Saratoga Special Is Captured by Dominant---Trotters at Rockville

Dominant Easily Wins the Saratoga Special

Proves to Be Star Two-year-old of Season by Landing Feature at Springs.

ROAMER IS BEATEN

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Dominant came home victorious pulled up to a walk in the Saratoga special, a six-furlong dash here today. Dominant's race stamped him as the star 2-year-old of the year.

There was no question of Dominant's conquest. He took the lead from the drop of the flag and the farther he ran the farther he went away, crossing the line in front by three lengths. Puss in Boots finished a close second with Friar Rock beating out Achievement in a whipping finish for third money.

Eight classy 2-year-olds carried silks in the stake, but after the barrier shot up the race developed into a test of speed among Dominant, Puss in Boots and Achievement for half a mile when Friar Rock came up.

Roamer found his Waterloo in the Champlain Stakes. The speedy handicap winner was allotted 132 pounds and found the burden too heavy. He was beaten for third money. The honors of the stake went to Star Jasmine. The mare laid off the lightning pace and did not make her run until straightened out in the stretch. Then like a burst of wind she blew down to the wire and in a thrilling finish got home half a length ahead of Gainer. Stromboli finished a nice third. Summary:

FIRST RACE—3-year-olds and upward; high-weight handicap; $800 added; six furlongs. Superintendent, 120 (T. McTaggart), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Lady Barbary, 115 (Butwell), 12 to 1, 9 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Grumps, 154 (Pitz), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Sir John Johnson, Aldebaran, Sam McHenkin, Lee Skolny, Hunters, Gold Crest Boy, Reliance and Ambrose also ran.

SECOND RACE—3-year-olds and upward; steeple-chase handicap; $600 added; about two miles. Cherry Malotte, 134 (Powers), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Lysander, 162 (Tighe), 3 to 2, 2 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Brynbonn, 142 (O'Connor), 11 to 5, 7 to 10, 2 to 5, third. Time, 4:31. Golden Vale, Dixon Park and Indian Arrow also ran.

THIRD RACE—Saratoga Special with plate of $1,000 added; 2-year-olds; six furlongs. Dominant, 122 (T. McTaggart), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, out, won; Puss in Boots, 119 (T. McTaggart), 3 to 1, 3 to 1, 9 to 2, second; Friar Rock, 122 (Turner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:16. Ormedale, Col. Vennie, Achievement, Air Man and Pleiome also ran.

FOURTH RACE—3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong. Star Jasmine, 110 (Martin), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won; Gainer, 114 (T. McTaggart), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, second; Stromboli, 114 (Turner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:55 2-5. Roamer, The Finn and Saratoga also ran.

FIFTH RACE—2-year-olds; selling; $400 added; five and one-half furlongs. Important, 122 (Pitz), 20 to 1, 7 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Trake, 103 (McAtee), 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Iolite, 108 (McAtee), 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Disturber, High Horse, Sal Vanity and Helen Marie also ran.

SIXTH RACE—4-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $600; one mile and a furlong. Lahore, 112 (Lilley), 18 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Amalfi, 112 (McCahey), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out, second; Polly H., 106 (J. McTaggart), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:57. O'Sullivan, Marshon and Napier also ran.

