Armstrong, Clothier, Roberts and Washburn Reach the Semi-final Round in Southampton Tennis Tournament

JAPANESE TENNIS PLAYERS HONORED

Kumagae and Mikami Are Given a Luncheon at the Bankers Club.

ADEE LAUDS ORIENTALS

By DANIEL.

If Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese lawn tennis sensation, entertained any serious doubts as to his greatness, he was probably relieved of them yesterday at a luncheon given in honor of himself and his fellow expert, Hachishiro Mikami, by the Japan Society at the Bankers Club. Owing to his poor command of English, Kumagae was unable to say much that could be understood by the white folks present, but Mikami, who spent quite some time at the University of Chicago, acted as spokesman for both.

Kumagae, who is a very retiring gentleman, might have been enjoying himself, but it is doubtful. His brown face was at all times wreathed in a broad smile, but Kumagae is ever smiling, even in the face of adversity, so that could not be used as a criterion. Very likely Kumagae was glad he could not speak English. In his attempts at carrying on an English conversation Kumagae utters a few words, finds himself up a tree for the third and then whips out a little dictionary. In making a speech that would have been kind of awkward.

For the most part those present were Americans. The speechmakers were not one whit backward in declaring, with considerable truth, that if we did not look out we would find the Japanese leading us not only in tennis but in most sports, even (heaven forbid it) in in baseball!

More Boosts for Japanese.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, former president of the New York Athletic Club, acted as toastmaster. The Colonel has spent quite some time in Japan and he is aware of the athletic possibilities of its inhabitants. He asserted that before long Japanese would be holding world's championships in tennis and other sports. Col. Thompson, who holds the order of the Rising Sun from the Emperor of Japan, complimented Japan on its rapid rise in sport and its amateur sportsmen, who play games fairly and squarely.

The United States National Lawn Tennis Association was represented by quite a delegation led by George T. Adee, president; Robert D. Wrenn, former president, and Julian S. Myrick, head of the West Side Tennis Club. Adee said that the Japanese were not only the real goods in tennis, but that they were "regular fellows." He had come to that conclusion after having met Kumagae and Mikami on the courts on four occasions.

Fred Alexander, the veteran player; Paul Williams, field secretary of the tennis association; Miles S. Charlock, Clarence C. Pell, Karl H. Behr and George W. Carpenter were other tennis figures present.

Lindsay Russell, president of the Japan Society, told how the advance of Americans and Americanism was always accompanied by the propagation of American sport. He said that the American occupation of the Philippines was responsible for the development of sport in the Orient. The 1,200 baseball teams organized in the Philippines during the administration of Gov. Forbes, he declared, had a greater influence than military force in the civilization of the natives.

Mikami said he was sure that the rise in tennis and other sports among Japanese would make for a greater friendly feeling between the nations.

Tennis Feast Is Coming.

While the match for the national doubles title between William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, the title holders, and Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, challengers, will feature the opening of the national championship tournament at the West Side Tennis Club next Monday, there will be many stellar attractions in singles. The doubles match will be started at 3:30 P. M.

At 10 A. M. the first star match of the tourney will bring together Joe Armstrong, the Philadelphia master of the chop stroke, and Willis E. Davis, national clay court champion. An hour and a half later Karl H. Behr will take the championship court against Conrad B. Doyle, the Washingtonian, who defeated George M. Church in the clay court tourney at Cleveland.

Mikami will make his first appearance in the tourney at 2 P. M. on the main court against William J. Clothier, former national champion. On Tuesday there will be a real feast of tennis. Kumagae and Church are the likely contestants in the star match on that day. McLoughlin will then make his start in singles against Kenneth Hawks, another Californian.

Roland Roberts will be called upon to face the winner of the Armstrong-Davis tilt, while Williams will play Robert Le Roy. Pell will meet Fred Alexander and Throckmorton will oppose Leonard Beekman. Unless there are some upsets, Johnston will play Nat Niles on Wednesday. They have met only once and Niles is recorded as the winner. McLoughlin will play the winner of the Pell-Alexander tussle and Williams, unless beaten, will take on Dick Harte, a team mate from Harvard.

HOVEY AND FEAREY WIN.

Reach Final Round in Tourney on Stockbridge Links.

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 24.—Roger Hovey of Hartford and Morton L. Fearey of New York reached the final round of the twentieth annual tournament of the Stockbridge Golf Club to-day. Hovey, who won the Stockbridge cup a year ago, had a hard fight on his hands this afternoon in the semi-final against C. J. Bellamy of Springfield, but finally won by 4 up and 3 to play.

