

WORK OF UMPIRES SPOILS GOOD GAME

Police Protection Sought by Arbiters After Bad Decisions Madden Crowd.

DOUBLE-HEADER IS DIVIDED

Richmond and Montreal Fight Bargain Bill—Russell Fans Fifteen Batsmen.

No bouquets were handed the arbiters in that double clash on the Broad Street lot yesterday afternoon, but it is certain that several thousand fans would have fully welcomed an opportunity to purchase flowers to lay on the grave of at least one. His name is given as Harrison, but to the crowd that watched his execrable performance, only one cognomen was given. Unanimously they dubbed him robber.

Recently it was remarked that umpire Brown was the worse ever seen in these parts. An apology is due him, but in justification it must be said that Harrison had not then been seen here. Not only was he off in his decisions, but he made a bad matter worse by losing his temper completely. Five players were ejected from the scene of conflict, and at least two without any apparent cause except a desire to display power. Two of the police were called upon by him to quell riots in their inebriety. Pop bottles, lemons and other missiles were freely hurled at Harrison, and things looked dangerous for a while.

The trouble started in the first game, but came to a head in the second. Harrison in the opener was umpiring bases, and made a particularly raw decision at first base when a blind man could have seen Tim Jordan tag a batter out before he reached the base. In the next inning on a similar play, Harrison called Schaufele out, although he was as safe as the other man. As a matter of fact, both were out. While the crowd was in a ferment at this decision, Harrison sought to create a diversion by banishing Allen Russell, who was on the bench. Dunn was given the gate for protesting.

HARRISON AROUSES THE OF FANS AT VERY START

In the second game Harrison came up behind the bat and his eye was apparently off the range. Before the game started the bleachers were hoisted and catcalled at the umpire when he started to make the batter announce himself. When this evidently turned him sullen, when Johnny Bates came to bat in the fourth with two men on, Harrison made a bald error of judgment, calling a bad ball a strike. When Johnny turned to protest he was promptly fired out of the game, and a further protest caused an extra \$5 fine to be plastered on him. In another minute Jack Dunn was put off the field for getting off the coaching line. The stands in the second game were a big mass of bowing humanity, and missiles started to fly. Police took posts in each stand to watch for offenders. Just as things quieted down, Harrison strode over to the bench and, without stating his reasons, ordered the umpire to escort Morrisette from the grounds. In the sixth inning Harrison stopped the game and made another demand on the police to keep the crowd in order.

Fullerton and Cadore worked for Montreal, and the latter did in big league style. He was tight in the pinches, and while found for fourteen hits, he kept them fairly well scattered. The fielding behind him was not of such great order, although only one miscue was made by his teammates.

FIRST GAME WAS PRETTY EXHIBITION

The first game was a pretty exhibition of pastime. The locals out-hit the Canucks, and the fielding was of better order. The second game, however, deteriorated, the players losing their snap and ginger by the frequent stops.

As the pitching of Russell stood out in the second game, so did the hitting of Whitey and the batting of the first two doubles, a triple and a single in his first four appearances. When he fanned on his fifth try, the bleachers went wild, but in that same frame he turned the leers to applause by his wonderful catch and catch of a long drive by Thompson. Shag was on third before he knew the ball had been trapped.

Richmond took the lead in the first game, and held on to it. Montreal got into the lead in the final inning, but the score was tied four times. The locals would have undoubtedly scored had Bates not been fired, and several runs for Montreal would have been cut off had Johnny been in the game. Certainly the three-bagger made by Whiteman would have been an out.

Charlie Pick hit like a fiend yesterday. In the first game he got three out of four and in the first game landed for two timely singles. Arragon and Jordan each knocked out in two or four times in the last game, the latter being a triple.

First Game Details. Morrisette and Fullerton were opposing moundsmen at the beginning of the first game. Nash and Irelan led off with singles to left. Whiteman followed with a single to center, and Nash had made a double. Morrisette fanned Flynn and Devlin in order, leaving men on second and third.

An Umpire Needed

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Thompson, Hark, Arragon, Jordan, Healey, Fawceter, Schaufele, Morrisette, Fullerton.

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Score by Innings. Richmond 1, Montreal 0. Summary: Two-base hits—Bates, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Fawceter, Irelan. Stolen bases—Nash, Irelan. Passed balls—Madden, Schaufele. Left on bases—Richmond, 9; Montreal, 10. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Stockdale and Harrison.