WINDSOR RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $700; 2-year-olds; selling; foaled in Canada; five furlongs. Good Shot, 104 (Louder), $3.60, $4.40, $3.40, won; Miss Fay, 104 (McDermott), $3.80, $2.80, second; Kathleen H., 104 (Cooper), $4.90, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Alecto, Ban Shore, Dix Rogers, and Foxlet also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $700; 4-year-olds and upward; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Marjorie A., 104 (Cooper), $19.80, $6.80, $2.90, won; Imperator, 104 (Claver), $3.70, $2.60, second; Sue II., 109 (Louder), $2.60, third. Time, 1:06 3-5. Yorkville, Colles, York Lad, Connaught, Pontefract, Caro Nome, and Kah Inla also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $700; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Venetia, 97 (Callahan), $5.50, $2.50, $2.70, won; Keewaza, 107 (Smith), $2.50, $1.40, second; Orbicle, 107 (Cooper), $3.20, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Dr. Barrick, Ed Howard, the Widow Mason, and Scaramouch also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $3,000; handicap; 3-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Borror, 133 (Notter), $7.10, $4.30, won; Hodge, 109 (Keogh), $3.90, second; Rancher, 107 (Cooper), third. No show tick is sold. Only three starters.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $700; 2-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Anita, 110 (Claver), $24.30, $9.70, $3.80, won; Water War, 105 (Callahan), $4.20, $3.00, second; Port Light, 107 (Cooper), $6.70, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Milestone, Philistine, Petlar, Jack O'Dowd, Ata Tomato, and John, jr., also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $700; 3-year-olds; selling; one mile. Kim, 98 (Callahan), $14.30, $6.80, $3.20, won; Redland, 99 (Stearns), $3.60, $2, second; Stalwart Helen, 106 (McDermott), $2.60, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Knelet, Commuerita, Africa, Beau, and Milan also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, $700; 3-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-eighth miles. Bushy Head, 104 (Cooper), $4.20, $3.70, $2.80, won; Bob Hensley, 115 (Stearns), $12.80, $6.50, second; Guide Post, 102 (Mott), $2.60, third. Time, 1:55. Bendel, Burwood, Gold Color, Raincoat, and Cordie F. also ran.

Falls Church, 3; Patent, 2.

PATENT OFFICE.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Roberts, 2b	5	0	0	4	5	1
H. Fisher, ss	5	0	1	4	2	
Shalin, 1b	5	1	0	12	1	0
Beasley, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Arnold, p	3	1	2	3	5	1
Beach, c	3	0	0	11	1	0
Roepke, 3b	5	0	1	2	1	2
E. Fisher, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
McKee, lf*	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	6	34	17	6

FALLS CHURCH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Browning, 3b	5	1	1	2	7	0
Tarrytown, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Unvergagt, 2b	5	0	2	3	0	1
Brunner, 3b	4	1	0	12	1	0
Moreland, p	5	0	1	1	5	0
Price, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Constable, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Green, ss	3	0	1	4	3	0
Spanow, c	3	0	1	10	1	1
Russell, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Birch, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Crossman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fielding, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	3	8	27	19	2

Patent Office	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—2
Falls Church	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—3

*McKee out, touched by coach.

One out when winning run was scored.

Struck out—By Moreland, 7; by Arnold, 3. Base on balls—Off Moreland, 3; off Arnold, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Moreland, 1; by Arnold, 1. Stolen bases—Browning, Brunner (2), Price, Green, Russell, Shalin, Beach. Umpire—Mr. Kaiz. Time of game—2 hours and 34 minutes.

Third Major League Chance.

George Mogridge, the pitcher recently secured from the Des Moines team in the Central League, is in this way getting his third major league trial. Mogridge was tried out in 1911 and again in 1912 by the White Sox, but he was found wanting, and the Sox sent him back the last time without a string attached.

Mogridge seems to have corrected his greatest fault this year—lack of control—and he's been the sensation of the Western circuit. He looks good enough now to stand the major league gaff.

Selling Spent Bullets.

A Western gun club which has maintained the same shoting range for many years, recently delegated a squad of laborers to comb the ground for spent bullets. The men gathered more than twenty-five tons of shot, which were sold at the rate of $70 a ton. Other clubs are beginning to do likewise.

CARROLL RUN POSTPONED.

The five-mile run which was scheduled to have been held on Labor Day under auspices of the Carroll Institute track team has been indefinitely postponed, because of many of the local runners competing in the city championship baseball series, thus being unable to train for the event. The race will no doubt be held in October, as Capt. Dan Healy will hold the sanction given by the South Atlantic A. A. U.

AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Records of all players who have played in fifteen or more games including Wednesday, August 11, 1915.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Av.
Cobb, Det	105	374	104	143	65	8	.382
Ruth, Bos	28	54	12	20	0	0	.370
Leonard, Bos	17	25	5	9	0	2	.360
W. Davis, Ath	17	20	4	7	0	0	.350
Speaker, Bos	101	369	73	124	28	13	.336
Jackson, Cle	72	282	37	88	8	2	.336
E. Collins, Chi	103	341	73	114	29	25	.334
Thompson, Ath	18	33	5	11	0	0	.333
Cady, Bos	47	125	16	40	0	5	.320
Fournier, Chi	99	338	67	108	17	12	.320
Cicotte, Chi	28	44	9	14	1	6	.318
Strunk, Ath	81	292	48	92	13	8	.315
Kirke, Cle	33	124	19	39	1	7	.315
Meimes, Ath	81	315	34	99	5	7	.314
Veach, Det	103	379	61	118	13	12	.311
Lewis, Bos	102	377	47	117	12	21	.310
Crawford, Det	105	411	60	127	15	10	.309
Wood, Bos	25	46	5	14	1	4	.304
Maisel, N. Y	97	390	65	118	46	9	.303
Gainor, Bos	53	134	24	40	6	8	.290
Kavanaugh, Det	85	288	43	84	4	11	.292
Lajoie, Ath	83	321	26	93	7	10	.290
Hoblitzell, Bos	93	269	39	78	8	16	.290
Graney, Cle	82	257	31	83	9	8	.289
Chapman, Cle	100	375	64	108	21	14	.288
Weaver, Chi	100	341	61	198	13	36	.283
Acosta, Wash	37	60	12	7	8	4	.283
Janvrin, Bos	73	258	29	73	8	14	.283
Baker, Det	93	117	13	33	2	7	.282
Bauman, N. Y	37	82	14	23	3	5	.280
Milan, Wash	104	389	88	109	25	10	.280
Pratt, St. L	108	407	43	114	13	21	.280
Lapp, Ath	83	242	22	67	3	10	.277
Sisler, St. L	40	121	13	33	3	4	.273
C. Walker, St. L	99	335	36	97	14	11	.273
Schalk, Chi	100	297	34	78	14	11	.263
Austin, St. L	103	316	49	94	16	27	.272
Gandil, Wash	92	322	34	87	14	13	.270
Foster, Wash	104	412	46	111	17	9	.269
Cook, N. Y	89	323	59	87	26	6	.269
Schang, Ath	75	225	32	61	10	12	.269
Shotton, St. L	102	384	57	105	9	5	.268
Pipp, N. Y	90	317	46	85	16	8	.268
Foster, Bos	27	56	8	15	0	7	.267
High, N. Y	74	266	37	71	15	10	.267
McKee, Det	43	91	5	24	0	4	.264
Shanks, Wash	89	303	32	80	8	14	.264
Gardner, Bos	73	258	34	68	7	12	.264
Smith, Cle	99	378	21	73	8	6	.253
Burns, Det	54	198	27	52	7	10	.253
R. Collins, Bos	21	23	3	6	0	1	.261
Pennock, Bos	16	23	2	6	0	0	.261
J. Collins, Chi	101	378	67	98	22	23	.259
Davies, Ath	34	58	7	15	1	3	.259
Russell, Chi	24	42	4	11	0	2	.256
Roth, Chi	70	242	44	62	11	4	.256
Howard, St. L	64	156	21	40	15	4	.256
Hartzell, N. Y	88	290	34	74	2	18	.255
Felsch, Chi	87	318	32	81	10	9	.255
C. Thomas, Bos	65	137	20	49	2	5	.255
Carrt, Det	21	24	3	6	0	0	.250
Daly, Chi	24	32	5	8	0	0	.250
Shaw, Wash	25	44	3	11	0	1	.250
Carrigan, Bos	26	60	7	15	0	3	.250
E. Murphy, Chi	90	342	50	85	17	3	.249
Leibold, Chi	75	248	35	61	6	10	.246
Leary, St. L	62	191	16	47	2	3	.246
