

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Santa Rosa Hotel Man Under Arrest for Fraud.

DYNAMITERS IN TROUBLE

Prominent Men Accused of Blowing Up a Moscow Warehouse.

YUBA BUNKO MEN IN JAIL.

Two More Arrests in Connection With the Certificate Conspiracy at Spokane.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., July 2.—A. B. Fanning has been arrested on complaint of Mrs. A. F. Byrnes, the former proprietor of the Byrnes Hotel in this city, on a charge of obtaining \$1500 worth of household furniture and effects under false pretenses.

Mrs. Byrnes claims that Fanning represented himself as being a first-class hotel man and worth considerable money and property in Los Angeles. On this assumption she was induced to sell out to him. On the other hand, Fanning claims to have purchased the hotel and by reason of misrepresentation gave his note as part payment, and that at the time of his arrest he was endeavoring to have the note annulled.

Mrs. Byrnes alleges that Fanning stated that he would require thirty to sixty days to get his money from the East, and the agreement was that the note should be left with the deed for the hotel in the First National Bank of Santa Rosa. When the note was paid he was to receive the deed. By false representation, she says, he induced her to give him the deed without any security, and after he had recovered it immediately offered to sell for \$300 the interest he had purchased for \$1500.

Proceedings have been commenced to compel him to redeem the property.

BUNKOED YUBA COUNTY PEOPLE.

Two Confidence Men Found Guilty of Swindling at Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, CAL., July 2.—Two confidence men, who have been operating in Yuba County, pleaded guilty this morning and were fined \$50 each by Justice Garber.

One of them, a young man who represented himself as William White, a candidate for the San Francisco Chronicle, is said to be George Young, an all-around crook. His partner, who is an old man, gave the name of Peter Munson, but it is claimed that properly known he would be Peter Hogan, with a family residing in Oakland. The men found several victims before they were caught.

MOSCOW DYNAMITERS.

Two Prominent Men Accused of Blowing Up a Warehouse.

SPOKANE, WASH., July 2.—James Jolly, editor of the Mirror, and Walter Goode, both prominent young men of Moscow, Idaho, were arrested to-day charged with having blown up the large warehouse of Denham & Kaufman in that city with dynamite two months ago. A \$500 reward was offered for the arrest of the dynamiters, and two detectives who have been working on the case ferreted out the guilty parties. They say the evidence against the accused is conclusive.

ARRESTED AT SPOKANE.

Two Engravers Implicated in the Certificate Frauds.

SPOKANE, WASH., July 2.—W. Floyd Pollard, an engraver, was arrested to-day in connection with the issuing of counterfeit Chinese registration certificates. A United States Marshal has gone to Kendrick to arrest Henry Tolton, another member of the gang of conspirators. United States District Attorney Brinker, who was expected to-day, will not arrive until morning, when further sensational developments are expected in the arrest of other officials.

SUIT BROUGHT AT SEATTLE.

A Dead Gambler's Widow Has Trouble in Collecting His Life Insurance.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 2.—Mrs. Lillian Fraser, widow of Harry Fraser, who was shot and killed April last by Paul Page of Brookline, S. D., and who was acquitted last week, to-day began suit against the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Michigan to recover \$4000, the amount of the policy held by Fraser at the time of his death.

The insurance company resists payment on the ground that at the time Fraser was killed he was engaged in gambling, which, in accordance with the provisions in the terms of the policy, was the "commission of an unlawful act." In Page's trial the defense claimed Fraser was shot while he and others were attempting to rob Page.

TROUT FOR SANTA CLARA.

Streams of the County to Be Stocked by the Fish Commissioners.

Splendid Work of Warden Mackenzie for the Protection of Game.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 2.—Game Warden Mackenzie yesterday filed his quarterly report with the Board of Supervisors.

During the short time that he has been in office he has had fifteen fish ladders erected as follows: On the Evas Creek, near Gilroy; 1, on the Evas Creek and tributaries; 3, Saratoga Creek; 3, Bodfish Creek; 1, Coyote Creek; 1, Guadalupe Creek; 3, Permanente Creek; 1, Mr. Mackenzie has also notified seventeen ditch companies and individual owners to place screens at the mouth of their ditches so that young trout cannot run down the ditches and perish.