Fearey had a narrow squeak this morning when he was carried to the nineteenth hole by Allen Bowles, another Springfield golfer. Bowles topped his drive on the extra hole and the mistake cost him the match.

Grantland Rice of Englewood won his way to the final round of the second sixteen and will play H. H. McKinney. The summaries:

First Sixteen—Second round—Roger H. Hovey, Hartford, beat G. V. Quentin, Racebrook, 6 and 5; C. J. Bellamy, Springfield, beat R. V. Bean, Winchester, 3 and 2; E. N. Giles, Winchester, beat A. W. Hancock, Metacomet, 6 and 5; M. L. Fearey, Garden City, beat Allen Bowles, Springfield, 1 up (19 holes).

Semi-final round—Hovey beat Bellamy, 4 and 3; Fearey beat Giles, 2 and 1.

TENNIS SALE TO CLOSE.

To-morrow is the last day on which season tickets for the national tennis championship tournament, starting at the West Side Tennis Club on Monday, may be obtained. The sale of these tickets will close to-morrow afternoon at the office of Harry Parker, 5-7 East Forty-second street. Single admission tickets only will be sold at the gate, and there will be no advance sale of these tickets.

Reach Semi-finals in Singles at Southampton

Williams Defaults to Washburn—Armstrong, Clothier and Roberts Win—Johnston and Griffin Twice Triumph in Doubles.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 24.—Another star made his exit from the Meadow Club tennis tournament today, but not through the medium of a defeat. The epidemic of defaults, which resulted in the withdrawal of nearly all the ranking players, gripped Richard Norris Williams 2d, and he stepped aside to allow Watson M. Washburn to advance into the semi-final round unmolested.

Williams explained that he had started in the tourney only to get a little practice for the national singles, and that he had not intended to play through. He recognized that a match with Washburn would tax his weak ankle to the utmost, and accordingly he decided to default.

William J. Clothier, former national champion Roland Roberts, young champion of San Francisco, and Joseph J. Armstrong, Philadelphia's latest sensation, also moved into the round before the final, but they had to play for their brackets.

Armstrong had little trouble in disposing of Richard Harte of Harvard in straight sets, at 6—3, 6—4. Clothier had a far easier time than had been expected in eliminating Francis T. Hunter of New York, at 7—5, 6—3. Roberts made a poor start against Harry Parker of New York, but after losing the opening set took the match, at 4—6, 6—3, 6—2.

Doubles Champions Victors.

In the doubles the feature was the advance into the semi-final round of William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, national champions. In the fourth round they defeated a veteran pair, both of whom have held the national singles title—William A. Larned and Clothier. The scores were 6—4, 6—4.

It was thought that there was still a possibility of Maurice E. McLoughlin's playing in the doubles with Ward Dawson, but the Comet did not arrive until the day's play was nearly over. Dawson teamed with Count Otto Salm-Hoogstraeten. They defeated Douglas S. Watters and E. H. Whitney, 9—7, 6—3, only to be eliminated later.

The feature in singles was Armstrong's strong exhibition. The Philadelphian and his chop stroke, which is second only to the famous chop of Wallace F. Johnson, his doubles partner, just mowed down Harte. Shortly before they went on the court a shower made the turf slow, and this condition did not work very much to Harte's advantage. Armstrong's chops went absolutely dead just as soon as they landed. Armstrong was the master at all stages, despite Harte's repeated endeavors to make a real fight of it at the net.

A Romp for Clothier.

Armstrong was able, with little trouble, to lob Harte out of position whenever the Harvard man tried to come up. When he could get close to the net Harte was dangerous, but Armstrong generally managed to drive him back. Harte's main dependence was a rapid fire volley that recently gave Johnston considerable trouble for a set. Several times that volley gave Harte a chance to break through his rival's service. The foot fault judge gave Harte a lot of attention.

The force stroke was Clothier's principal asset, and he backed it up with unlooked for speed in his victory over Hunter. Clothier just galloped all over the court and had Hunter on the run all the way. Clothier soon found out that Hunter's backhand was not up to snuff, and whenever the former champion wanted the aces badly he just banged to Hunter's weakness.

Roberts had a hard time getting going against Parker and handed the former Seventh Regiment member a set that he should never have scored. When the California youth did get going Parker was not in the same class with him.

Practice for Title Holders.

In the third round of the doubles Johnston and Griffin had a fine practice session with Whitney Shepardson and Louis Preston.

