# Miss Wagner Has Off Day at Nets and Is Decisively Beaten by Miss Cassell in Yonkers Red Cross Tourney

## MISS CASSELL WINS RED CROSS TOURNEY

### Defeats Miss Wagner in Final Round on Yonkers Courts by 6—3, 6—2.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Miss Clare Cassell surprised a big crowd of tennis followers in the Park Hill Club's Red Cross tournament in Yonkers yesterday. In the final of the women's singles she defeated the veteran local star, Miss Marie Wagner, in straight sets with consummate ease. Miss Cassell won by scores of 6—3, 6—2.

The unexpected defeat of Miss Wagner came on the eve of her match with Miss Helene Pollak for the State championship, which will be held on the New York Tennis Club's courts at West 238th street and Broadway to-day.

Miss Cassell played wonderful tennis and waged a heady, well directed attack against her opponent, but there was no denying that Miss Wagner had an off day. She played one of the poorest games she has shown this season.

One of Miss Wagner's strongest assets is her steadiness, but yesterday she simply made a present of the match to her opponent with wholesale errors. Usually Miss Wagner is able to shave the side lines, but yesterday her attempts at placements invariably went into the alley by a few inches. Miss Wagner also netted frequently, often on the easiest chances. Her backhand also was weak, and often she got it only half way around and drove the ball under the net or into it.

**Miss Cassell Takes Early Lead.**

However, it is unfair to take any of the credit from Miss Cassell, even though she admitted that her opponent's poor play made her look "immense." Miss Cassell made some great "gets" and continually set the pace. Once out in front she never let up. She sent her twisters home in such a way that Miss Wagner had her difficulty picking them up. Miss Cassell's cross-court drives had very little bound to them and evaded Miss Wagner's backhand strokes.

Miss Cassell showed the same steadiness that enabled her to outlast Mrs. H. Stuart Green in the State championship doubles last Sunday, when Miss Wagner and Miss Cassell won first honors. Miss Cassell kept sending the ball back until Miss Wagner would drive into the net or into the alley.

There was very little net play, both women being content to play a steady backcourt game. The only times that Miss Cassell tried to rush her opponent at the net, Miss Wagner drove through placements. She scored three points in that manner.

The scores of the two sets were practically the same, the only difference being that Miss Wagner won the eighth game of the first set, while Miss Cassell clinched the match in the eighth game of the second set. Miss Wagner started both sets with love games, only to lose the next four.

**Hartmans Lose Doubles.**

Miss Wagner had better luck in the mixed doubles, where she and Elliott Binzen moved into the semi-finals at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman. The Hartmans played a strong game, but were defeated at 6—4, 7—5.

Owing to the fact that William Tilden 2d is held at his barracks on account of the quarantine, the exhibition doubles scheduled to-day between Tilden and Richards, the national doubles champions, and Binzen and Walter Merrill Hall, has been postponed until next Saturday.

The finals in the men's singles between Vincent Richards and Elliott Binzen also have been postponed until the same date. An effort will be made to play the finals in the men's doubles and mixed doubles on the same afternoon. The summaries:

Women's Singles, Final Round—Miss Clare Cassell defeated Miss Marie Wagner, 6—3, 6—2.

Men's Doubles, Third Round—Elliott Binzen and H. O'Boyle defeated G. McCallum and W. Richards, 6—2, 6—2.

Mixed Doubles, Second Round—Mr. and Mrs. Ingo Hartman defeated J. Lesterence and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, 6—0, 6—0; Mrs. W. H. Pritchard and Vincent Richard defeated Miss Muriel Binzen and H. O'Boyle, 6—3, 6—3.

Third Round—Miss Marie Wagner and Elliott Binzen defeated Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, 6—4, 7—5.

## MISS BJURSTEDT IN FINALS.

### Defeats Miss Sears on Longwood Courts.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The final round in the fall tennis tournament for women at the Longwood Cricket Club to-morrow will have all the class of a national championship, for the contestants will be Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the present champion, and Mrs. F. W. Wightman, winner of the national title in three tournaments.

In the semi-finals to-day Miss Bjurstedt defeated Miss Eleonora Sears, 6—1, 6—4, and Mrs. Wightman after a hard fought first set won from Miss Marion Zinderstein, 11—9, 6—3.

In the doubles Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Zinderstein went into the finals by defeating the youthful New York sisters Misses Barbara and Helen Hooker, 6—1, 6—1. They will meet the winners of to-morrow's match, in which Miss Sears and Mrs. Wightman will play Miss Pauline Fenno and Miss Osbby.