For the purpose of maintaining a closer watch of the streams, the Warden has appointed the following deputies, to serve without expense to the county: Arthur Snyder, Mountain View; Mat Arnerich, Frohm; S. H. Clark, Mountain View; Charles Derby, Almaden; Robert Kincaid, Santa Clara; Robert Menzel, Santa Clara; George Taylor, Mountain View; Joseph McClellan, West Side; Dan Bulmore, Almaden; D. J. Flannery, Santa Clara; Charles Morris, Edenvale; Alex Carrick, Milpitas; George Bollinger, San Jose; John Pater, Los Gatos; James Alvino; V. Poncelet, Llagas; George Hoop, Gilroy; Henry Spring, San Jose; Fen Massol, Los Gatos; Peter Mayers, Mayfield; H. A. Fickinger, Berryessa; M. Costello, Guadalupe; H. J. Catermole, Wrights; D. J. Prindiville, San Jose, and Thomas Fitzgerald, Edenvale.

The State Board of Fish Commissioners

has decided to furnish 50,000 trout for distribution in the streams of this county. One-half of them will be Lake Tahoe trout and the rest rainbow trout. These fish will be received the latter part of the month.

TEACHERS ELECTED. Educators Who Will Train the Young Idea in Hester District.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 2.—The trustees of Hester school district met yesterday afternoon and selected teachers for the ensuing year. Principal Allen of the Sunol-street school and Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Snow were released. The teachers selected are as follows: Alameda school—Miss Fannie Stockton, Miss Myrtle Beck, Miss Wood, Miss Esther Summers, Miss Arbogast, Miss Cozzens and Miss Cameron. Sunol-street school—F. P. Montgomery, Miss E. Nowell, Miss Dollie Melvin, Miss Clara Burt, Miss Mary O'Rourke, Miss Smead, Miss Earle and Miss Thomas.

The matter of establishing two primary grades in the northern part of the district was discussed, and Trustee Tregonning was appointed a committee to look into the matter.

SUES TO RECOVER PROPERTY.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 2.—J. E. Crooks has commenced suit against Maggie L. Macmillan, W. M. Macmillan et al. to recover the sum of \$1200 or the possession of a lot in the town of Palo Alto. Crooks alleges in the complaint that the defendants entered into a contract to purchase a lot from him for \$1450, paying \$250 down, since which time they had had possession of the property. He asks for judgment for \$1200 or possession of the property.

A STOCKTON SENSATION. Strange Story Back of an Attempt to Release an Asylum Inmate.

Walter Everett Stone's Assistance Needed in Contesting the Will of a Rich Relative.

STOCKTON, CAL., July 2.—Walter Everett Stone was this morning brought before Judge Badd on a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by Attorney W. F. Williamson of San Francisco. Behind the proceedings there is a long story of a clever criminal according to his attorney's statements, and rich relatives. This is not the first time that Stone has been in court, nor the first time he has been in an asylum. Once before he was sent to the asylum at Agnews when arrested on a criminal charge.

The reason that Stone's friends are now so anxious to get him out of the asylum is that Joseph H. Choate, a New York attorney, is anxious to have him go East to contest the will of a rich relative who died recently.

There is a criminal charge still pending in San Francisco against Stone for stealing \$600 worth of silks from a store in which he was employed as night watchman. When sent to the asylum he had just been arrested on another criminal charge, but his brother then declared that he was insane, and had him committed to that institution.

He was sent there on July 7, 1892, and was detained a little more than three months. Whether this was a dodge to escape punishment is not known, but this inference would be drawn from the statement of Stone himself on the stand this morning. Attorney Williamson had his client on the stand, and he told a very plausible story. He stated that he had employed an assistant to aid him in watching the store, and that this man falsely swore that Stone had stolen the silks, which was in reality the guilty party. After he had been in jail in San Francisco for 102 days awaiting trial, his friends had him brought before Judge Belcher and tried as to his sanity. He was adjudged insane and placed in the Stockton institution. Asylum Superintendent Clark said that he was in a peculiar predicament as he did not think the man was absolutely sane, but that he should not be in the asylum, because he was not dangerous to himself or others, while the criminal charge is pending against him there.

As the matter stands now, the man cannot be discharged until the case against him in San Francisco is dismissed or absolutely cured. Attorney Loutitt represents the asylum officials in the matter.

GRAIN FIRE NEAR NEWMAN.

NEWMAN, CAL., July 2.—A fire on the grain field of Charles Nye, five miles south of town, caused by a traction engine used in harvesting, burned over 160 acres of grain. The crop was insured.

CHIEF HARRINGTON OUSTED. The Head of the Weather Bureau Removed by the President.