All through the two sets the Californians practiced net combinations, using their favorite squeeze play, in which Johnston opened the way for Griffin to bring off smashing cross courts at the net. The work of Griffin was somewhat ragged at times. The champions, however, won at 6—4, 6—3, without ever being hard pressed.

In their success over Larned and Clothier, Johnston and Griffin continued similar tactics, although they did not take as many liberties with the veterans. Larned was slow, but Clothier was pretty spry and gave the champions a bit of trouble. The summaries:

Meadow Club singles—Fifth round (completed)—Watson M. Washburn, New York, won from R. Norris Williams 2d, Philadelphia, by default; William J. Clothier, Philadelphia, defeated Francis T. Hunter, New York, 7—5, 6—3; Joseph J. Armstrong, Philadelphia, defeated Richard Harte, Harvard, 6—3, 6—4; Roland Roberts, San Francisco, defeated Harry S. Parker, Cedarhurst, 4—6, 6—3, 6—2.

Armstrong vs. Harte.

FIRST SET.

Armstrong..... 4 1 4 2 5 6 4 6—33—6
Harte..... 1 4 2 5 2 2 6 0 2—27—3

SECOND SET.

Armstrong..... 4 4 0 4 1 5 2 4 2 5—31—6
Harte..... 3 0 4 0 4 3 4 2 4 3—26—4

Doubles—Second round—Eugene Warren and Edward R. McCormick, San Francisco, defeated E. F. Thomas, Jr., and R. S. Stoddart, New York, 7—5, 6—3; Kenneth Hawks and G. Clover, San Francisco, defeated William Cunningham and S. Doubleday, Jr., New York, 6—2, 6—2; C. B. Doyle and John S. Pfaffman, Washington and Boston, defeated R. Vanderventer and L. Vanderventer, Princeton, 6—2, 6—2; H. Van Dyke Johns and Roland Roberts, San Francisco, won from Arthur S. Cragin and Ralph L. Hogg, New York, by default; Count Otto Salm and Ward Dawson defeated Douglas Waters and E. H. Whitney, 9—7, 6—3.

Third Round—William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin defeated Whitney Shepardson and B. Preston, 6—4, 6—3; Eugene Warren and E. R. McCormick defeated Kenneth Hawks and G. Clover, 5—7, 6—4, 6—2; R. Norris Williams 2d and Richard Harte defeated R. L. Gaddess and Reginald Cook, 6—1, 6—3; C. B. Pell and Joseph J. Armstrong defeated E. Van Ingen and H. G. Trevor, Jr., 6—8, 6—2; Conrad B. Doyle and John S. Pfaffman defeated Arthur S. Cragin and Ralph L. Hogg, 6—2, 6—3; Lyle E. Mahan and Watson M. Washburn defeated Count Otto Salm and Ward Dawson, 4—6, 6—1.

Fourth Round—Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Joseph J. Armstrong defeated Eugene Warren and R. McCormick, 6—3, 7—5; R. Norris Williams 2d and Richard Harte defeated Conrad B. Doyle and John S. Pfaffman, 6—2, 6—3.

Johnston-Griffin vs. Larned-Clothier.

FIRST SET.

Johnston and Griffin: 4 4 4 2 4 1 5 3 3 4—36—6
Larned and Clothier: 2 2 5 1 3 4 2 5 5 0—29—4

SECOND SET.

Johnston and Griffin: 1 4 4 2 4 6 2 2 5 3—33—4
Larned and Clothier: 4 2 3 3 2 4 4 4 3 3—32—4

ARCHERY CHAMPIONS KEEP THEIR TITLES

Dr. Elmer and Miss Wesson Winners in National Tourney in Jersey City.

Dr. Robert P. Elmer of Wayne, Pa., and Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Cotuit, Mass., yesterday retained the American championships in archery in the final competitions of the National Archery Association at Hudson County Park in Jersey City. The York round decided the supremacy among men, while the national round settled the question of superiority among the fair archers. Dr. Elmer and Miss Wesson won the titles in the tournament at Chicago last summer.

In the York round yesterday each contestant shot 144 arrows, 72 from 100 yards, 48 from 80 yards and 24 at 60 yards. Dr. Elmer's performances were among the best seen in national competition in recent years. The scores throughout the tournament were above the standard.

James S. Jiles of Pittsburg finished second in yesterday's round and Homer Taylor of Greenfield, Mass., was third. Mr. Taylor is one of the original archers in this country, and despite his 65 years beat most of the younger contestants. George P. Bryant of Boston, four times champion, finished fifth.