SECOND GAME.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Thompson, Hark, Bates, Arragon, Jordan, Healey, Fawceter, Schaufele, Russell, Cadore, Crane.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Nash, Irelan, Whiteman, Flynn, Devlin, Smith, Holden, Healey, Cadore.

Score by Innings. Richmond 3, Montreal 0. Summary: Two-base hits—Whiteman, Jordan. Sacrifice hits—Fawceter, Irelan. Stolen bases—Thompson, Nash. Double play—Devlin, Irelan. Bases on balls—off Russell, 5; off Cadore, 5. Batters hit—by Harrison, Thompson, Fawceter, Struck out—by Russell, 3; by Madden, 3. Left on bases—Richmond, 11; Montreal, 10. Time of game—2:05. Umpires—Harrison and Stockdale.

The Royals by a great one-hand catch of Nash's skyscraper. Another was pushed across by the high drive to Arragon. Jordan led off with a hit to first base, and was safe at first on an error by Devlin, who failed to throw Jordan out. In the third, striking Irelan and Whiteman on a grounder, he knocked down Flynn's liner and throwing him out at first. Although Bates hit for Montreal in a local end of the inning, no runs were scored.

Umpire Harrison uncorked another shady decision in the fourth, but it had no result. With two down, he called Holden safe at first on a play that he could have imagined. Madden, however, ended the inning with a high drive to Arragon. Harrison prevented the Climbers from scoring in their end by an identical play, except in this instance the umpire called Schaufele on a balking. Russell from the bench for talking back.

The Royals were blanked in the fifth, but the Climbers added one more. Morrisette, the first up, beat out an infield hit. Thompson grounded out, but Pick produced a knock which scored Morrisette from second. Bates walked, but the Royals cut off the fire by a quick double play, which was aided by a balking. Montreal made its first count in the sixth. With one down, Devlin singled off Whitey and scored. Shag Thompson again made a hair-raising catch, and his throw to the plate ruled out a third. On a passed ball, however, Devlin scored. Madden then grounded out to Healey.

Richmond registered another brace in its effort to tie the game. Jordan walked, and Healey was hit by Fullerton. Fawceter advanced them each a peg with a perfect bunt, and then Schaufele scored them with his second out of second. Schaufele went out on Morrisette's grounder. Thompson walked and Irelan drove Morrisette in with a sizzler to right field. Bates flew out to Smith, ending the frame.

Blanks were drawn in the seventh by the only seven men who came to bat for the two teams. Morrisette walked the first man up in the eighth, but the next three were easy outs. Fawceter got his first hit in this inning, but went out trying to steal when Schaufele struck out. Morrisette grounded out to Devlin. Montreal managed to score in the ninth. Madden singled, Fullerton grounded out, Nash singled and Madden scored them with his second out. Irelan and Whiteman flew out to Bates.

Second Game in Detail. Russell and Cadore started in the box. The Royals made a good start toward scoring a mess of runs in the first inning by getting three on base. Irelan led off with a single to left, and Nash had made a double. Morrisette fanned Flynn and Devlin in order, leaving men on second and third.

REEVES FLEMING BEATS GRANVILLE GRAY AT GOLF

Third Round for Richmond Hotel Cup Held at Country Club.

MORGAN AND KING TIE

Match Will Be Played Off This Week. Fourth Round for Jefferson Hotel Cup Comes Up Saturday—Joynes Leads for Branch Cup.

Reeves Fleming defeated Granville Gray yesterday afternoon on the course of the Country Club of Virginia in the third round for the Richmond Hotel Cup. Fleming won with one up, on the eighth hole. He and Morgan tied with R. R. King at eighteen holes handicap play. This match will be played off this week.

Selected scores for the Branch cup follow: G. Harrison, 70; Stuart Jones, 63; N. H. Palmer, 63; Douglas Call, 67; Thomas E. McAdams, 71; H. C. Peck, 72; Joe Taylor, 70; E. T. Orzall, 70; J. D. Mackay, 67; E. D. Hotchkiss, 70. J. Lewis Joynes is now leading in the Jefferson Hotel match with four points.

Other in the running follow: W. B. Pizlinski, C. E. Wortham, Palmer Leigh—3 points each. M. W. Neal, B. H. Morgan, B. M. Jones, Gordon Wood—2 points each. H. Davenport, H. T. McEntire—1 point each. The results of the play for this cup to October 1, 1915, are: First round, May 15—W. B. Pizlinski, 3 points; Gordon F. Wood, 2 points; Leigh Joynes, 1 point. Second round, June 29—C. E. Wortham, III, 3 points; B. M. Jones, 2 points; H. T. McIntyre, 1 point. Third round, June 12—Levin Joynes, 3 points; B. H. Morgan, 2 points; J. S. Davenport, 1 point. Fourth round, July 10—Palmer Leigh, 3 points; M. Neal, 2 points; (three ties), 1 point.