Refusing to Resign his Personal Interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Professor Mark Harrington, chief of the Weather Bureau, has been removed by the President. There has been friction between Professor Harrington, who is a hold-over official of the department, and Secretary Morton, his official chief, for some time.

On the 19th of last month, acting according to the statement which Mr. Harrington now, for the first time, makes public, the President requested his resignation "because of personal interests."

As a professor Harrington did not decline to resign, and the President directed his removal, to take effect with the beginning of the new year—July 1.

Professor Harrington was appointed by Secretary Rusk in 1880, from Michigan, because of his long acquaintance with meteorological matters.

Major Dunwoody of the Signal Bureau is most prominently mentioned as Professor Harrington's successor.

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

Two Persons Seriously Injured in a Railroad Collision.

BOSTON, MASS., July 2.—Two suburban trains on the Old Colony division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad were in collision at Milton Junction at 7 o'clock to-night. Two persons were seriously, perhaps fatally, injured, and others were more or less hurt.

The brakes on the outward-bound train failed to work and the engine struck the second car of the inward-bound train, throwing it from the rails and then crashed with great force into the baggage-car at the end of the train and threw it into the ditch.

Michael Garry of Dorchester was taken to the City Hospital, where he lies in a dangerous condition. There is little hope of his recovery. Conductor Price of the inward-bound train was injured internally and taken to his home. Miss Mabel Matapa of Dorchester was severely hurt about the head and shoulders. Andrew Johnson of Cambridge was bruised and shaken up. C. P. Jones, the baggage-master, received a number of deep cuts about the head and wrist.

WRITING TABLETS FROM 10 to 50 cents each, playing cards from 10 to 75 cents per pack, lead pencils from 5 to 75 cents per dozen. Sanborn, Vail & Co., leading stationers, 741 Market.

THE BAY DISTRICT RACES.

The Outsiders in the Betting Had the Best of the Day's Racing.

CITY GIRL IS IMPROVING.

Starting a 7 to 5 Choice Road Runner Failed to Finish Inside the Money.

The number of bookmakers was not augmented by any fresh arrivals, eight being all that out in yesterday.

Johnny Coleman and Huchey Jones apparently thought they had a good thing in Wild Rose. He was conspicuous by his poor showing.

Eddie Jones and Piggett divided up the riding honors yesterday. Eddie had slightly the best of the break, winning three mounts.

Owner Boots of the Elmwood stock farm thinks an owner handling a mile would be a very fetching attraction for the Fourth of July. Possibly the Jockey Club will coincide in his views.

It was whispered around that Raindrop was a "dope" fiend, and reaching the ears of Secretary Hooper of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, he kept a very close watch on the mare in the paddock, to see that she was not given a shot.

Outside of the downfall of three of the favorites, the only incident to relieve a dreary and dull day's racing at the track yesterday was a continuation of the animal warfare that has been going on for some time between the tall turfman of jumping-horse fame, Nick Hall, and the blonde jockey from St. Louis, Hinrichs.

The trouble between the two dates back to a period when Hinrichs rode one of the tall owner's horses. Hall bet a very healthy bundle of coin coin on the racer, who was beaten, due, it was claimed by the owner, to the horse's independence. Since that time open war has existed between the two, and each has exhausted his vocabulary in saying pretty things about the other, even though not always complimentary.

Yesterday Hinrichs started his gelding McFarlane in a mile race, and early in the forenoon daubed some war paint on his face and started for the clubhouse to see what his hated enemy Hall thought of the horse's chance. On meeting each saluted the other with an expression that would sound better if heard through a phonograph than it would look in black and white, and then Hinrichs threw down the gauntlet. This was too much for the lengthy owner, and very soon the two enemies were engaged in a wrestling bout, in which some of the finest points of the different styles of Greco-Roman, catch-as-catch-can and collar and elbow were shown, with the choke lock not barred. Fearful that the combatants were becoming too earnest in their "horse-play," Referee Billy Murry of the track intervened, and the match was declared off with each of the warriors claiming to have the other's scalp dangling from his belt.