Singles—Third round—Miss Marion Zinderstein defeated Mrs. Charles Magrane, 6—2, 6—0; Miss Molla Bjurstedt defeated Mrs. A. A. Shurtleff, 6—1, 6—4.

Semi-finals—Mrs. G. W. Wightman defeated Miss Zinderstein, 11—9, 6—3; Miss Bjurstedt defeated Miss Eleonora Sears, 6—1, 6—4.

Doubles—Second round—Miss Florence Ballin and Miss Helen Hooker defeated Miss Burgess and Miss Jennings by default.

Third Round—The Misses Barbara and Helen Hooker defeated Miss Mary Winsor and Miss Williams by default; Miss Osbby and Miss Pauline Fenno defeated Mrs. N. W. Niles and Mrs. Bakey, 7—6, 6—4; Miss Eleonora Sears and Mrs. Wightman defeated Miss Helen Hooker and Miss Ballin, 6—2, 6—2.

Semi-final—Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Zinderstein defeated the Misses Barbara and Helen Hooker, 6—1, 6—1.

## CUBS TO PLAY AT PENN STATE.

### Athletic Committee Revokes the One Year Rule.

*Special Despatch to* THE SUN.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Penn State's athletic committee to-day officially revoked the freshman eligibility rule for the war's duration. The action was taken in accordance with the War Department's recommendation that no class distinction be made in intercollegiate sports competition.

With approximately 100 candidates for his varsity eleven Coach Bezdek's problem is greatly simplified. Graduate Manager Neil Fleming to-day notified all of Penn State's scheduled opponents of the changed eligibility code.

**ARMY DAY IN BROOKLYN.**

Army Day will be celebrated at Dexter Park, near the Cypress Hills elevated station, in Brooklyn, to-morrow afternoon. There is to be quite an ado over the appearance of the Camp Merritt baseball team against the Bushwicks. Bressler or Ehlop will pitch for the soldiers, while Stengel and Ellison of the Tigers will play with the home club. In the first game the Bushwicks will play the New London team.

### College Football Games Scheduled for To-day

Army vs. Mitchel Field Aviators, at West Point.
Rutgers vs. Ursinus, at New Brunswick.
Wesleyan vs. Rensselaer Poly, at Middletown.
Amherst vs. Middlebury, at Amherst.
Bucknell vs. Mount St. Mary's, at Lewisburg.
Great Lakes Naval vs. Iowa, at Iowa City.
Case vs. Notre Dame, at Cleveland.
Carnegie Tech vs. Geneva, at Pittsburg.

## CADETS TO PRY OFF FOOTBALL LID TO-DAY

### Will Open Season on Home Gridiron Against Mitchel Field Aviators.

*Special Despatch to* THE SUN.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Army will open the football season here to-morrow in a game with a team representing the army officers from Mitchel Aviation Field, Long Island. The aviators prowess on the gridiron is entirely unknown here, but it is said that the personnel of the visiting eleven is made up in part of college men with football experience.

The army eleven is in good shape for the "blowoff" and hopes to win by a neat margin. The cadets found time to-day for a signal drill, which was held indoors. They also went through a chalk talk with the coaches on the plays to be launched in to-morrow's game.

It has been definitely announced that Syracuse University will take the place on the Army's schedule made vacant by the cancellation of the game with the Carlisle Indians. The Army will tackle Syracuse on October 12. The cadets are still trying to get a game for October 26, which date formerly went to Tufts.

There is some doubt existing also as to whether or not the Notre Dame contest on the card for November 2 will be played in view of the recent ruling of the War Department against long trips, although the West Virginia eleven has obtained permission to come up from the South.

The Hoosier eleven has not definitely cancelled. The Notre Dame-Army game has been for years an intersectional battle of no little interest and Army rooters would hate to see it go and will make every effort to save it. It is the most interesting gridiron contest on the home schedule.

## NAVY WANTS MORE GAMES.

### Managers Trying to Fill Vacant Places on Schedule.

*Special Despatch to* THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 27.—The Naval Academy management is trying to fill the vacant places on its schedule. November 2 has been offered to the University of West Virginia and November 16 to Ursinus.

There is no change as to the prospects of the Army-Navy game, though there is no idea of the spectacular features of the contest as in former years. It is proposed to play the game either in Philadelphia, which is just about half way between the two places, or at Annapolis or West Point. The regiment of midshipmen does not expect to leave Annapolis to see the game.

