SPORTS OF THE RACETRACK, THE WATER AND THE BASEBALL FIELD

STARS OF TURF MAY COMPETE

Owner of Hermis Issues a Sweeping Challenge.

Hopes to Arrange Meeting With Waterboy and McChesney.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—After the mighty Hermis had won the Merchants' and Citizens' handicap at the Spa to-day his owner, Millionaire E. R. Thomas, offered to match the horse against any other thoroughbred in America, at a mile and a quarter, weight for age. This challenge is directed especially against Waterboy and McChesney, and the enthusiastic young owner, whose long period of misfortune on the turf apparently has reached the turning point, is not disposed to place any limit on the amount to be wagered privately by the owners of the animals in the special race, provided it is arranged. Thomas' challenge has stirred interest in the project to decide the championship of the American turf, which got a black eye when the match between McChesney and Waterboy fell through because of the injury to the former's hoof, due to stepping on a stone. It is probable that efforts will be made to bring Hermis, McChesney and Waterboy together in a three-horse race, the Jockey Club to put up a liberal purse.

McChesney has fully recovered from his injury, and Trainer Taylor says he will be ready to race within a few days. Western turfmen are still sweet on the chances of the big son of Macduff, and should he go against the California crack, Waterboy, and last year's king of the Eastern turf, Hermis, the interest in the race will be unbounded.

Experienced trainers declare that Irish Lad was beaten by Hermis to-day because Redfern, his rider, was taken by surprise when Odom suddenly shot Hermis through next to the rail and obtained a lead which Irish Lad could not possibly overcome, because the next three furlongs were run in 35 2-5 seconds. It would have been suicidal for Irish Lad to make the running when he had to concede six pounds to Hermis. The riding of Redfern seemed to be in accordance with orders from the stable, judging from the fact that the first three furlongs were run, from the start around the turn, in 37 seconds. It was not until the straight run on the backstretch was reached that Odom saw his opportunity and took advantage of it. Shrewd trainers declared immediately after the race that it was reduced to a sprint of six furlongs, with Hermis four lengths in front of Irish Lad and the pace faster than at any other period of the contest.

Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Handicap; seven furlongs:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
5 to 1—Flying Ship, 115 (O'Neill) 3 3 1 ½
7 to 1—Payne, 105 (Redfern).... 4 7 2 1
10 to 1—Claude, 117 (J. Daly)....11 5 3 3
Time, 1:25 4-5. Start fair. Won driving. Winner, W. Clay's b. f. by Flying Dutchman-Phalia. Forward 97, Castalian 106, Damon 94, Gold Bell 100, Prince Ching 90, Auriesville 102, Courtmand 95, Monte Carlo 106, Mackey Dwyer 111 and Orloff 90 also ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile; selling; 3-year-olds and upward; to be ridden by boys who have never won a mount.
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
7 to 1—The Regent, 103 (Forehand) 1 1 1 ½
50 to 1—Beverly, 103 (Ryer)..... 5 2 2 4
40 to 1—Scoffer, 96 (Springer)..... 6 4 3 6
Time, 1:39 4-5. Start straggling. Won ridden out. Winner, J. Baker's b. g. by Domino-Royal Gem. Somerset 101, Passbook 88, Lucent 106, Gib. Light 103, True Blue 98, Star and Garter 88, Semper Vivax 93, Choate 101 and Albany Girl 86 also ran.

THIRD RACE—For maiden fillies, 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
3 to 2—Palette, 112 (Gannon).... 2 1 ½
5 to 1—For Luck, 112 (Hicks).... 6 6 2 ½
3 to 1—Mineola, 112 (Burns)..... 7 3 5 2
Time, 1:07 3-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner, J. R. Keene's b. f. by Ben Brush-Bonnie Lee. Good Cheer 112, Charter 112, Adriastha 112, Monachord 112, Testimony 113, Gamestress 112, War Times 112, Wistaria 112, Missing Link 112, Red Light 112, Destiny 112 and Silver Slipper 112 also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Merchants' and Citizens' handicap; one and an eighth miles:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
8 to 5—Hermis, 124 (Odom)..... 3 1 1 3
1 to 1—Irish Lad, 120 (Redfern).. 2 2 2 6
15 to 1—Riggdon, 103 (Gannon).... 4 4 3 5
Time, 1:51 3-5. Start poor. Won easily. Winner, E. R. Thomas' ch. c. by Hermence-Katy of the West. Masterman 114 also ran.