The tournament will be brought to a close to-day with special events and team competition. To-night there will be a dinner at the Fairmount Hotel in Jersey City. The summaries:

York Round for Men.

	Hits.	Score.
Dr. R. P. Elmer, Wayne, Pa.	219	1,022
James S. Jiles, Pittsburg	173	804
Homer Taylor, Greenfield, Mass.	161	777
O. L. Hertig, Pittsburg	156	717
S. P. Bryant, Boston	162	711
Cyrus Dallin, Boston	160	708
James Duff, Jersey City	137	626
W. S. Douthitt, Pittsburg	137	627
E. Cole, Ossining, N. Y.	85	358
B. P. Gray, Boston	80	338
F. T. Leport, Kansas City, Kan.	52	204
S. R. McMeen, Columbus, Ohio	54	214
H. I. Ives, Boston	41	143

The National Round for Women.

	Hits.	Score.
Miss C. M. Wesson, Cotuit, Mass.	123	582
Miss Norma Pierce, Boston	121	521
Mrs. J. Dunlap, Jr., Wayne, Pa.	79	285
Miss C. M. Dessau, Round Beach, Conn.	73	277
Miss S. M. Ives, Boston	71	269
Miss Cockett, Cotuit, Mass.	73	267
Mrs. R. P. Elmer, Wayne, Pa.	60	196
Mrs. P. L. Wesson, Cotuit, Mass.	48	150
Miss Edna Wilson, Chicago	40	130

Jenkins, Local Angler, Wins National Honors

Though Hiram W. Hawes led the contestants in the light tackle distance fly event during the opening day of the tournament of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs on Weequahic Park Lake, Newark, he was nosed out yesterday by C. G. Chatt of the Illinois Casting Club who won the contest with a cast of 113 feet. This was the event which darkness prevented on Wednesday. Fred N. Peet of the Chicago Fly Casting Club, came in second with a score of 107 feet, and Edward Mills of the Anglers Club of New York was third with 105 feet. There was a triple tie for fourth place in this contest.

The feature yesterday was the light tackle dry fly accuracy test, which was won by R. C. Jenkins of the Anglers Club of New York. He registered a percentage of 99 7-15. Jenkins never had more than one demerit on any cast. He received only one demerit on his first two circles. Two out of three casts at the fifty foot distance were perfect. J. M. Smith of the Chicago Fly Casting Club was second with a score of 99 6-15 per cent., and L. S. Darling and Carl J. McCarthy were tied for third place with 99 5-15 per cent.

The fourth event of the tournament, one-quarter ounce distance bait, was won by E. M. Town, treasurer of the national association, with an average of 141 feet. R. C. Leonard, Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club, second, average 140 2-5; W. J. Jamison and J. S. Pettit timed for third place with 129 2-5 feet average.

C. J. McCarthy of the Chicago Fly Casting Club won the light tackle accuracy fly event with a percentage of 99 11-15. William Stanley, Illinois Casting Club, second, 99 10-15; John S. Chwinn, Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club, third, 99 9-15. Mr. Chwinn cast despite the handicap of a sprained thumb.

C. G. Chatt and Carl J. McCarthy were tied in the lead of the heavy tackle distance fly event, which was not completed yesterday. Each had 116 feet to his credit. Hiram Hawes and R. C. Leonard were second and third, with scores of 112 feet and 105 feet respectively.

GOLFERS WHO TIED ARE STILL IN FIGHT

Purcell and McMillan, With Dunn and Ivory, Win at Van Cortlandt.

IVORY'S GOLF IS BEST

The two golfers who tied for the medal on Wednesday, Walter F. Purcell and E. B. McMillan, were still among the survivors when the semi-final round of the New York Golf Club's annual tourney for the Herald cup was reached at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday. H. B. Dunn and G. M. Ivory are the other two semi-finalists, and Dunn will play Purcell in the upper bracket this morning, while Ivory and McMillan are fighting it out in the lower. Two of the four, Dunn and McMillan, are members of the Scottish American Golf Club. Purcell belongs to the New York Golf Club and Ivory competes unattached.

It was Ivory who rather unexpectedly played the best golf yesterday, for in his match in the afternoon against H. J. Walters, Jr., he made a 68. He went out in 34, and although the match ended at the thirteenth green he kept on to see what he could do. Another 34 was the result. Purcell played his best golf in the morning, when he beat D. G. McConnell by 5 up and 4 to play. The left hander made a 72, and should have been even better, but drove into the road on the last hole and took 5.