To-day's practice did not begin until well after 5 o'clock owing to a drill from which the football men were not excused. However, there was some kicking and passing and a little work in signals and formations. Some of the "flu" sufferers are returning to the squad.

## HARVARD MAY HAVE FOOTBALL

### Capt. Dunham in Favor of an Informal Eleven.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 27.—Hope was held out to-night by Capt. Carroll Dunham, Adjutant of the Student Army Training Corps at Harvard, that a football team would be organized this fall to play informal games on Saturday afternoons with Student Army Training corps and service teams in the neighborhood.

Capt. Dunham said that if the schedule of studies and drills being arranged left time enough to develop an eleven it would be done. There will be no professional coach, no training table and no long trips.

Capt. Dunham intimated that if this plan were put into effect teams from Boston College, Tufts College, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Ensign School at Harvard and the Radio School in Cambridge would be welcomed in the stadium.

## SHORT DRILL AT PENN.

### Twenty-eight New Men Join Folwell's Squad.

*Special Despatch to* THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Pennsylvania's football squad was doubled at the practice to-day. Twenty-eight new men reported to Coach Bob Folwell. Ray Miller, considered one of the best players in the university, was out in togs, as were Harry Rosetzsky, Danny McNichol, Milton Zucker and Joe Ballagh of last year's freshmen. Harold Kemerer, subcentre on the varsity last year, also was out for the first time.

The practice to-day consisted of running down under punts, catching forward passes and a short signal drill. Lawson Robertson also put the men through military exercises. Ensign Alex Wray watched the practice from the side lines.

## HAVRE DE GRACE ENTRIES.

First Race—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth: Mirza, 111; Galaway, 111; The Belgian, 111; True as Steel, 111; Veldt, 108; Jessie C., 108; Keziah, 108; Dalrose, 102; Egmont, 111; Say, 111; Manchen, 111; Daybreak, 108; Greetings, 108; May W., 108; *Candalaria, 97. Also eligible: Darworth, 111; C. M. Johnson, 111; Zinnia, 108.

Second Race—Selling; steeplechase; for three-year-olds and upward; two miles: Infidel, 145; J. C. Ewalt, 141; Moles, 141; Rhomb, 146; Eagle Thistle, 141; Cynosure, 141.

Third Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth: Clark M., 120; Merry Jubilee, 113; Amalgamator, 111; Arbitrator, 111; Bill Simmons, 111; Mechem, 102; *Hey El Pleasanton, 109; *Bierman, 106; Handfull, 115; Stir Up, 111; Ray o' Light, 111; Bryan Boru, 111; Irish Maid, 109; *Captain Marchmont, 110; *Workitup Lad, 106; *Preston Lynn, 99. Also eligible: *Astral, 109; Kentucky Boy, 111.

Fourth Race—Liberty Handicap; for two-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards: Cudgel, 122; Foreground, 106; Highland Lad, 103; War Machine, 104; Tombolo, 104; *Red Box, 94. Cudgel and Foreground Ross entry.

Fifth Race—The Quaker Town Purse; for two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: Dr. Johnson, 110; Bruneau, 108; Polronia, 102; Hamilton A., 100; Routledge, 90; Billy Kelly, 104; Crimper, 102.

Sixth Race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a [illegible]: Douglas S., 110; Bravado, 102; *King Neptune, 116; *Wankeag, 109; Serenest, 106; Ballast, 96; *Hauberk, 115.

Seventh Race—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a quarter: Capt. Ray, 111; Tootsie, 108; George Roesch, 106; Dalrose, 96; *Little Cottage, 106; *Austral, 99; Turmoil, 111; Front Royal, 106; Royal, 104; *Charles Francis, 111; Charley McFerran, 106; *Malaska, 91.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

## HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

AMERICA'S second war time football campaign will be ushered in to-day. While the programme compares favorably with that of other opening days in recent years the schedule for this afternoon would have been far bigger but for the indecision regarding the feasibility of playing football and at the same time taking full care of the Student Army Training Corps schedule at the hundreds of colleges taken over by the Government. In the West the influenza epidemic has caused some of the colleges to cancel their engagements and order a quarantine.

Local interest to-day will centre in the games at West Point and New Brunswick. At the Point the Army will send a squad of veterans against the aviators from Mitchel Field, Mineola. It is expected that the fliers will aviate to the game, but for the sake of football and themselves we think they had better use the railroads. The fliers will need all their vigor to stop the aggregation of stars which the Army will send into the arena. Gene Vidal, the captain; Bully Vandegraaf, McQuarries, Shrader, Luce and the rest, with only Oliphant and Knight of the 1917 eleven missing, loom up as one of the best teams in the country. Vidal and Vandegraaf, who were out last season, may more than make up for the loss of the two stars. The Army was scheduled to play Bowdoin to-day, but the Down Easters cancelled and the fliers jumped right into the breach.