Henry, Wash	19	37	4	9	0	1	.244
Turner, Cle	54	202	29	49	9	11	.243
Nunamaker, N. Y	58	167	17	40	1	2	.240
Healey, Ath	20	71	11	17	0	1	.239
Eschen, Cle	15	42	11	10	0	3	.238
Oldring, Ath	63	248	36	59	6	3	.238
Mogridge, Wash	34	92	5	22	0	1	.237
Seibold, Chi	52	173	24	41	2	0	.237
Wagner, Bos	71	237	38	56	7	14	.236
Caldwell, N. Y	44	94	22	22	3	1	.234
A. Williams, Wash	61	111	9	26	2	7	.234
Mullin, S. Y	30	64	8	15	3	2	.234
Maye, Bos	28	30	2	7	0	0	.233
Barry, Bos	91	230	32	72	6	21	.232
Lavan, St. L	106	347	30	80	7	13	.231
Morgan, Wash	56	192	17	42	5	8	.231
Vitt, Det	100	363	77	83	12	32	.229
Johnson, Wash	67	165	11	24	0	3	.229
Hooper, Bos	97	369	58	84	15	12	.228
Boland, Det	26	44	3	10	0	0	.227
Konetchy, St. L	92	289	28	65	2	8	.225
Peckinpaugh, N. Y	93	334	55	79	13	23	.223
Blackburn, Chi	66	198	22	44	10	14	.222
Boehling, Wash	25	54	8	12	1	3	.222
O'Neill, Cle	79	239	17	57	1	8	.221
Severoid, St. L	56	149	7	33	1	2	.221
J. Walsh, Ath	87	296	38	67	18	9	.219
Young, Det	73	212	21	46	8	21	.217
McAvoy, Ath	58	192	7	22	0	2	.216
Jacobson, Det	36	64	5	14	0	1	.215
Walsh, St. L	66	199	13	30	6	5	.214
Boone, N. Y	92	306	35	65	11	14	.212
Stanage, Det	86	264	14	56	1	4	.209
Dugas, Det	41	86	4	18	0	2	.209
S. Jones, Cle	31	24	3	5	0	2	.208
Cree, N. Y	60	199	20	35	6	4	.207
O. Bush, Det	104	377	54	78	23	12	.207
Wellman, St. L	34	74	3	15	0	3	.203
Walberg, Cle	60	237	13	46	5	5	.203
Ainsmith, Wash	44	114	13	23	7	5	.202
Malone, Ath	40	106	8	21	5	3	.198
Agnew, St. L	77	214	11	42	4	6	.196
McBride, Wash	104	341	36	67	7	15	.196
Scott, Bos	56	200	12	39	5	10	.195
Barbare, Cle	58	186	10	36	5	12	.194
W. James, St. L	34	67	2	6	0	6	.190
Sweeney, N. Y	35	137	14	25	3	10	.182
Hammond, Cle	35	88	10	15	0	6	.170
Coombs, Cle	23	23	0	0	0	2	.174
Cavaleskie, Det	35	70	7	12	0	7	.170
Moriarty, Det	21	21	2	4	1	1	.167
Connolly, Wash	67	133	12	22	2	3	.165
Shawkey, N. Y	22	43	3	7	0	2	.163
Gallia, Wash	29	56	3	9	1	3	.161
Steen, Det	29	44	3	7	1	1	.159
Neff, Wash	28	57	1	9	1	5	.158
Henrickson, Bos	49	89	4	9	0	4	.153
Ayers, Wash	27	33	3	5	0	1	.153
Bressler, Ath	27	47	8	7	0	3	.149
Morton, Cle	28	71	1	10	0	3	.141
J. Bush, Ath	21	43	2	6	0	2	.140
McNally, Bos	22	50	6	7	0	0	.140
Warhop, N. Y	20	51	3	7	1	0	.137
Fisher, N. Y	22	59	5	8	0	1	.136
Lowdermilk, St. L	33	60	2	8	0	0	.133
Faber, Chi	32	62	11	8	4	8	.129
Benz, Chi	23	47	3	6	0	2	.128
Dumas, Det	33	72	6	9	2	2	.125
Wyckoff, Ath	36	80	1	10	0	3	.125
Hamilton, St. L	24	42	6	5	0	1	.119
Hagerman, Cle	24	34	2	4	0	2	.118
Breton, Chi	17	35	3	4	2	4	.114
Egan, Cle	28	84	3	9	0	2	.107
Shore, Bos	26	49	2	5	0	4	.102
W. M'Neil, Cle	24	50	2	5	0	2	.100