FIFTH RACE—2-year-olds; six furlongs:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
13 to 5—Abdell, 105 (O'Neill)..... 3 2 1 2½
7 to 2—Mercury, 105 (Redfern)... 5 4 2 ½
15 to 1—Yel. Ham'r, 105 (Callahan) 1 1 3 4
Time, 1:12 4-5. Start poor. Won handily. Winner, J. E. Madden's br. c. by Plaudit-Mahma. Golden Drop 108, Knobhampton 110, Casche 110, Moharib 110, Esperance 102 and Jocund 110 also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; one and a sixteenth miles, on turf:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
8 to 1—Easy Street, 104 (J. Martin) 1 3 1 ns
20 to 1—Tribes Hill, 111 (Pickering) 7 6 2 2
5 to 1—Partnership, 98 (Brennan) 4 5 3 2
Time, 1:48 4-5. Start fair. Won driving. Winner, N. Dyment's b. c. by Longstreet-Game Lass. Stonewall 101, Flora 101, Kalif 106, Stroller 93, Dark Planet 103 and Mosketo 112 also ran.

SARATOGA ENTRIES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—Entries:

First race, six furlongs, Highweight handicap, for all ages—Major Daingerfield 128, Young Henry 125, Alabarch 117, Conundrum 116, Irene Lindsay 115, Lord Badge 112, Ingold 110, The Carmelite 110, St. Daniel 107, Oarsman 107, The Guardsman 107, Illyria 105, Dagnon 104, Hazelwood 103, Race King 103, Nettie Regent 103, Red Hook 100, Roue 100, Scoffer 98, Bath Beach 96, Champlin 96.

Second race, steeplechase, handicap, full course, four-year-olds and upward—Higbee 159, Tankard 156, Beau Ideal 140, Seminole 135, Daryl 133, Manilian 130, Semper Ira 140.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds—Stormy 107, Alberita 99, Coal Black Lady 99, Kingsboro 108, Excentral 94, Auf Wiedersehn 97, Hocco 94, Ocean Tide 106, The Bowery 105, Juvenal Maxim 110, Silver Meade 99, Honorius 104, Mildred L M 100, Wizard 109.

Fourth race, one and a quarter miles, The Kenner, three-year-olds—Short Hose 129, Gray Friar 108, Black Huzzar 116, Ada Nay 124, Sir Voorhies 111, Reliable 126.

Fifth race, six furlongs, maiden two-year-olds—Rockaway 112, Crown Prince 112, Fortplain 112, Requiter 112, Brooklyn 112, Kochinoor 112, St. Jolly 112, Dutiful 112, Long Spur 112, The Minuteman 112, Cedric 112.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and upward—Russell Garth 86, Joe Cobb 106, Lord Advocate 106, Birch Broom 102, Ella Snyder 87, Royal 103, The Regent 93, St. Sever 98, Syrilin 93, Irene Lindsay 98, Stuyve 105, Ernest Parham 101, Sildell 106, Rocky 101, Goldsby 110, Carbuncle 108, Lady Potentate 101, Sweet Alice 88.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds—Dungannon 94, Redman 99, Toi San 94, Stumpy 104, Lowcut 99, Seagate 94, Monster 107, Viona 104, Fair Order 97, Pleasant Memories 103, Short Cake 100, Tomcod 102, Monastic 107.

SARATOGA SELECTIONS.

By the New York Telegraph.

First race—Irene Lindsay, Race King, The Guardsman.

Second race—Tankard, Higbee, Semper Ira.

Third race—Wizard, Ocean Tide, The Bowery.