The golf schedule for the balance of the season is as follows: July 16—Fourth round for Jefferson Hotel Cup (Default day, third round, Richmond Hotel Cup). July 22—Best four-ball competition—handicap medal play. Special rules for this will be posted later. July 31—Open (Default day, semi-final, Richmond Hotel Cup). August 7—Sixth round for Jefferson Hotel Cup. August 14—Open (Default day, final, Richmond Hotel Cup). August 21—Last round for Jefferson Hotel Cup.

September 4—Open. September 11—Open. (Virginia State Section Tournament at Roanoke, Va.). September 18—Handicap match play against par. Three prizes. September 25—Qualifying round for club championship. October 1—Lowest gross qualifying score, winner and runner-up in each sixteen, and winner of the club championship. October 8—Default day, first round, club championship. October 15—Default day second round, club championship. October 22—Default day semifinals, club championship. October 29—Finals, club championship.

CARTER WINS TITLE

Atlanta Man Takes Southern Tennis Championship in Singles.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—Edward W. Carter, Jr., of Atlanta, won the singles tennis championship of the Southern Tennis Association at the Southern tennis tournament in the straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

Atlanta, who defeated Nat Thornton, of Climberville, in the final, won the title by defeating Carlton Smith and Arthur H. Hensseld, also in straight sets. By his victory Carter becomes custodian of the silver cup offered by the Southern Tennis Club. The trophy must be won by a player to become the permanent property of any club player. Grant and Thornton will be defeated in the consolation match by the Atlanta Athletic Club. They won two legs on the trophy before their victory today.

ROAMER TAKES ANOTHER

Popular Horse Wins Brookdale Handicap at Aqueduct Course.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Roamer, the most popular winner in this part of the city, made himself more of a favorite, if such a thing is possible, by running away with the Brookdale Handicap at Aqueduct today. Five lengths beat the field in a race of 1 1/4 miles. Roamer, a chestnut, was owned by the late George M. Stromboli, and was trained by the late George M. Stromboli. Behind him tottered Rockview, beaten by one length.

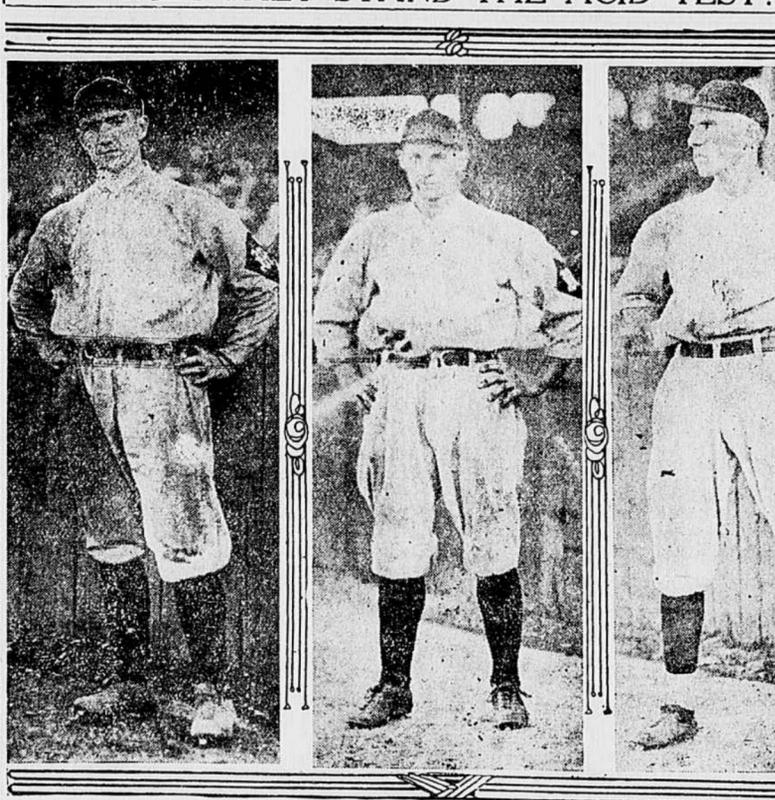
OXFORD RUNNER WINS

One-Mile Handicap Won by Englishman Running for Boston Club.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Norman S. Taber, of Oxford University, England, competing for the Boston Athletic Association, won the one-mile handicap run at Citi Field today in 4:27.2, the fastest mile ever run on that track. Half an hour later, Taber, starting from scratch in a half-mile race, finished second to E. J. Mechen, Michigan, in 1:14.5. J. E. Meredith, Meadowbrook Athletic Club, Philadelphia, won the 660-yard race in 1:20.5. Leroy Jackson, of Detroit, American Catcher Club, Philadelphia, won the 1,320-yard race in 2:43.5. The intercollegiate half-mile champion, was third, twelve yards behind Meredith.