TEN LEADING SLUGGERS.

	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	Av.
Cobb, Det	20	11	2	191	.512
Fournier, Chi	14	15	4	164	.485
Jackson, Cle	14	9	4	164	.485
Crawford, Det	23	16	4	194	.472
E. Collins, Chi	17	8	2	153	.449
Kavanaugh, Det	13	10	4	129	.448
Veach, Det	29	9	1	168	.443
Pipp, N. Y	17	11	3	133	.420
Lewis, Bos	23	6	2	158	.419
Chapman, Cle	13	13	2	153	.408

CLUB BATTING RECORDS.

	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	Av.
Boston	103	3,340	449	900	96	175	.269
Detroit	105	3,411	524	903	138	145	.265
Chicago	105	3,286	484	850	148	160	.261
St. Louis	108	3,351	346	834	126	119	.249
Athletics	103	3,414	379	847	89	96	.248
Cleveland	100	3,286	349	794	86	110	.241
New York	100	3,244	441	781	162	117	.241
WASH'N	104	3,336	362	796	127	124	.239

LONG HITS BY CLUBS.

Clubs.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	EB.	Ave.
Detroit	143	72	10	1,284	341	.265
Chicago	114	73	16	1,158	308	.265
Boston	138	81	13	1,179	279	.262
New York	111	38	24	1,040	258	.252
St. Louis	109	49	11	1,074	240	.251
Cleveland	123	54	10	1,088	281	.239
Athletics	138	36	19	1,089	242	.239
Washington	96	35	9	1,059	233	.239

CLUB FIELDING RECORDS.

Clubs.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Ave.
Chicago	103	2,777	1,329	149	4,255	.967
Detroit	105	2,828	1,677	164	4,677	.963
New York	100	2,660	1,398	162	4,120	.963
Boston	103	2,799	1,310	153	4,254	.963
Washington	104	2,781	1,319	160	4,260	.962
Cleveland	100	2,686	1,335	175	4,196	.958
St. Louis	108	2,866	1,394	218	4,478	.951
Athletics	103	2,728	1,322	218	4,268	.949

FEDERAL CATCHER IS ROBBED OF BANKROLL

"Yip" Owens, the Baltimore Federal catcher, is yipping loudly these days. "Yip" was robbed—and by regular footpads this time—not by an umpire.

"Gee, a ball player ain't safe no more anywhere," yips "Yip." "I used to think that if a fellow could get away from a ball field without being robbed of $25 or $50 by an umpire that he was safe. But he ain't."

It happened in Kansas City, this robbing of "Yip." It was midnight, and Yip was parading one of Kansas City's famed thoroughfares. Up steps a guy.

"How de do," he said pleasant like, and at once leveled a gatling gun at "Yip's" head. "Warm evening, isn't it? Produce your roll or I'll shoot a bullet right through your dome."

"Yip" produced the roll—fifteen regular dollars.

"If I had a head like some ball players I know I'd have invited the guy to go ahead and shoot—and I would have had no fear. Concrete can resist bullets. But I ain't got any head like that, so I'm $15 poorer."

FIGHTING FIGHT FAN WAS THE WHOLE SHOW

About 600 fight fans turned out recently to see the ten-round bout between Cal Delaney and Artie Root in Akron, Ohio, but they stopped looking at the fight after the first round began and focused their attention thereafter on a wildly excited spectator.

Oblivious to every one else in the auditorium, this fan was unconsciously imitating the fighters. When Delaney would swing, so would the fan. When Root sidestepped and then blocked, the fan did likewise. Throughout the entire ten rounds the fan fought as hard, in pantomime, as did both the paid fighters.

Early in the fight there were other spectators in the seats alongside of the fan. But when he began his swings they adopted the "safety-first" rule and beat it beyond the reach of the excited party's fists.

GOLF.

Morven Thompson, of the Chevy Chase Club, is spending his vacation at North Hatley, Canada, and expects to be away from the city for a month.

John T. Harris, chairman of the tournament committee of the Bannockburn Golf Club, returned Wednesday from a three weeks' trip to Newport and New York City.

The intercollegiate individual championship, which will be played over the Greenwich (Conn.) Country Club course September 7 to 12, will be open this year for the first time to members of colleges whose teams are not represented in the team championship.

What is to be done with the hardened sinner who holes out in one stroke on the same course on three different occasions within six months?

Sandy Herd was guilty of something of this kind at Coombe Hill his first season there, but owing to his ill luck in other respects his offense was overlooked.

But now comes Mr. Ernest Williams, of the Sale Club, another "sinner on a big scale," to be a stumbling block and a cause of offense.