Fourth race—Grey Friar, Sir Voorhies, Short Hose.

Fifth race—Kochinoor, Cedric, Rockaway.

Sixth race—Irene Lindsay, Sweet Alice, Stuyve.

Seventh race—Monster, Shortcake, Dungannon.

LONG DRIVE ENDS IN A NOSE FINISH

Hawthorne Judges Give Hargis Verdict Over Glassful.

Stand's Decision in a Close Contest Is Not Well Received.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—There was but one good race at Hawthorne to-day—that between Hargis and Glassful in the third event, a handicap at a mile. It was strictly a two-horse race, the other starters never having a chance. From the head of the stretch to the wire the pair had a desperate tussle; first one and then the other was in front, and when the wire was reached the public had to wait for the judges to decide the winner. The decision of the judges, giving the race to the Corrigan horse, was not well received, many claiming that Glassful was over the line first.

There was no development in the Holtman-Corrigan controversy to-day. Holtman was given an ovation by the spectators when he took his place in the starters' stand in front of the grand stand in the third race.

Weather clear; track good. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs, purse:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
12 to 1—Liberty Bell, 112 (Otis)..11 6 1 1
5 to 2—My Gem, 112 (Adkins)... 7 5 2 2
60 to 1—Fox Lake, 115 (Phillips).. 4 1 3 h
Time 56 1-5. Start good. Won easily. Winner J. Griffin & Co.'s b. f. by G. W. Johnson-Silver Bell. Instructor 115, Justine Morel 112, Freckman 115, Miss McMeekin 112, Frank Carr 115, Codex 112, Sauerkraut 112, Darro 115, Rian 112, Alamansor 115, Our Chap 112, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
5 to 1—Rag Tag, 100 (Adkins)... 6 2 1 1
4 to 5—Sardine, 100 (Helgesen).. 1 3 2 2
10 to 1—Zyra, 95 (Phillips)..... 2 4 3 n
Time 1:14 2-5. Start good. Won easily. Winner J. T. Stewart & Co.'s b. c. by Margrave-Regalia. Ivernia 95, Pat Morrissey 102, Father Wentker 107, Port Royal 109, also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile, handicap:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
5 to 2—Hargis, 112 (Helgesen)... 1 2 1 ns
8 to 5—Glassful, 101 (Adkins).... 4 3 2 1
7 to 1—Linguist, 103 (Phillips)... 3 1 3 ½
Time 1:41 4-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner E. Corrigan's ch. c. by Hanover-Extra. The Giver 109, The Forum 97, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One and three-eighths miles, purse:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
3 to 1—Bondage, 96 (Robbins).... 2 1 1 h
5 to 2—B McCarthy, 99 (Bonner). 3 3 2 4
7 to 2—J McGurk, 106 (Adkins).. 1 4 3 3
Time 2:22 3-5. Start fair. Won driving. Winner J. Arthur's br. c. by Halma-Miss Longford. Judge Himes 98, Barca 93, also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and twenty yards, selling:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
8 to 5—Floyd K. 98 (Wilson).... 3 5 1 2½
12 to 1—Mamselle, 99 (Bonner).... 4 2 2 2
5 to 1—Mezzo, 97 (Phillips)..... 7 6 3 1
Time 1:46 3-5. Start good. Won easily. Winner S. C. Hildreth's b. c. by Pontico-Onaetta. Serge 103, Banana Cream 98, Mr. Dingle 99, Kentucky Cardinal 104, Sir Faust 96, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, purse:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
8 to 1—Martinmas, 107 (Otis).... 8 3 1 h
15 to 1—Federal, 119 (Wonderly)..10 5 2 1
9 to 1—First Chip, 110 (Adkins). 2 1 3 1
Time 1:15. Start good. Won driving. Winner Mrs. G. Henshall's ch. g. by Martagon-Nekomis. Incubator 110, Rossmond 110, Lendin 112, Lady Matchless 105, Wolfram 107, Evening Star 117, Ethylene 112, also ran.