**Nine Veterans on Rutgers Team.**

Ursinus is not likely to give Rutgers even a respectable practice gallop. Last year the Pennsylvanians were beaten by 25 to 0, but they are not likely to fare as well to-day. Rutgers, like the Army, has a lot of veterans. Only two of the players who swept Cupid Black's Newport Naval Reserves off their feet at Ebbets Field last November will be missing. The nine veterans who will start for the Scarlet are Robeson and Breckley, ends; Feitner, captain, tackle; Neuschaeffer and Rollins, guards; Franck, centre; Baker, quarterback, and Gardner and Kelly, halfbacks. Summerhill, who was on the squad last year, will have Whitehill's place at fullback, and Dunham, another substitute of 1917, will tackle Rendall's place at tackle. That looks like a mighty fine outfit.

Of the rest of the elevens scheduled to play to-day little is known. Wesleyan is likely to catch a Tartar in Rensselaer Poly, which has many veterans and has gained a host of experienced players through its being designated as one of the engineering colleges in the War Department's scheme of military training. Notre Dame, which is to come to West Point again on November 2, will start against Case at Cleveland, and with Brandy again in the Hoosier back field Case is assured of a lively afternoon. Bo Olcott of Yale, who is coach at the Great Lakes Naval Station, will send an all star aggregation into the game with Iowa. Amherst and Middlebury should be evenly matched if they go through with the date.

**Barry to Coach Soldiers at Camp Gordon.**

New Yorkers who remember Jimmy Barry, holder of the bantam championship from 1894 to 1898 and who retired undefeated, will be interested in the announcement that he has been appointed a boxing instructor at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Not only did Barry leave the ring the unconquered champion of the bantam class but he had the unique record of never having met defeat as a professional boxer.

As an amateur boxer he lost one bout and that was on a foul. Barry in his prime scaled from 105 to 110 pounds. He was a terrific hitter for his size and also an excellent boxer. He now is 48 years of age and is still strong and active. Barry's most formidable rival was Caspar Leon of New York. They met five times. Barry knocked out Leon in the twenty-eighth round in 1894, but the four other bouts were drawn. Although Barry seldom weighed more than 110 pounds he did not hesitate to risk his title at 116, and it was at this weight that he boxed Sammy Kelly of New York at the Broadway A. C. January 30, 1897, the referee calling the contest a draw.

Barry became the bantam champion of the world December 6, 1897, when he stopped Walter Croot, the British champion, in the twentieth round in London. Unfortunately Croot did not recover from the effects of the punishment and died a few days after the battle. Barry retired from the ring at the close of 1898, his last contest being a twenty round draw with Caspar Leon.

McGovern was looming large on the bantam horizon at this time and as soon as Barry stepped out Terry claimed the title.

## ANDERSON DEFEATS HUNT AT FOX HILLS

### Unattached "Pro" Wins Special Match, 6 and 5

As a result of a discussion as to who was the better golfer Carl Anderson, the unattached professional, and Frank Hunt, the Mosholu "pro," met in a match on the links of the Fox Hills Golf Club yesterday. Anderson won by 6 up and 5 to play. It had been agreed to let eighteen holes decide the affair, but at the end of the first circuit of the links the rivals found themselves all even, and as they had considerable at stake on the outcome no time was wasted in starting another eighteen holes.

Both men went at about a 77 pace in the morning, but Anderson at his best later on made hole after hole in par figures, so that he soon took a commanding lead. When the match ended on the thirteenth green his card showed even 4s. Hunt is a former Van Cortlandt Park product. He is a good player and drives an extremely long ball, but lacks experience.

Arcola will be the scene of the fourth exhibition match for the benefit of the homecoming wounded soldiers this afternoon, when Jerome Travers and Max Marston are scheduled to meet Oswald Kirkby and John G. Anderson. The match will be at eighteen holes, starting at 2:30 P. M.

## HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS.

First Race—Maidens; two-year-olds; claiming; purse $786.50; five and a half furlongs: Marion Hollins, 111 (Ambrose), $35, $16.50, $8.40, won; *Avion, 114 (Nolan), $9, $4.70, second; Uncle John, 114 (McTaggart), $5.70, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Jack Healey, Prevaricate, Bessie Helmet, Susan M., Beauty Sleep, Tom Fool, Sunningdale, Doveridge, Lendovia, Elizabeth R., Marie Connell, Romeo and Fathia also ran.