It is reported that on October 17 he did the first hole (300 yards) in one. On February 7 he did the same at the seventeenth hole (temporary, 140 yards), and on April 10 he only took one stroke for the sixth (temporary, 171 yards).

Some amusing incidents happen among the new as well as the old players. Recently a machine known as the "Full-name Ball Marker" was installed at the Portland (Oreg.) Golf Club, for the purpose of enabling each player to remember his own ball. Recently the club's professional was out on the course and heard a remark from a new player, who had evidently lost track of his ball: "When you find my ball you will know it, for it has a trade-mark, 'H. H. Pearce,' in large letters." The player evidently thought the name was that of the maker, while it was none other than the cognomen of the secretary of the club, who had taken the precaution to brand his ball so it would not be mistaken for some other member's.

Golf needs a national and uniform system of handicapping as much as it needs a uniform set of rules for playing the game. A single system of handicapping, used by all clubs, even if faulty, is far preferable to a variety of methods, good, bad and indifferent. Once some uniform system has been nationally adopted, any imperfections can be ultimately remedied and worked out to being as nearly correct as it is possible to attain in a problem like golf handicapping. The main thing, the great desideratum, is to have uniformity, the same system used by all golf clubs. It does not so much matter if the system gives a man 8 strokes who now holds 12, or whether the same man should get 15 strokes; just so all others are treated in like manner pro rata. There is, however, one method that should be thrown into the discard at once, the "Guess Em" system, the most prevalent of all bad and unfair handicapping methods.

Making a 200-yard hole in one is quite a feat. C. M. Wolff turned the trick recently at the Portland, Oreg., golf Club and the gallery is still buzzing about it, as the hole is downhill and is hard to approach from the front, as the green slopes sharply downward into a marsh.

But did you ever hear of a golfer making the entire course in one stroke?

Sam Holbrook claims this distinction and, like the other current "one-stroke" feat, it was pulled on the course of the Portland Golf Club.

Driving due west for the first green, Holbrooks aim went somewhat askew and the elusive globule shot due north about 40 yards to where the ninth green snugly nestles on a broad plateau.

The pin was in the hole, but that matters not for the purposes of the story. Anyhow, Holbrook's wonderful slice rolled contentedly up to the pin, skipped around to the back side of the cup and plunked down.

So that's how Mr. Holbrook claims to have established his world's record of one stroke on a nine-holes course whose bogey is 38.

"Happy" No Longer Happy.

"Happy" Littleton was very happy when he arrived in New York from the Sunny South. Wasn't he middle-weight champion of the S. S.? and wasn't he sure of getting enough matches to insure a fatening of his bankroll? Sure. But things have changed.

The promoters and scribes in New York gave a look at "Happy" and at once exclaimed that he looked like Jim Corbett and fought like Stanley Ketchell. They kept drumming that into "Happy's" ear for so long that "Happy" has become confused and he's afraid that some time he'll climb into a ring, get things confused and fight like Jim Corbett and look like Stanley Ketchell.

KNOCKOUTS I HAVE SEEN

ED. W. SMITH.

Murray a Quaint Character

No quainter character ever was seen in a ring than Billy Murphy, of Australia, unless it was the far-famed Isaac O'Neil Weir, known all over the world as the "Belfast Spider," who likewise was a feather-weight.

Dozens of odd and laughable stories have been told about both of these men, who in their day, would have been known as "squirrel food" had such a term been in vogue at the time. They did the nuttiest things imaginable.

Recently I spun a yarn for you about how Murphy was counted out while making a speech in Sioux City. Here's one about how he refereed a fight in the same place with astonishing results.

First a little explanations. It isn't often you hear of one man being knocked out twice in the same ring in the same fight by the same man. It happened twice that I now recall and with Murphy a figure in each case, once as a fighter and once as a referee.

In the latter years of the '90's Clarence English was beating all comers in Sioux City and one of his achievements was K. O. over Dick Green, of that city. As Dick was a great favorite there, a native in fact, the sporting residents of the place wanted to see English beaten.