HAWTHORNE ENTRIES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hawthorne entries:

First race, five furlongs, selling—Rusk 108, Mary Dunn 104, Charlie Slade 104, J. W. O'Neill 103, Durbar 101, Apollinaris 101, Louise Meining 101, Shaitan 101, Away Right 101, Requimis 99, Banwell 98, Determination 98, Dorice 96, Monis 96, Elie 96.

Second race, steeplechase, short course, handicap—Ceylon 160, Paulaker 145, Anchor 142, Falella 149, Indian II 136, Oliver Mc 130.

Third race, six furlongs—Skilful 110, Beau Ormonde 107, Sylvia Talbot 105, A. D. Gibson 103, Toah 104, Wainamoinen 102, L'Etrenne 102, St. Minor 100, Oronte 97, Glenrice 95.

Fourth race, one and a sixteenth miles, handicap—Bragg 107, The Giver 104, Warte Nicht 104, Huzzah 99, Orsina 98.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Meehanus 109, Headwater 109, Larry Wilt 107, Cornwall 105, Fonsoluca 104, Louisville 104, Carat 104, Do Madge 104, Silver Fizz 104, Kunja 102, Moabina 103, C. B. Campbell 101, Bard of Avon 101, Frivol 97, Pronta 97.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Peter Paul 113, Prince Silverwings 111, Flo Bob 111, Auditor 111, J. P. Mayberry 111, English Lad 111, Tootsey Mack 106, Witchcraft 103, Don Domo 100, Grangeman 100.

HAWTHORNE SELECTIONS.

By the Chicago Inter Ocean.

First race—Determination, Rusk, J. W. O'Neill.

Second race—Falella, Paulaker, Indian.

Third race—A. D. Gibson, Toah, Beau Ormonde.

Fourth race—Orsina, Warte Nicht, Bragg.

Fifth race—Kunja, C. B. Campbell, Fonsoluca.

Sixth race—Flo Bob, Auditor, English Lad.

TWELVE INNINGS AT BUTTE.

Spokane Defeats the Home Team After a Great Struggle.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 18.—In the snappiest game of the season on the home grounds Roach and Dammann battled twelve innings for supremacy. A bunching of hits in the final inning enabled two Spokane men to reach the home bag and cinch the game. The runs were all earned. The errors made by the teams had nothing to do with the score. Attendance 300. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Butte	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	6	4	
Spokane	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	8	3	

Batteries—Roach and Swindells; Dammann and Hanson. Umpire—Carruthers.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 18.—No game here to-day. Seattle team did not arrive.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—It is settled. The Tacoma baseball team will not go to Vancouver. Loucks has signed with Spokane; Byers will go to San Francisco or Spokane; St. Vrain goes to the Seattle team of the Pacific Coast League. The rest of the team may tour the State.

WHATCOM, Wash., Aug. 18.—The directors of the Whatcom Baseball Club have decided against taking Helena's place in the Pacific National League. President Lucas wired saying Whatcom would have to put up $500 cash forfeit, but need only take what Helena players they desired. After considering his proposition the following reply was wired him: "Our directors decide that owing to the lateness of the season and no opportunity to break even, we are not justified in taking the Helena franchise."

ANGELS DEFEAT OAKLAND.

Win Their First Game on Home Grounds After Long Absence.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—After gleaning laurels in far fields for six weeks, the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League team resumed business on its own grounds this afternoon and took the game from Oakland by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors made their twin runs in the first inning, through the dropping of a thrown ball by Dillon at first base and the juggling of a grounder by Smith at third. The locals tapped the scoreboard for three runs in the fifth inning by strong stick work.