Two good golfers went down to defeat in the third round yesterday afternoon, when McMillan beat Frank M. Gould by 1 up, and Dunn advanced by downing H. A. Linton. Earlier in the day Gould had distinguished himself by winning a twenty-one hole match from C. A. Roberts. The summary:

First Thirty-two. Second Round—W. F. Purcell, New York Golf, beat D. G. McConnell, New York Golf, 5 and 4; Clarence Brieger, unattached, beat Jack Kennedy, unattached, 4 and 2; H. A. Linton, New York Golf, beat R. B. Brooke, New York Golf, 4 and 1; H. B. Dunn, Scottish-American, beat T. T. Regan, unattached, 5 and 3; E. B. McMillan, Scottish-American, beat L. F. Riddell, Crescent A. C., by default; F. M. Gould, New York Golf, beat C. A. Roberts, unattached, 1 up (21 holes); G. M. Ivory, unattached, beat Edward Rhodenburg, unattached, 2 and 1; H. J. Walters, Jr., New York Golf, beat H. B. Martin, New York Newspaper Golf Club, 3 and 2.

Third Round—Purcell beat Brieger, 4 and 3; Dunn beat Linton, 4 and 2; McMillan beat Gould, 1 up; Ivory beat Walters, 6 and 5.

Consolation, First Round—McConnell beat Kennedy, 2 up; Brooke beat Regan, 3 and 2; Roberts beat Riddell by default; Martin beat Rhodenburg, 3 and 2.

CHAMPION GOLFER IS ELIMINATED IN WEST

Mrs. Letts Beats Miss Rosenthal in Semi-final Round on Kent Links.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 24.—The title holder was eliminated in the women's Western golf championship at the Kent Country Club to-day, when Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, Ravisloe, was beaten by Mrs. Fred C. Letts, Jr., of Cincinnati. Her victory, which was gained by the narrow margin of 2 up and 1 to play, put Mrs. Letts into the final round, in which she will meet Miss Laurie Kaiser of Flossmoor to-morrow.

Although she had been playing good golf all through the tournament, no one expected Mrs. Letts to do more than put up a good fight against Miss Rosenthal, who was runner up for the national title in 1914 and won her Western crown a year ago by playing remarkably fine golf. When Miss Rosenthal won the first two holes this morning it looked as though she would gain an easy victory, but Mrs. Letts instead of becoming discouraged settled down to hard work and good golf and by winning three of the next four holes went into the lead at the sixth.

From that point on the match was a splendid struggle, first one and then the other forging into the lead. Mrs. Letts displayed a remarkable ability to recover after making bad shots and several holes which Miss Rosenthal seemed to have safely won were halved after all. That kind of golf proved to be too much for the champion and Mrs. Letts won the match at the seventeenth.

In the other semi-final Miss Kaiser beat Miss Vera Gardiner of Glen Oak by 3 up and 1 to play. Miss Kaiser, who won the medal in the qualifying round on Monday and made an 89 in winning her second round match yesterday, was keeping right on the line today and as Miss Gardiner soon developed a habit of slicing, the result was not long in doubt. Miss Gardiner put up a good fight, but Miss Kaiser had the match in hand all the way.

ST. ANTONY RELAY FIRST.

Ryan's Fine Running Wins Feature of Alpha Club Games.

Through a burst of speed by James F. Ryan, the anchor, the Knights of St. Antony captured the one mile medley relay handicap, which featured the annual games of the Alpha Physical Culture Club at Elmer Park, Bensonhurst, yesterday. Ryan sped off his mark three yards in the wake of James Havenell of the St. Christophers on the last leg of 220 yards. It appeared like a hopeless task to catch the flying negro. However, Ryan soon overhauled his rival, and moved away to win by three yards.

Frank Jenkins, starting from scratch, was unable to overtake a field of forty in the 1,000 yard handicap. He retired at the end of the second lap. J. R. Sellers of the Tompkins Congregational A. A., who was granted an allowance of 40 yards, led home the field as he pleased. The summaries:

75 Yard Dash, Novice—Won by Edward W. Cadmus, Prudential A. A.; J. O'Neill, Newark A. C., second; R. S. Bertrand, Prudential A. A., third. Time, 8 seconds.

100 Yard Dash, Handicap—Won by M. De Martino, unattached (8 yards); E. Merzier, Jr., Jersey Harriers A. A. (6½ yards), second; W. J. Gray, Sprague A. A. (4½ yards), third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Run, Novice—Won by Daniel J. Mahoney, Jersey Harriers A. A.; Benjamin W. Brown, Tuxedo A. C., second; C. E. Bremer, Prudential A. A., third. Time, 5:05 3-5.