As an aftermath Jockey Hinrich's horse won the race in the afternoon, and, being a selling affair, was sold for a piece of around 110 stand to see a renewal of hostilities. When the horse, entered to be sold for \$300, was put up Mr. Hall was promptly on hand, and in \$100 bids secured the animal for \$200, when Hinrichs said "let him have 'im." The owner and his strawberry complexioned trainer were not unprepared for the raise, for hastily stretching the blanket from the horse and removing the bridles, a piece of balerone was quickly tied around his neck and he was turned over to his new owner amid much laughter on the part of the spectators and remark from the crowd as the small fry that temporarily deserted the paddock to see the fun. Owner Hall took it all good naturedly and appeared very well satisfied with his bargain.

The opening race, a five-and-a-half furlong dash for non-winners at the meeting, was captured by the 8-to-5 choice, Dolly M, who won ridden out from Tuxedo. Halifax was a fair third.

The second race over the same distance as the race preceding, with light weights up, was a very crochety betting affair. Monitor opened a 2-to-1 favorite, but gave way to Zeta, who was backed down from odds of 8 to 5.

When the flag fell City Girl, one of the other neglected two-year-olds in the race, went out in front and started there, winning at the end by a neck from Crawford, on which C. Weber made his run too late. Monitor was a good third. The winner went to the post 7 to 1.

After leading until well into the stretch in the third race, a six and a half furlong sprint, the 3 to 1 favorite, Lady Jane, showed up the home side, and, in a piece of Centurion and Willie G, fought it out for the purse, the former getting the verdict by a head. The favorite was only a fair third.

Road Runner was the talent's pick for the mile run, going to the post 7 to 5. James S was second choice, with Raindrop and McFarlane each quoted at 5 to 1.

The favorite was never in it from the start. The winning effort was made by McFarlane to the front, and never leading, his field over a couple of lengths, won handsily from the outsider, May Day. Raindrop was a bang-up third.

The chestnut gelding Reno had many friends in the last race, who backed him from 2 to 1 to 1 to 5. Then a rush was made from The Drummer, whose price was cut from 3 to 2 to 1. Outside of Arno, the third choice, the odds against the others were very lengthy.

After leading his field into the stretch, apparently full of ginger, Reno grew suddenly weary, and was beaten out easily by The Drummer, who finished the short six furlongs in 1:13 1/2. Arno was a bang-up head for the place.

MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY.

1117 FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$200.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1106 Dolly M, 94 (F. Jones)..... 2 1/2 1 1/2 1/2 1107 Tuxedo, 102 (C. Weber)..... 3 3/4 2 1/2 1/2 1108 Halifax, 93 (Chevalier)..... 4 5/8 3 1/2 3/4 1088 Arno, 106 (Peters)..... 1 47 4 1/2 4 1/2 1087 Leonard, 102 (Peters)..... 1 44 5 1/2 4 1/2 1066 Queen of Scots, 102 (Jackson)..... 9 7 7 1/2 1102 Veva, 104 (Peters)..... 6 8 2 1/2 8 1/2 678 Currency, 106 (Shaw)..... 6 8 2 1/2 8 1/2

Wild Rose, 110 (Hennessy)..... 8 7 1/2 6 1/2 9 Good start. Won riding out. Time, 1:09 1/2. Winner, h. l., by Joe Hooker-Lou Spencer.

Betting: 8 to 5 to 5, Tuxedo 4 to 1, Halifax 7 to 1, Leonard 10 to 1, Veva 10 to 1, Queen of Scots 12 to 1.

1118 SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; light weight horses; purse \$300.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1109 City Girl, 92 (F. Jones)..... 2 1/2 1 1/2 1/2 1089 May Day, 92 (Cody)..... 4 2 1/2 2 1/2 1084 Crawford, 110 (C. Weber)..... 3 3/4 3 1/2 2 1/2 1091 Monitor, 97 (Chevalier)..... 2 2 1/2 2 1/2 1082 Zeta, 90 (Peters)..... 1 44 5 1/2 4 1/2 1091 Rose Clark, 117 (Shaw)..... 4 4 1/2 5 1/2 1102 Veva, 104 (Peters)..... 5 4 1/2 6 Good start. Won riding out. Time, 1:09. Winner, ch. f., by Imp. Tradewind-Mistleton.

Betting: City Girl 7 to 1, Crawford 8 to 1, Monitor 12 to 1, Veva 10 to 1.