Second Race—Two-year-olds; selling; purse $786.50; six furlongs: Duchess Lace, 109 (Sande), $5.20, $2.80, $2.60, won; Tommy Waac, 107 (Pieces), $4.30, $3.40, second; Esquimau, 113 (Mergler), $2.80, third. Time 1:14. Pinard, Clean Gone and Jaze of Arc also ran.

Third Race—Maiden three-year-olds and upward; purse $786.50; one mile and seventy yards: *Queen Blonde, 107 (Kummer), $18.70, $7, $4.40, won; Dramaturge, 118 (Sande), $3.30, $4.10, second; Goblet, 118 (Foden), $18.40, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Capital City, Boston, Alma B., O'Malley, George Washington, Man o' the Hour, Jack Dawson, Rhadames, Simon Pure and Half also ran.

Fourth Race—The Twin City; purse $786.50; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth: Tombolo, 107 (Pickens), $7.90, $5.50, $2.40, won; Bayberry Candle, 106 (Mergler), $6.80, $2.30, second; Foreground, 110 (Sande), $2.10, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Canso, Icarus and John I. Day also ran. Foreground and Canso Ross entry.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $786.50; one mile and a quarter: Lyrtle, 115 (Sande), $22.30, $9.30, $5.60, won; Ben Hampson, 107 (Ambrose), $15.10, $5.80, second; Dan, 113 (Pickens), $3.70, third. Time, 2:05. Charles Francis, Bar of Phoenix, Little Cottage, Trial by Jury and Graphic also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $786.50; six furlongs: Pepper, 108 (Denyse), $20.70, $11.40, $7.40, won; *Irish Maid, 111 (Kummer), $6.70, $4.50, second; Loftus, 118 (O'Brien), $12.50, third. Time, 1:14. Bell Ringer, Polly J., Paganini, Doctor D., Juanita III., Chemung, King Worth, Barbara, Shilling, Lycia, Korfhage and Old Evlers also ran.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $786.50; one mile and seventy yards: Grey Eagle, 108 (Pickens), $30.50, $6.90, $5, won; Leta, 103 (Sande), $4.80, $3.10, second; Grayson, 111 (Preece), $5.80, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Thrift, Genevieve B., Sincerity, C. A. Comiskey, Meduza and Candidate II. also ran.

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**SCHOLASTIC GAMES TO-DAY.**

The local scholastic football season will begin to-day. At Commercial Field, Brooklyn, the High School of Commerce and Manual Training teams will play. Boys High will travel to Garden City, L. I., and oppose the St. Paul's School eleven.

**GAME AT FARMER OVAL.**

The Red Sox will present a strong lineup against the Farmers to-morrow morning at Farmer Oval, Fresh Pond station of the Myrtle avenue "L." Enxmann will pitch against the winners of the world's series.

## SPLIT HEATS CLOSE MEET AT COLUMBUS

### Hank Stout Beats Field, Including Red Bon, in Feature.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Columbus said farewell to-day to the Grand Circuit races for 1918 when four class races were offered and every event went into split heats before winners were declared.

A big surprise came when Red Bon, an easy winner last Saturday, failed to show at all and finished outside the money. He sold for $100 to $50 for the field and a hatful of tickets were sold on him at this ratio.

Hank Stout won the race with Moho, and Allerton Heir, other heat winners. Halderman was taken down from behind Allerton Heir in the fourth heat and C. A. Valentine substituted. He could not improve his position and Mr. Halderman again was permitted to drive in the fifth heat.

Omonde won the 2:17 pace after laying up the first heat. It was his second victory of the week. Petrex had little difficulty in landing the 2:18 trot. The summaries:

2:18 TROT; THREE IN FIVE HEATS; PURSE $1,000.