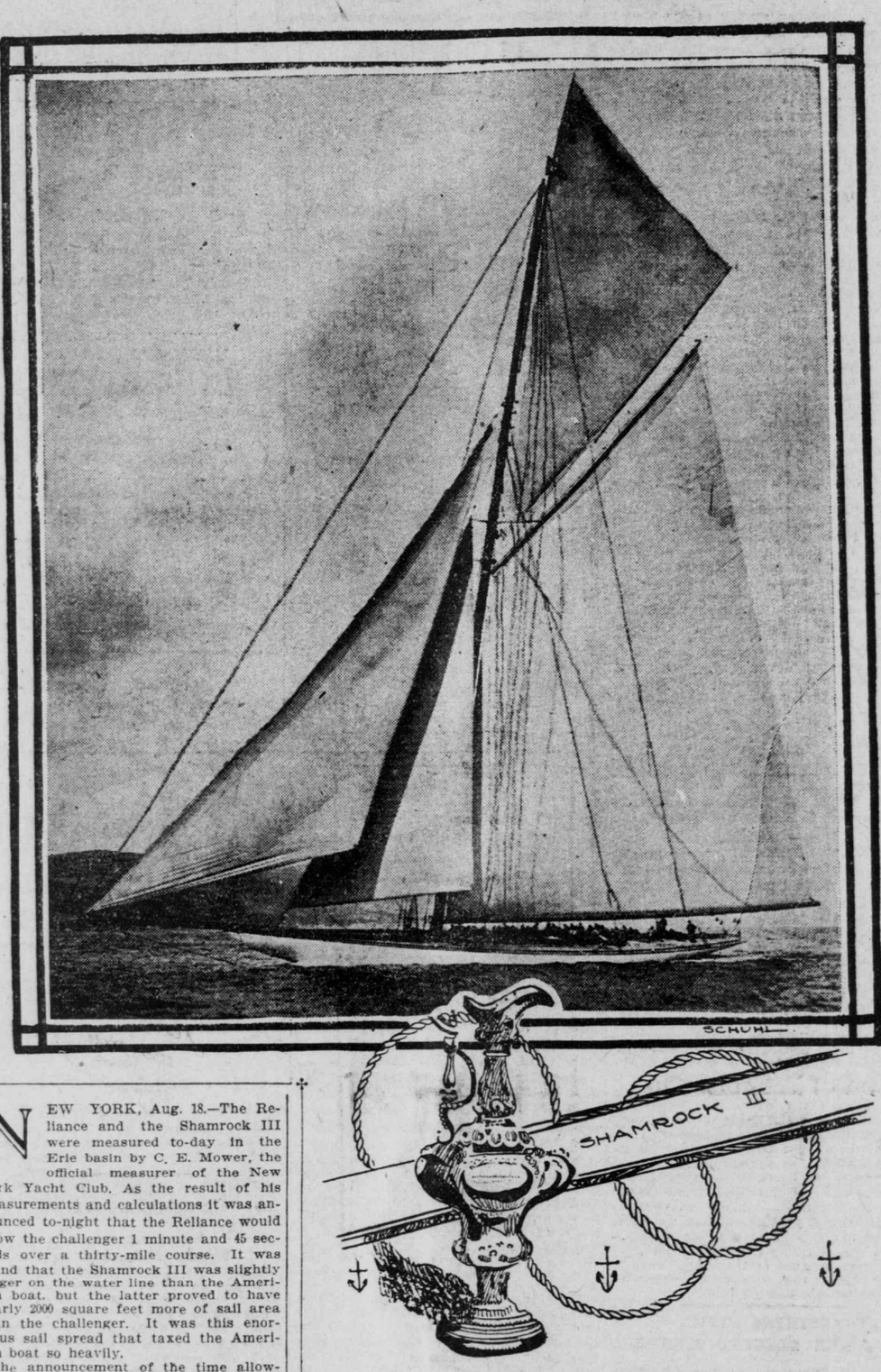
		R.	H.	E.
Los Ang.	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3	7	2	
Oakland	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	5	0	

Batteries—Gray and Spies; Lee and Gorton.

It is much easier to collect one's thoughts than it is to collect bad debts.