Skaters Sell Outfielder Wright. KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Outfielder Wright, of the Jersey City Club of the International League, has been purchased by the Columbus club of the American Association, according to an announcement made here today by Manager Hulswit.

WILL THEY STAND THE ACID TEST?



Fewster, infelder; Maisel, catcher; Healy, shortstop—three youngsters who are doing yeoman service in a pinch for Jack Dunn. All are young and ambitious. Will they stick?

EASLEY AND BOYD BREAK EVEN ON WEST END TRAPS

Amateurs Top Professionals and Easily Lead Other Club Members.

NO MORE SATURDAY SHOOTS

Matches for Balance of Summer Will Be Held on Wednesday—Club Members Spend Week-Ends Out of City—Interest Still Keen.

John C. Easley and W. L. Boyd ran a dead heat for honors yesterday at the West End Gun Club. They had the other shooters eating out of their hands. Even Storr, the professional, had to play second fiddle to them, for early in the game they topped him, forcing him to trail the whole race. William Rueger, Jr., was the only amateur to break even with the professionals. He shot at 50, broke 47; Arthur L. Glasgow shot at 50, broke 47; W. E. Harris shot at 50, broke 47; R. T. Bobb shot at 50, broke 47; C. R. Moore shot at 50, broke 47; P. I. Hall shot at 50, broke 47.

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IT STRIKES ME

By Tim Patch

The Richmond Advertisers Club has decided to show its appreciation of the advertising value of the local International League baseball team to Richmond by attending the game on Thursday of next week. Not only will the club attend, but it has decided to purchase 1,000 tickets, which it will dispose of at the regular scale of prices. Other club organizations are working on similar schemes to boost the attendance.

Dunn announced yesterday that he had secured Cottrell, a pitcher, from the New York Yankees. Cottrell was one of the most reliable members of the Orioles last season and won thirteen games out of twenty for Baltimore. He will make a big contribution in the pitching department of the locals.

Sammy Crane will get into his old position in the short field on Wednesday. He is a regular member of the team and has been a steady friend of the game yesterday, playing center field. It will take several more days, however, before Dunn will risk putting the hand hurt several weeks ago.

Club officials yesterday denied emphatically that Tim Jordan would leave the Climbers. It was persistently rumored that Tim had been offered a contract by the Rochester Red Wings. Jordan, however, has a steady influence on the team, and besides his great fielding, he has a steady influence on the economy. It would certainly be false to say that he should be permitted to go under any circumstances, no matter how shaky the club finances may be.

Fans would hate to see Tim leave, particularly under such a pretext. Jordan is easily the best hitter on the team, and besides his great fielding, he has a steady influence on the economy. It would certainly be false to say that he should be permitted to go under any circumstances, no matter how shaky the club finances may be.

Richmond is apparently not the only city suffering from small attendance. Rochester papers remark that the standing of the team depended upon the attendance, the Hustlers would be firmly cemented in eighth place.

While the work of Umpire Harrison was disgusting to some, it was a good purpose, and that was to cause fans to talk about the games. Hardly a game has been played since the players will not spend the time and money to get the people pulling together for the first time. This season, and with the fans' solid behind them, the game can be expected to put more pep into their work.

The more noise, the larger the crowds, and the larger the crowds, the greater the noise. And a baseball game is not a fun-fest. It is the place to exercise the lungs. Two double bills will be offered this week, one on Wednesday and the other on Saturday. Then the team departs for its longest journey of the season, being gone nearly an entire month.

Newark could not support its International League team, and the team and now the Reds are ready to desert it. Thompson was a surprised young man yesterday when he learned that Whitehead had captured his long fly. It was the best of a series of remarkable catches made this week on the local lot.

WHAT KIND OF BASEBALL DO FANS LIKE THE BEST?

Present Condition of Pastime in Big Leagues Gives Rise to Odd Problem.

