied with R. F. Mundy of Ardsley for the medal in the qualifying round, and this morning eliminated Mundy in the second match round. The summaries:

First Sixteen, Semi-final Round—R. C. Cushman, Jr., defeated Thomas Moran, 1 up (23 holes); J. S. Gay, Jr., defeated L. P. Gwyer, 6 and 5.

Second Sixteen, Semi-final Round—Thomas P. Brown defeated C. Bacon, 3 and 2; Austin Palmer defeated W. C. Hartman, 5 and 3.

Third Sixteen, Semi-final Round—Farley Hopkins defeated W. Peterson, 2 and 1; K. Salisbury defeated T. J. Williams, 3 and 1.

ROONEY AND KELLY TO ROW.

Will Meet in Single Sculls at People's Regatta.

If John Kelly of the Vespers of Philadelphia thinks he can turn the tables on Tom Rooney he can have an opportunity to prove his superiority in the Bayonne Peoples Regatta, to be rowed on the Newark Bay course on Saturday afternoon.

In the national singles at Duluth last Saturday Rooney sprang a surprise by beating Kelly for the title by half a length. Kelly's name does not appear among the Bayonne regatta entries announced yesterday, but the officials will permit him to row in the event he chooses to compete. It is very likely that the Quaker City oarsman will avail himself of the chance. Harry Heller of the Metropolitans and Rooney are the only entrants in the senior singles, which is slated to be started at 2:45 P. M.

There is a surprisingly fine entry for the eight oared events. In the intermediate race the New York A. C., the St. Alphonsus Boat Club of Boston and the Nautilus B. C. will be represented. The same clubs will send eights to the starting line in the senior event.

The regatta will be started at 2 P. M. with the junior four oared gigs. The junior doubles g