1119 THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$500.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1075 Centurion, 103 (Piggett)..... 4 4 1/2 4 1/2 1100 Nellie G, 103 (Cody)..... 2 3 1/2 2 1/2 1088 Lady Jane, 95 (Chevalier)..... 2 3 1/2 2 1/2 1094 Road Runner, 102 (Peters)..... 4 2 1/2 4 1/2 1073 J. G. J., 110 (Hennessy)..... 5 4 1/2 5 1/2 1104 Road Runner, 102 (Piggett)..... 5 4 1/2 5 1/2

Fair start. Won handily. Time, 1:42 1/2. Winner, br. c., by Imp. Chevalier-Lizzie P. Betting: McFarlane 5 to 1, May Day 5 to 1, Tuxedo 5 to 1.

Raindrop 5 to 1, Road Runner 7 to 5, Jerome S 7 to 5.

1121 FIFTH RACE—About six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$250.

1078 The Drummer, 100 (St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1106)..... 1 27 2 1/2 1/2 1111 Arno, 104 (Chevalier)..... 3 1 1/2 1 1/2 1080 Red Idle, 90 (Riley)..... 2 5 1/2 4 1/2 1081 Prince Lewis, 89 (Kearney)..... 3 7 1/2 4 1/2 1111 Regal, 100 (Martin)..... 4 2 1/2 3 1/2 1111 Prince, 100 (Cody)..... 5 4 1/2 5 1/2 1107 Laurel, 85 (Burns)..... 7 6 1/2 8 Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:13 1/2. Winner, b. g., by Ed Corrigan-Fannie D. Betting: The Drummer 2 to 1, Reno 10 to 5, Arno 3 to 1, Red Idle 20 to 1, Prince 50 to 1, Prince Devine 12 to 1, Regal 50 to 1, Laurel 50 to 1.

To-day's entries are as follows:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Little Tenth 99, Amigo 98, Connaught 90, Comrade 103, Red Wing 101, Hanford 94, Silver 90, Bobolink 102.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Venus 90, Rios 103, Blue Bell 97, Melanie 94, Harry Lewis 103, Nervosa 90, All Baba 102.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling, inside course—Myron 92, Julia Martin 90, Carmel 101, Nellie G, Inkerman 103, L. 95.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, handi-cap—New York, Independence 104, Bell 90, Scraph 87, Centurion 88, Myron 84.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Raindrop 103, Onet 85, Robus 106, J. G. J., 103, Greenback 87, The Drummer 103.

Remarkable Run Made by the Californian at the Shooting Fest.

San Francisco Marksman Well in the Lead in the Various Contests.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 2.—This was Volkstfest day at the mammoth tournament of National Sharpshooters, and Glendale Park, Long Island, was the scene of an animated picture, thronged as it was with the different Volkstfest Verein, who amused and enjoyed themselves after the manner in which they were wont to do in the Fatherland. The list of mishaps were trivial until this evening, when a man named John Bauman of this city was brought in suffering from the effects of a bullet wound in the right chest.

The first red flag (bulleye) to-day was made by William E. Hall, Independence St. C., New York, and the last to F. Blodau of San Francisco. C. F. Gensch, Independence R. C., of New York, made the best score up to the present at the honor target Columbia, making a total of 63—defectors 22, 20, 21. A. M. Pape, Columbia Rifle Club, San Francisco, made 95 out of the possible 100 at the man target, and with F. C. Ross is high on the next standard, with the fine score of 47 out of the possible 50.

A. Strecker, another of the California cranks, made 107 straight bulleyes toward his Koenig prize. He missed his 108th, but went to his 146th without a break, but a sticky or greasy, on the contrary, securing a gold medal, when his cartridges gave out and he had to stop.

Strecker is about the only man entered who uses a muzzle-loading gun, and this, being a bullet wound in the right chest, of course cannot clean his gun out as frequently as those who use breech-loaders. Strecker speaks in glowing terms of his reception and that of his associates and is much pleased with all arrangements.

Another Californian who was an interesting figure during the day was William Ehrenpfort of the San Francisco Schutzen Verein, who is over 90, but who shot with the order of a boy, and the best of all, "made centers all over the world."

The following were among those who won medals for 25 points: L. Maurer and F. Meyer of San Francisco. The following won gold medals for 30 points: Thomas Lloyd, W. Koek, F. Simon, F. S. Harrison, F. Meyer, J. W. Rothwell, G. Slicht, A. Streicher, A. Mertens, L. Schmidt, W. Stein Jr. The following won silver ferial cups for 30 points: G. R. Kraus, F. P. Schuster of the San Francisco, A. Stein, A. Faeklan, G. Hornhausen.