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| Petrex (Murphy) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Biltsey (Nuckols) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kate Todd (Keener) | 10 | 9 | 2 |
| Zomidotte (McDonald) | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Prince Vincent, Peter Grinnell, Elswood Wilkes, Joseph Guy, The Substance and Silica Axworthy also started. | | | |
| Time, 2:10¾, 2:09¾, 2:10. | | | |

2:17 PACE; THREE IN FIVE HEATS; PURSE $1,000.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Omonde (Valentine) | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Milton Gordon (Lewis) | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Jay Brook (Edman) | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Hal H. (Ray) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Dorothy Forbes, Jack the Clipper and Annie Moore also started. Jack the Clipper won the first heat, then was distanced. | | | |
| Time, 2:08¾, 2:07¾, 2:09¾, 2:10¾. | | | |

2:18 TROT; THREE IN FIVE HEATS; PURSE $1,000.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hank Stout (R. Stout) | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Moho (Pick) | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Allerton Heir (Valentine) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Grace Forbes (McDonald) | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Little Dick, Glenwood B., Red Bon and Oscar Watts also started. | | | |
| Time, 2:10¾, 2:09¾, 2:10¾, 2:14¾, 2:14¾. | | | |

2:18 PACE; THREE IN FIVE HEATS; PURSE $1,000.

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| Baronwood (Valentine) | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| General Wilson (Martin) | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| J. W. S. (Purcell) | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Baron Chanx (Wellwood) | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Miss Abbe Direct, Highland Lassie and Barney Bell also started. | | | |
| Time, 2:07¾, 2:05¾, 2:05¾, 2:07¾, 2:11. | | | |

**P. S. A. L. SHOOT TO-DAY.**

The annual Public Schools Athletic League's championship rifle tourney will take place this afternoon on the Peekskill range, Peekskill, N. Y. Two hundred students, representing every high school in the city, will entrain at 7 o'clock this morning at the Grand Central station for the ranges.

## AQUEDUCT ENTRIES.

First Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six and a half furlongs:

| Horse. | Wt. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sir Helio | 109 | Langden | 112 |
| Jack Mason | 99 | Snapdragon II | 106 |
| Land Lubber | 99 | Miss Kruter | 107 |
| Oenone | 101 | Stromboli | 112 |
| Ninety Simplex | 108 | *Irene | 102 |
| Peep Sight | 109 | | |

Second Race—Four-year-olds and upward; the Queensboro Handicap Steeplechase; about two miles and a half:

| Horse. | Wt. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Traditioner | 155 | Brooks | 148 |
| Trumpator | 145 | Bet | 144 |

Third Race—Two-year-olds; selling; six furlongs:

| Horse. | Wt. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Earlocker | 110 | Wonderman | 110 |
| Madam Byng | 105 | Bright Lights | 112 |
| Sky Man | 109 | Umbala | 106 |
| Hindoostan | 108 | Miserlorde | 109 |

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; Edgemere Handicap; one mile and a furlong:

| Horse. | Wt. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| War Cloud | 124 | Roamer | *109 |
| Motor Cop | 118 | Ticket | 108 |
| Daddy's Choice | 96 | George Smith | 125 |
| Spur | 114 | | |

Fifth Race—All ages; handicap; selling; one mile:

| Horse. | Wt. | Horse. | Wt. |
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| Columbine | 116 | Smart Money | 110 |
| Barry Shannon | 109 | Pulling | 106 |
| Stromboli | 127 | Mirto II | 107 |

Sixth Race—Two-year-olds; maiden fillies; five furlongs:

| Horse. | Wt. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whisk | 114 | Alphee | 114 |
| Herodias | 114 | Juvenescence | 114 |
| Phantom Maid | 114 | *Starlight Dance | 114 |
| Virago | 114 | Elected II | 114 |
| Jacnetta | 114 | Stiletto | 114 |

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

## LOFTUS RIDES GREAT RACE ON STROMBOLI

### Noted Jockey Enables "Old Honesty" to Win Stirring Battle by Short Head.

Johnny Loftus, the noted jockey, caused a sensation yesterday afternoon at the Aqueduct track. He put up a finish on the once mighty Stromboli in the fifth race that caused veteran and conservative horsemen to bubble over with enthusiasm and declare it one of the greatest rides ever seen on the American turf. Even "Snapper" Garrison, who a generation ago earned a fame in the saddle that will never die, hailed the performance as marvellous. To the crowd it seemed uncanny.

An eighth of a mile from home Stromboli, carrying the colors of S. C. Hildreth, was a beaten horse. O. C. Rasch's little brown colt Gloomy Gus was at his throntlatch and full of running, while Major Belmont's former idol was staggering from the effects of setting a hot pace for seven furlongs. But Loftus would not allow "Old Honesty" to be beaten and went to work on him with heels and hands.

For another sixteenth of a mile he managed to keep his mount's nose in front. Then the old fellow started to "die" and Gloomy Gus, with little Georgie Walls in the saddle, displaying all the skill and strength he possessed, poked his head in front.