300 Yard Dash, Handicap—Won by Peter Silvio, unattached (9 yards); A. J. Donchery, Paulist A. C. (4 yards), second; E. T. Harvey, Jr. (4 yards), third. Time 38 3-5 seconds.

1,000 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by J. R. Sellers, Tompkins Congregational A. A. (40 yards); Sidney Jackson, St. Christopher A. C. (20 yards), second; A. T. Newkirk, Mohawk A. C. (25 yards), third. Time, 2:20 1-5.

One Mile Medley Relay Race, Handicap—Won by Knights of St. Antony (50 yards) with McAuley, Hutchinson, Hunter and Ryan; St. Christopher A. C. (10 yards), with Austin, Granger, Jenkins and Ravenell, second; Alpha P. C. C. (35 yards), with Powe, Murray, Robinson and Williams, third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Running Broad Jump, Handicap—E. F. Jones, Alpha P. C. C. (scratch), 21 feet 6¼ inches; Dan Shea, Pastime A. C. (3 inches), 19 feet 9¼ inches, second; E. Anderson, Swedish-American A. C. (3 inches), 19 feet 11¼ inches, third.

Running High Jump, Handicap—Won by M. J. Dillon, St. Peter's Club (3 inches), actual jump of 5 feet 4 inches; Dan Shea, Pastime A. C. (5 inches), actual jump of 5 feet 4 inches, second; A. Flourney, St. Christopher A. C. (4 inches), 5 feet 4 inches, third.

BLUE THISTLE WINS AMSTERDAM STAKES

Brings Little to Owner as Horse, Bid Up From $1,500 to $2,505, Is Bought In.

JOCKEY CAMPBELL HURT

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—There is little or no use for a horse owner to win a stake race with selling conditions these days unless he backs his horse heavily to win. This condition of affairs was unpleasantly brought to the attention of H. C. Hallenbeck of New York, who owns Blue Thistle. Blue Thistle captured the Amsterdam Stakes here this afternoon from Sir William Johnson.

The stake was worth $1,060 to the winner, but when Blue Thistle was bid up from $1,500 to $2,505 and bought in the victory actually netted Mr. Hallenbeck $55, a sum that will just about pay for Blue Thistle's board and lodging for a month. The race was run over a muddy track.

Sir William Johnson, Jesse, Jr., and Lady Teresa opposed Blue Thistle, but the first named was the only one to give him a tussle. Sir William made the running with Blue Thistle at his tail until the stretch, where the latter took command, and though inclined to stop in the final half furlong, came on again under the whip and won by nearly a length.

The backers of Passing Fancy were treated to a touch of heart trouble in the first race. He was made the favorite and well backed at 2 to 1. He was practically left at the post and his chance to win seemed hopeless, for he was fifteen lengths behind the leader, King Baggot, in the first furlong, but he gradually made up the lost ground and won easily after passing the pacemaker a sixteenth of a mile from the finish. Katenka after a good warm up in the mud found her 111 pounds too much for her—big weight for this little filly—and finished third after making a weak challenge in the stretch.

Passing Fancy Retained by Stable.

When Passing Fancy was offered for sale at $1,700 H. Fink bid him up to $2,500, the gelding being retained by his stable for an additional $5.

Otto Floto after many attempts to win a steeplechase captured the cross-country event, second on the card, after passing Racebrook the second time over the course. He jumped well and gained ground while Racebrook and Ormead were stumbling over their jumps. Ormead looked dangerous at the last hedge, but stopped and just managed to beat out Racebrook for the place.

There was no question to-day whether Hauberk beat Pan Maid. He won by five lengths from Kens. Last week, on August 15, Hauberk beat Pan Maid a good neck, but the horse was placed third, with Pan Maid first and Conning Tower second. Hauberk was slow to break this afternoon and was last in the first furlong, but he rapidly overhauled the leaders, and catching Kens in the stretch beat him out in the sprint home.

Tips galore were in circulation regarding the chances of the entrants in the fifth race. Sun Flash, Believe Me Boys, Hussy, Storm Nymph and Merry Thought were heavily backed.

Hussy Leads From Start.

When it came to racing there was just one horse in it—Hussy. She was the first to show, and she quickly opened up a gap of eight lengths, which she held to the finish. Hussy marked the first victory of the meeting for Willis Sharpe Kilmer, the New Yorker who has recently paid out a fortune for race horses of all ages. Mr. Kilmer before the races began paid $12,500 for Tommie Taggart.