PERFECT GAMES NOT LIKED

Owners Find That Great Majority Want Action—Crowd Gets Crazy When "Everything" Happens in Game.

The present condition of baseball in the major leagues has given rise to an odd problem—does good baseball pay? The owners are seriously studying this problem, and several of them have arrived at the conclusion that the general public neither appreciates nor wants the near-perfect brand of baseball.

One owner, says the Chicago Post, recently remarked: "Here is the National League, weaker than it has been at any time since the raid of the American League wrecked it. It has eight clubs, not one of which could have finished in the first division five years ago. Yet the race promises to be more interesting than any we have had in years. Besides, it is about the most interesting baseball we have witnessed in a long time."

Another owner said that, with lots of hitting, rapidly changing situations, and wild throws mixed with brilliant stops, give me a team that will have the every minute and try for everything, make a bushel of errors, keep hitting the fence at the time, and after the fans find out what kind of baseball we are playing well outdraw any perfect team in the country."

"I saw a game at Pittsburgh, perfectly pitched on both sides, wonderfully fielded, each side making a few errors. Give me a team that will have wasn't enough applause until the finish, when the players began to tell the story of the time, and after that they were all making errors to wake any one up. A game like that was in Chicago and saw a game 14 to 15 with everything in the world happening in it that I can't remember. There were lots of hitting, wild throws, exciting situations. The crowd was crazy at the time, and after it was over I stood at an exit listening to them, and every one that spoke was telling his friend that the best game he ever saw."

TURF MEN IDENTIFY HORSES

E. R. Bradley and W. W. Darden Visit Railroad Week-End.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—E. R. Bradley, of Lexington, Ky., and W. W. Darden, of Nashville, Tenn., viewed the mangled and mud-incrusted bodies of their blue polo ponies at the racetrack of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Terrace Park, O., where the animals were killed in the wreck of the New York ferry during the hurricane Wednesday night.

The turfmen said the combined value of the dead animals was \$25,000, but that the money loss was nothing to the sense of personal loss they suffered. The racers that were killed were the property of the late Harry F. Father, \$7,500, and Green Horn, \$3,000. Bradley lost Brigs's Sister, \$7,500, and Hood Test, \$4,500. W. Hurley lost Brink and Mortar, \$2,500, and on Monday, \$1,500. The owners of White Wolf, Fitzgerald, Messenger and another horse not yet identified have not been heard from.

Prince Hermis, believed lost, was not in the wreck. Gabriel, reported found, is still missing. Nichols Takes Golf Title. CLEVELAND, N. Y., July 10.—Gilbert Nichols, a professional golfer, won the Metropolitan golf championship on the links of the Fox Hills Club here. He defeated Robert G. Macdonald, instructor at the Buffalo Country Club, with whom he was tied yesterday, by a score of 73 to 75.

LOCAL CLUB WILL SEND CREW NORTH

Virginia Boat Club to Be Represented Labor Day in Philadelphia Regatta.

HAVE ORDERED NEW SHELL

Racing Craft Will Be Delivered in Six Weeks—Cost Said to Be \$600.

Two crews will be entered by the Virginia Boat Club in the Middle States regatta on the Schuylkill River, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Labor Day. Entries for the junior eight-oared and four-oared events have already been filed, and a strategy crew is being developed for the occasion.

In order to give the local oarsmen every advantage, the club has decided upon the purchase of a new shell, which will be built to order, costing approximately \$600. The purchase of an "eight" was authorized at a special meeting of the club yesterday. The board of directors had the matter under consideration last week, but as it involved an outlay of \$600, it required the sanction of the club. This was obtained at the special meeting, and Messrs. Crawford, president of the club, and Messrs. Crump, Waddy, and Van Vliet to handle the matter. The latter had had sufficient correspondence with J. J. Walls, a well-known boat builder of New York, to place the subject before the club in concrete form.

Walls built boats to the value of \$2,000 for the Staten Island Club during the time Van Vliet coached that organization. Every year since then he has been a winner, including an "eight" that carried a winning crew every year for seven consecutive years and was practically as staunch and speedy at the end of the time as at the beginning. All three of the "eights" which the local club has had, entirely lost consistency in a couple of years, and Walls also built racing boats for the New Rochelle Rowing Club during the three years that Van Vliet coached that organization, among which was a quadruple sculling boat, which also carried a winning crew every year.