**Loftus Uses the Whip.**

To all present the race was over, for it looked as if Gloomy Gus would score an easy victory. From a head Gloomy Gus increased his lead to a neck, but he led by that margin for only an instant. Realizing that a hand ride, no matter how vigorous, would not have the desired result Loftus went to the whip. He didn't want to punish the old fellow severely, but he wanted him to win. So with all the force he possessed he laid the rawhide over Stromboli's flanks. This aroused the fighting qualities of the courageous old gelding and in a few strides Stromboli was again on even terms with the leader. For twenty or thirty yards Johnny kept him there without more use of the whip, but Stromboli was distressed and wanted to stop. There were only a few more bounds to the judges and Loftus went back to the whip. With one hand he lay it on his charge and with the other put up a hand ride the equal of which is rarely seen on the turf. This made Stromboli try again and he staggered along stride for stride with the younger and sturdier Gloomy Gus. Then with the finish line one jump away Loftus threw down his whip and fairly lifted his mount home the victor.

The crowd appreciated Loftus's superb jockeyship and when he passed the judges was greeted with salvos of applause. But they were mild compared to the ovation he received when he guided his charge back to the scales. Thousands of racegoers gathered around the stand and cheered the great jockey for several minutes. Even men who had wagered on Gloomy Gus showered Loftus with praise.

Stromboli was not neglected by the crowd, either. It was his first start in more than a year and while some of the speed and stamina which made him a championship contender two years ago and earned him the name of "Old Honesty" were lacking, and he ran a great race, and covered the one mile course over a cuppy track in the fast time of 1:38 2-5.

## AQUEDUCT RESULTS.

First Race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile; claiming; purse $600:

| Fin. | Horse. | Wt. | Jockey. | St. | Pl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1¹ | Bar One | 125 | Schuttinger | 15 | 8 |
| 2¹ | Assign | 115 | Rice | 7-2 | 2-5 |
| 3* | Grouse | 115 | Kelsay | 11-10 | 2-5 |
| 4 | Mackenzie | 115 | Rowan | 20 | 10 |
| 5 | Wingold | 112 | Taplin | 3 | 7-5 |
| 6 | Saadi | 115 | Bell | 15 | 6 |
| 7 | First Troop | 115 | Hopkins | 25 | 10 |
| 8 | Polyanna | 112 | M. Rowan | 50 | 12 |
| 9 | Rose Finn | 107 | Hansen | 20 | 12 |
| 10 | Royal York | 110 | McCrann | 50 | 20 |
| 11 | Le Dinosaur | 115 | McAtee | 10 | 3 |
| 12 | Driffield | 110 | Lang | 50 | 20 |
| 13 | Impetus | 115 | Troise | 15 | 6 |
| 14 | Dixie II | 115 | Lomas | 100 | 40 |
| 15 | Impartiality | 115 | Robinson | 10 | 4 |
| 16 | Pimento | 112 | Cruise | 20 | 20 |
| 17 | Dick Miller | 115 | Buxton | 20 | 12 |

Time—1:42 2-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner, b. g. by Radium—Radoult. Owned by S. S. Schedig. Trained by E. H. Garrison.

Second Race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs; selling; purse $600:

| Fin. | Horse. | Wt. | Jockey. | St. | Pl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1nk | Bonsella | 111 | Rice | 10 | 4 |
| 2hd | Wonderman | 110 | Robinson | 7-5 | 1-2 |
| 3h | Rot Craig | 102 | Bethel | 6 | 8-5 |
| 4 | Marion Adler | 101 | Troise | 30 | 6 |
| 5 | Toombeola | 102 | Walls | 9-2 | 8-5 |
| 6 | Flavia Starr | 99 | Ferguson | 6 | 8 |
| 7 | County Kerry | 101 | Callahan | 20 | 8 |

Time—1:00 4-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner, ch. h., by Hurst Park—Herkyle. Owned by R. E. Clark. Trained by R. Patterson.

Third Race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile and five-sixteenths; selling; purse $700:

| Fin. | Horse. | Wt. | Jockey. | St. | Pl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1¹ | Woodtrap | 106 | McCrann | 7 | 8-5 |
| 2¹ | Little Nearer | 106 | Taplin | 9-2 | 8-5 |
| 3nk | Starry Banner | 103 | McAtee | 8 | 5-2 |
| 4 | Irregular | 108 | Buxton | 8 | 11-5 |
| 5 | Sasin | 112 | Kelsay | 7-10 | 1-4 |

Time—2:14 1-5. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. c., by Trap Rock—Woodwind. Owned by D. Cunningham. Trained by G. T. McMichell.