Daingerfield was made an even money favorite for the last race despite the fact that he was carrying twelve pounds more than he did when he won yesterday. He ran a good race, but was unable to repeat. Longfellow, an English horse, winning by himself after opening up a gap at the half mile post. Snapper Garrison, who trains the winner, also had Republican, a noted mudder, in the race, but scratched the latter in order to back the winner at a better price.

Jockey Campbell, who rides for Capt. E. H. Cassatt, had his collar bone broken while exercising County Court this morning.

Minor League Results.

Southern Association.

At Atlanta— R. H. E.
Atlanta 1 5 0
Mobile 2 6 2
Batteries—Brennan and Perkins; Allison and Schmidt.

At Little Rock— R. H. E.
Little Rock 2 11 1
Chattanooga 2 9 1
Batteries—Robinson, Kirby and Chapman; Knowlson and Kitchen. (Eleven innings, darkness.)

At Memphis— R. H. E.
Memphis 11 13 1
Nashville 3 3 4
Batteries—Kerr and Wallace; Wells and Street.

At New Orleans— R. H. E.
New Orleans 1 5 4
Birmingham 3 6 1
Batteries—Smith and Higgins; Ponder and Smith.

American Association.

At St. Paul— R. H. E.
Kansas City 8 14 1
St. Paul 4 9 3
Batteries—Humphries and Berry; Nehaus, Upham and Clemons.

At Columbus— R. H. E.
Louisville 7 4 0
Columbus 7 12 0
Batteries—Stround, James and Billings; Bruck and Lalonge.

At Indianapolis— R. H. E.
Toledo 5 11 1
Indianapolis 7 7 2
Batteries—Adams and Wells; Rogge and Scang.

At Minneapolis— R. H. E.
Milwaukee 3 8 2
Minneapolis 6 9 2
Batteries—Shackelford and Dilhoefer; Coffey and Owens.

Pacific Coast League.

Vernon, 0; San Francisco, 1.
Portland, 4; Salt Lake, 3 (11 innings).
Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 0.

Virginia League.

Newport News, 13; Rocky Mount, 0.
Portsmouth, 3; Petersburg, 2.

Western League.

Omaha, 3; Topeka, 4.
Sioux City, 12; Wichita, 4.
St. Joseph, 4; Lincoln, 3.
Des Moines, 5; Denver, 2.

North Carolina League.

Charlotte, 4; Greensboro, 2.
Winston-Salem, 5; Raleigh, 4 (10 innings).
Asheville, 5; Durham, 3 (first).
Durham, 15; Asheville, 5 (second).

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 2; Augusta, 1.
Columbia, 14; Jacksonville, 5.
Columbus, 8; Macon, 3.

Texas League.

Galveston, 4; Ft. Worth, 2.
Shreveport, 1; Beaumont, 0.
San Antonio, 2; Waco, 0.
Houston, 6; Dallas, 0.

Western Association.

Muskogee, 3; Tulsa, 2.
Ft. Smith, 5; Sherman, 3.
Paris, 4; Denison, 3.
McAlester, 8; Oklahoma City, 2.

To Play at Sing Sing.

The New York Stock Exchange employees on next Sunday, August 27, will play the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing. The leaguers defeated the "Wall Streeters" by a run in the ninth inning in their last game.

The Sun-Press Racing Chart

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Twenty-second day of the annual meeting of the Saratoga Association. Weather clear; track sloppy.

782 FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds. Selling. Six furlongs. Purse, $600. Time, 1:16 3-5. At post, 2:31. Off, 2:35. Winner, ch. g., by Hurst Park—Idle Fancy. Owner, WICKLIFFE STABLE. Trainer, W. C. Clancy. Start good for all but Passing Fancy. Won handily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
732	Passing Fancy	114	7	7hd	3l	2½	1nk	Buxton	2	2	7-10	1-2
732	King Baggot	112	1	1h	1hd	1hd	2l	H. Shilling	8	15	5	5-2
639	Katenka	111	4	6h	5h	5h	3l	Lyke	6-2	14-5	1	2-5
661	Sky	104	2	3l	4l	4l	4h	Phillips	3	4	1	1-2
771	Tootsie	107	3	2hd	2l	3l	5h	Lapaille	8	12	5	2
744	Aimee T.	104	5	3l	6h	6h	6h	Schuttinger	8	8	3	6-5
771	Stalwart Van	102	6	7	7	7	7	Hughes	15	25	8	4

Scratched—Glanaginty, Golden Fox.