At the standard target the following scores were made:

F. C. Ross..... 47 M. Dorrier..... 43 F. H. Pope..... 44 A. A. Stillman..... 43 W. Morris..... 46 I. Martin..... 42 A. B. Holstein..... 45 C. J. Daily..... 41 A. Streicher..... 45 John Bohour..... 41 M. B. Engel..... 45 George Schiltz..... 41

At the ring target the following scores were made:

M. Dorrier..... 72 A. H. Pape..... 67 F. C. Ross..... 67 G. R. Kraus..... 67 A. A. Stillman..... 69 R. Herold..... 67 G. Y. Young..... 69 G. Schiltz..... 67 A. C. Wheeler..... 68 R. Buss..... 66 W. Wheeler..... 66 G. Kraus..... 62 G. Y. Young..... 62 P. F. Schmidt..... 64 E. T. Travis..... 61 F. P. Schuster..... 64 G. Zeppenfeld..... 61 A. W. Hoffman..... 63 G. O. R. Merriman..... 60 C. J. Dierley..... 63 Gus Nowack..... 60 A. M. Pape..... 63

At the man target the following were made:

H. M. Pope..... 95 D. R. Fokor..... 86 M. Dorrier..... 84 F. O. Yanger..... 84 A. H. Pape..... 84 G. R. Kraus..... 83 F. R. Herold..... 82 J. B. Holstein..... 83 J. Menzel..... 81 E. T. Travis..... 80 W. Stein Jr..... 72 P. Kent..... 86 M. Moiter..... 71

H. M. Pope, Dowler and Pape of California made 95, 94 and 93 respectively at the man target. The officials were unable to give the full scores on the Columbia honor target.

Oppose the Transfer.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 2.—Advices from Jacksonville, Ill., to-night are to the effect that President Kent of the Western Baseball Association has called a special meeting of the Association for Lincoln on July 5, when it is claimed Manager Rowe of the Omaha team will make a proposition to transfer the Omaha franchise to Denver after the next series of games between Omaha and Denver. All of the owners of the clubs thus far consulted are strenuously opposed to the change.

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The Eighth Annual Tournament to Find the Best Player in the Pacific States.

The eighth annual tennis tournament for the championship of the Pacific States commenced yesterday at the Hotel Rafael. As usual, the games were witnessed by a large and fashionable audience. The games on the whole showed a decided improvement, and as the rounds are played off the few who will be left to compete for the semi-finals are sure to give the spectators plenty of opportunity to guess who will be the lucky one to meet Samuel Hardy on the afternoon of the Fourth.

The first match played was between W. T. Thacher, late of the New York Tennis Club, who was in the semi-finals at Newport, and A. D. Martin. Thacher won easily by three sets to love, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

Summer Hardy and R. N. Whitney occupied the second court and attracted a large crowd, as this match was looked on as a feature of the day. The tennis was of high order, but more especially on Hardy's side, as Whitney appeared out of form and lost the first set by 6-1. Whitney in the second set was brilliant at times, but very uncertain, and only managed to place two games to his credit. In the last set after he had secured three games Whitney limbered up a bit and played better tennis and took four games in succession, making some very pretty shots, but Hardy took the next two games, making the match three straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

George De Long had an easy victory over H. W. Crowell, with the score at 6-1, 6-2, 6-0, and A. B. Wilberforce defeated A. E. Kaeser, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

S. O'Brien won by default from Thomas, and Allison won by default from Holmes. Bowen beat J. J. Crooks, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0, and Summer Hardy scored a great victory by defeating the Eastern player (Thacher) in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Everybody was surprised at Hardy's play, which was extremely brilliant, and his volleying brought down the gallery time and again.

The next match was between De Long and Wilberforce and the former had a narrow escape from defeat. After winning the first set De Long's friends thought he had an easy victory, but Wilberforce pulled up in the second set and much to everyone's surprise won it at 8-6. Again in the third set he led it 5-4, and after several hard plays lost it to De Long at 7-5. During the first game of the fourth set there was a dispute as to a point and Wilberforce let down completely and only took one game. Score: 6-0, 6-8, 7-5, 6-4, in favor of De Long.

George Whitney and Macee were next before the courts, and Whitney, after playing a very brilliant game, won with the score of three sets to one: 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Byrbee defeated Archibald easily, and Allison won from O'Brien, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1. The games to-day will be interesting, as they are narrowing down now to see who will be the runner-up. It is thought that Summer Hardy will be the victor, but Allison and Whitney both hold a good chance of meeting Samuel Hardy on Thursday.