So they went to Chicago for Tommy Smith, who was going great at the time and looked capable of beating most any of them. The day before the go however, English, who was then managed by Jack Robinson, left town and a substitute had to be obtained in a hurry. Joe Sullivan, identified here with the steamfitters' Union, had Tommy Sullivan and he was sent for.

They made Billy Murphy referee. The battle was held in an old ice house, the stakes of the ring being driven into the bare ground.

Murphy didn't pay much attention to the fighters, but as the battle began he stood leaning over the ropes showing some of the spectators an illustrated sporting paper that contained some pictures of him of which he was mighty proud.

Almost in the first thirty seconds Smith landed a heavy right on Sullivan's jaw and down he went, apparently out. Smith turned and saw Murphy his back turned and stepped over, tapped him on the shoulder, saying:

"Mr. Murphy, I knocked this man down."

Murphy turned and saw Sullivan lying prostrate.

"So you did," he agreed and started a fast count, declaring Sullivan out. There was an awful roar from the spectators and Smith, seeing he could win any time, agreed to give the spectators a run for their money, telling Murphy that the fight could go on.

In the second round Sullivan was down six times and in the third was put out so completely there was no question about it. Murphy gave him a slow count this time and it was all over.

On the cars going back to town Murphy still had the picture paper and was still displaying it to the crowd.

Billy Murphy was meeting all comers one time at Sam T. Jack's old theater on Madison street. Tommy White, then a budding amateur, was sent against him for an exhibition. In thirty-five seconds Murphy had laid White low and the curtain was run down.

The crowd demanded a speech and Murphy said something like this:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm no speecher, but I can fight some. That's why I won't let any bloody amateur show me up. This fellow has been telling a lot of people what he was going to do to me."

In the meantime White was found to be all right and went on again, only to meet a like fate in the fourth round.

Later White and Murphy went thirty-two rounds to a draw in San Francisco, but by that time White had become one of the greatest little battlers in the ring.

There had some funny conversation in the ring the night Sig Hart and Murphy boxed, with Tommy White in Hart's corner.

"Go right into him," White advised, "and don't be afraid of his reputation. "I ain't afraid of that," Sig Hart retorted, "but I don't like the looks of his right hand."

Sig got an awful spill in the first round and when he came back to his corner he said to White:

"Gee, I'm dizzy; I can see six Murphys out there in front of me."

"Just keep whacking away at the one in the middle," White said, "and never mind the other five."

SOME COLLEGE ELEVENS ALREADY HARD AT WORK

New York, Aug. 14.—College football elevens are spending the summer pretty nearly intact, and are doing something more than kicking and passing the ball. Whether this is a good thing or not, is questionable. In fact, not a few coaches condemn the practice utterly, having found from experience that too much summer work tends to nothing but lack of spirit and logginess in the fall.

One would think that mechanical precision would be obtained, but this appears not to follow. Precision, of course, depends in football as much upon the jump of men, their quickness in getting into action, and their general agility, as in perfection of mechanical details, and where there is sloth and lack of vim and tightened muscles co-ordination is likely to suffer, even assuming the men have in mind just what they should do.

In this connection it will be interesting to watch Rutgers in her first game of the season with Princeton. It is understood that the Raritan eleven has been active all spring and is practicing together this summer.

MUST DRAW 20,000 FANS FOR A PROFIT

New York, Aug. 14.—Those fellows who are promoting the McFarland-Gibbons bout are a brave lot. They'll have to take in close to $45,000 before they can begin to realize a profit, and $45,000 in these war-time days is a large flock of money.

At the prices charged it means that the attendance will have to reach between 16,000 and 20,000 before the promoters can begin counting profits. And 16,000 to 20,000, Horace, is some crowd. The Johnson-Jeffries fight drew only about 25,000, and the Johnson-Willard affair less than half that total.

The biggest crowd that ever attended a bout in New York State since no-decision bouts became operative was about 13,000, and that was an entertainment where the admission prices were far less than those which will be charged to see Packey and Mike perform.

Postal, 10; West End, 3.

POSTAL STARS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kane, rf	5	2	0	1	0	0
Reiff, lf	4	2	4	2	0	0
Steed, 3b	6	1	2	1	2	0
Hout, 2b	4	1	3	7	6	1
Thompson, cf	6	0	2	0	0	1
Hunter, ss	6	2	3	2	3	1
Marshall,