Fourth Race—Handicap; for mares of all ages; one mile; purse $700:

| Fin. | Horse. | Wt. | Jockey. | St. | Pl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1¹ | Lady Gertrude | 111 | Robinson | 7-5 | 2-5 |
| 2¹ | Daytonia | 102 | Walls | 3 | 1-5 |
| 3½ | Bayberry | 115 | Scrutger | 11-5 | 3-5 |
| 4 | Gold Tassel | 106 | Taplin | 10 | 8 |
| 5 | Hanovia | 126 | Rice | 4 | 6-5 |

Time—1:39 1-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner, br. f. by Meddler or Prince Herbert—Lady Winifred. Owned by F. Housman. Trained by J. Garson.

Fifth Race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile; purse $600:

| Fin. | Horse. | Wt. | Jockey. | St. | Pl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1¹ | Stromboli | 126 | Loftus | 7-10 | 1-4 |
| 2¹² | Gloomy Gus | 117 | Walls | 6-2 | 7-10 |
| 3 | Chief Lally | 106 | Callahan | 6 | 8-5 |
| 4 | Manister Tod | 112 | Robinson | 10 | 3 |

Time—1:38 2-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner, ch. g., by Fair Play—St. Priscilla. Owned by S. C. Hildreth. Trained by owner.

Sixth Race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs; purse $600:

| Fin. | Horse. | Wt. | Jockey. | St. | Pl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1¹ | Young Adam | 109 | Robinson | 5 | 8-5 |
| 2¹ | Blush Beauty | 112 | McAtee | 4-5 | 1-2 |
| 3¹ | Bal Dancer II | 110 | Rice | 3 | 4-5 |
| 4 | War Spirit | 109 | Taplin | 9 | 5-2 |
| 5 | Polin | 109 | Buxton | 25 | 8 |
| 6 | Starkadey | 109 | Troise | 60 | 16 |

Time—1:00 2-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner, ch. h., by Adams Express or Frederick L.—Maesie.

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## YALE ATHLETE HONORED.

### Lieut. Braden Cited for Bravery While Under Fire.

*Special Despatch to* THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—Lieut. James P. Braden, a Yale varsity athlete and former football star at Washington and Jefferson College has been recommended by the Major of his regiment for promotion as a reward for bravery under fire, according to word sent his mother, Mrs. W. H. Braden, of 44 West Main street, to-day.

The order, as reported to division headquarters, states that Lieut. Braden displayed exceptional accuracy and efficient performance of duty as terrestrial observer under shell fire and difficult conditions for observation.

The Major's recommendation reads: "The efficient work of Lieut. Braden enabled the group to continue firing after airplane observation had been driven down by enemy planes. I recommend Lieut. Braden for promotion."

The order is signed by Major W. G. Knight.

## ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FOR THE WEEK END.

| Date. | Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M. | P.M. | Princess Bay A.M. | P.M. | Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M. | P.M. | Governors Island A.M. | P.M. | Willets Point A.M. | P.M. | New London A.M. | P.M. |
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| September 28 | 2:57 | 3:25 | 3:02 | 3:30 | 3:42 | 4:05 | 3:42 | 4:08 | 7:08 | 7:35 | 4:50 | 5:14 |
| September 29 | 4:02 | 4:27 | 4:07 | 4:32 | 4:47 | 5:12 | 4:46 | 5:08 | 8:14 | 8:39 | 5:55 | 6:16 |

**Bass and Weakfish in Bay.**

Guide Jake Knips bagged 18 good sized weakfish in Jamaica Bay on Thursday, and incidentally was high man at Boegel's float. All of the other boats got fish and the catches ran about 10 to a boat. Charlie Noehren of Goose Creek said there were still some weakfish in the bend and in Big Pol channel. In the Big Fishkill channel on Tuesday Noehren fishing with his wife beated 5 weakfish, one of them a five pounder. Noehren says the snappers are about gone from the bay. They left after the last heavy blow from the east about a week ago. There are, however, some lafayettes in the bay and they run about two to the pound. One fisherman who was lafayette fishing a day or two ago hooked a striped bass about two pounds in weight, and he had a circus of a time with his light tackle. He landed the bass. Some bass are being taken and a fellow named Tencero got three recently. One of them 12 pounds.

There are a lot of lobsters in the bay and they average about a pound each. The fisherman usually hooks a number of small ones that have to be thrown back on account of the size. The bay is alive with little crabs