Passing Fancy was easily best. Practically left at post, she went after field, raced into a contending position by the time that homestretch was reached, then wearing King Baggot down in the final furlong, to score in clever manner. Latter had no excuse, stopping badly last hundred yards. Katenka broke fast, but was allowed to drop many lengths out of it by Lyke, then went into contending position, but her effort was spent at furlong pole, she fanging badly last hundred yards. Sky had no excuse, while Aimee T. showed nothing at any stage. Tootsie went well for a half mile and then faded. Winner bid up to $2,505, but bought in by owner.

783 SECOND RACE—Steeplechase. Four-year-olds and upward. Selling. About two miles. Purse, $600. Time, 4:27. At post, 3:00. Off, 3:03. Winner, br. g., 5, by St. Savin—Divonne. Owner, E. B. ACKERMAN. Trainer, J. K. Prayling. Start good. Won ridden out. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	1	1½	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
764	Otto Floto	140	1	2h	1h	1h	1l	J. Ryan	6	9-2	6-5	—
751	Ormead	135	3	3hd	3hd	2l	2l	J. Williams	6-5	13-10	2-5	—
764	Racebrook	148	2	1h	2l	3hd	3hd	H. Haynes	6-5	13-10	2-5	—
764	Aberfeldy	135	4	4	4	4	4	Hush	20	20	4	—

Otto Floto went to front first trip around, always held command and, though hustled along right at end, had enough left to stand off bid of Ormead. Latter made a mistake at Liverpool second time around and this probably cost him the race. Haynes, on Racebrook, which is strictly a front runer, took him back off the pace and never turned him loose until final quarter at a time when he was beaten.

784 THIRD RACE—Handicap. All ages. Six furlongs. Purse, $600. Time, 1:14 2-5. At post, 3:29. Off, 3:30. Winner, b. g., 4, by Martinet—Druid. Owner, W. R. COE. Trainer, J. Carroll. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
734	Hauberk	115	6	6	3½	1h	1l	J. McTaggart	3	11-5	4-5	1-2
(730)	Kens	108	2	1h	1h	1h	2l	Phillips	20	7	2	1
714	Hanson	121	3	3l	5hd	3l	3l	Davies	3	4	7-5	8-5
743	Ed Howard	114	1	4h	4h	4h	4h	G. Garner	6	8	3	3
714	Stanley	120	5	5½	6l	5l	5l	H. Shilling	7-2	12-5	1	2
722	Pan Maid	114	4	2½	2	6	6	Butwell	8	8	3	6-5

Scratched—Royal Martyr.

Hauberk, slow to begin and badly outrun first quarter, then went into a contending position with a rush, closed fast when straightened in homestretch, drawing away at end, to win in easy manner. Kens, a fast breaker, killed Hanson off in first half but could not stand off the challenge of the winner. Pan Maid, supposed to be a mudder, had no speed at any stage of the journey.

785 FOURTH RACE—The Amsterdam. Three-year-olds and upward. Mile. Selling. Purse, $1,500. Time, 1:42 2-5. At post, 3:58. Off, 3:59. Winner, b. g., 4, by Blues—Wild Thistle. Owner, H. C. HALLENBECK. Trainer, E. W. Heffner. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
727	Blue Thistle	116	2	3h	1h	1l	1nk	Schuttinger	3	3	1-2	—
749	Sir W. Johnson	106	1	1h	2h	2l	2l	H. Shilling	5-2	15-5	4-5	—
773	Jesse Jr.	113	4	5½	3h	3h	3½	Hughes	20	40	8	1
659	Lady Teresa	109	3	4	4	4	4	Ball	2	2	1-2	—

Scratched—Wooden Shoes.

Blue Thistle stayed close to early pace, moved up stoutly making turn into homestretch, joined issue with Sir William Johnson, but had to be shook up and ridden out to get the decision. Sir William Johnson performed well in the going, but had to excuse. Jesse Jr. ran his race, but was a bit outclassed. Lady Teresa showed nothing at any stage and did not appear partial to the going. Winner bid up to $2,505, but retained by owner.

786 FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds. Fillies. Conditions. Five and a half furlongs. Purse, $500. Time, 1:08 3-5. At post, 4:29. Off, 4:30. Winner, ch. f., by Star Shoot—Bold Girl. Owner, W. S. KILMER. Trainer, H. McDaniel. Start good. Won eased up. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
716	Husy	105	1	1h	1½	1h	1l	Murphy	4	16	1	1-2
711	Sunflash	110	3	4½	4h	3h