WALLS HAS BUILT. On the showing the Virginia Boat Club decided to buy Walls' boat, and the same is now being ordered. It will take six weeks to complete. It is "eight" though in one of the hulls it is a "four" and might possibly finish it in five days less time. The Virginia crew therefore has two weeks or more before the race to become accustomed to the new craft. Van Vliet would prefer to have twice that time, but this, however, is impossible under the circumstances. Van Vliet figures that the new boat will be as much faster than the present one as to more than offset this handicap.

There will be some changes in the combination which was made last Saturday week. There are several very promising men whose development is being pushed along by the coach. At least four men out of the "eight" will be "light" and entered for the four-oared gig race. It is necessary to have the strongest possible combination for Labor Day.

At the rowing Tuesday afternoon and Sunday morning, Mason and Hart are in California with the Blues; Atwell and Thompson are back, however. They will all be in the race. Strictly local training will then be resumed, and will be continued right up to Labor Day, and there is every indication that Richmond will be represented at Philadelphia by a "four" and "four" which will be fully capable of more than holding their own in any company, no matter how fast the pace.

Arrangements are now being made by the club to hold a race on the latter part of this month. While the committee is working on the affair, it is not yet matured. It is promised that the race will be one of the most unique and novel entertainments ever given in Richmond. Arrangements have not yet been decided upon.

PROTEST WOKE TEAM UP

Fans Held Mass-Meeting, Bought Club and Got After Players.

Fans in Beaumont, Tex., are seeing good baseball. They held a mass-meeting that put a rotten game earlier in the season. The fans brought about the change in a very effective way. They were tired of the poor exhibition of the local club and called a mass-meeting to send a message to England. The meeting was invited, also, by the team. Several prominent fans voiced the sentiment of the club by saying that the belief that the club would do better under new ownership. The owner, however, decided to raise enough money to take the franchise off the present team. The meeting was given over to a frank discussion of the players on the team. The fans wanted the team played later in the season, and got an even better trip practically around the circuit.

NO POLO CHALLENGES

Foxhall Keene Thinks It Unsportsmanlike to Seek Match for 15 Years.

CHICAGO, July 10.—It would not be sportsmanlike for American polo players to send a challenge to England for the international polo trophy within fifteen years, according to Foxhall K. Keene. "England took the cup away in fair play," he said. "Of the army players who did it, one or two have been killed and others wounded. England cannot rehabilitate its polo team in fifteen years, and until her teams are thoroughly back to form I do not think a challenge should be sent from America. We want the cup, but we want it with honor."

GREENBRIER HORSE SHOW

Sixth Annual Affair Will Be Held in August at White Sulphur Springs. The sixth annual Greenbrier Country Horse show will be held August 13 and 14 at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The venue this year is as usual on the White Sulphur Springs grounds. The committee having arranged additional classes and attractions, this year is expected to be one of the most attractive of the high standard of exhibits and also the social prominence of the exhibitors and spectators, and the White during Horse Show week.

Boehling Heavily Fined

Richmond Thunderbolt and Ray Morgan Assessed \$500 Each for Fistic Encounter.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A fistic combat between Ray Morgan and Joe Boehling in the hall of the second floor of the Chicago Beach Hotel at 9:30 o'clock this morning caused a fine of \$500 to be inflicted on each of the players. It was reported that Boehling made some remark to Morgan, which the latter took exception to while the players were in the hall. Manager Griffith's room to attend the usual morning meeting, quick as a flash Morgan avenged his right and struck Boehling in the mouth, flooring him. The other players interfered and then Manager Griffith came on the scene, reprimanded both players, and announced to them the infliction of the fine indicated. There is said to have been ill-feeling between Morgan and Boehling for some days.

TENNIS TEAMS TIE

Richmond and Lynchburg Country Club Racketeers Divide Honors.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 10.—The Country Club of Virginia and the Lynchburg Country Club on the Oakwood Country Club on the new courts of the latter here today resulted in a tie, each club winning three times. The results: Singles—Coke, of Richmond, beat Fleming, of Lynchburg, 6-2, 6-4; Hall, of Lynchburg, beat Fleming, 6-3, 6-4; Doubles—Coke and Buford, of Richmond, beat Olesby and Shaner, 7-5, 6-4; Hall and Davidson, of Lynchburg, beat Fleming and Valentine, 6-2, 6-2.

Resolute Beats Vanite Again. NEW YORK, July 10.—By a margin of 3 minutes 41 seconds actual time, and by 4 minutes 48 seconds corrected time, the cup defense sloop Resolute beat the Vanite today in the New York Yacht Club's twenty-eight-mile race for the Glen Cove cup.