SHAMROCK III GETS TIME ALLOWANCE FROM THE YANKEE CRAFT DEFENDER

Irish Yacht's Sail Area Is Two Thousand Square Feet Less Than That of the American Boat, Although She Is Longer On Water Line---First International Contest Will Be Sailed To-Morrow



SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S THIRD AND, APPARENTLY, BEST CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP, WHICH WILL MEET THE RELIANCE TO-MORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Reliance and the Shamrock III were measured to-day in the Erie basin by C. E. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club. As the result of his measurements and calculations it was announced to-night that the Reliance would allow the challenger 1 minute and 45 seconds over a thirty-mile course. It was found that the Shamrock III was slightly longer on the water line than the American boat, but the latter proved to have nearly 2000 square feet more of sail area than the challenger. It was this enormous sail spread that taxed the American boat so heavily.

The announcement of the time allowance in favor of the challenger caused little surprise at the yacht club, as it was the general belief that the Reliance would prove considerably larger all around than her opponent. Following are the official figures:

	Reliance.	Shamrock III.
Water line	89.66 feet.	89.81 feet.
Base line	201.75 feet.	187.54 feet.
Fore side of mast	84.29 feet.	81.40 feet.
Spinnaker boom	81.75 feet.	81.40 feet.
Main gaff	71.90 feet.	65.75 feet.
Topmast	72.00 feet.	69.15 feet.
Eighty per cent of topmast	55.60 feet.	55.32 feet.
Perpendicular	149.68 feet.	144.83 feet.
Sail, area	16,169.93 sq. ft.	14,337.45 sq. ft.
Square root of sail area	127.16 feet.	119.75 feet.
Sailing length	108.41 feet.	104.77 feet.
Men on board	64	56

The Reliance and Shamrock swung lazily at their moorings inside Sandy Hook to-night, ready for the international contest for the America's cup, the first race of which will be sailed on Thursday. The Shamrock III merely returned to her old moorings the Reliance coming here for the first time. The day was one of exceeding interest to all directly interested in the international race, being devoted to the official measuring and final groomings of both yachts. The cleaning of the under bodies of both was completed this morning, and Charles D. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club, stretched his steel tape from truck to deck and from the end of the bowsprit to the extreme point of the after overhang of both racers. As one result about eight inches of the spinnaker boom of the Shamrock III was sawed off, owing to the fact that it was estimated to be that much longer than the base of the forward triangle, which covers the head sails of the yacht, which would mean penalization if allowed to stand. Sir Thomas Lipton, as well as Mr. Iselin and Designer Herreshoff and Designer Fife, were interested spectators of the work of Mr. Mower. Designer Fife evidently desired that the Shamrock III should be measured while down by the stern as much as possible, for everything movable, even to the jib sheet leader blocks, was moved and stowed amidships. The measuring was completed at 4:45 o'clock and both yachts were warped out of the basin.

After supper for the crews the tug Guiding Star took the Reliance in tow, while the English tug Cruiser performed the same service for the Shamrock III, both the yachts arriving at Sandy Hook at about sundown.

Racing at the Meadows.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Following is a summary of to-day's racing at The Meadows:

Free-for-all pace, two in three—Martha B. won, Leroi second, Francesco third. Best time, 2:12¼.

Four and a half furlongs—Colonel Bogey won, Emil second, Rose Leaf third. Time, :55½.

Five furlongs—Hirtle won, Thisbe second, John Boggs third. Time, 1:01½.

Five and a half furlongs—Tanum won, Young Marlow second, Blondura third. Time, 1:09½.

One mile and fifty yards—Admetus won, Filibuster second, Chub third. Time, 1:45½.

Seven furlongs—Myrtle H. won, Goldfinder second, Ultruda third. Time, 1:28¼.

Six and a half furlongs—Remark won, Cambaceres second, The Miller third. Time, 1:20½.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The War Department has dropped from the rolls Second Lieutenant Max Sulnon, who has been absent from the Department of Texas without leave for several months. He stands charged with desertion.

NEW SPEEDWAY IS STAKED OUT

Will Be a Three-Quarter Mile Affair as Outlined.

Plans are well advanced for the new speed track, polo field and athletic grounds in Golden Gate Park. Superintendent McLaren has staked out the ground and finds he has room for a three-quarter mile course instead of a half mile as at first supposed.

The trotting track will be sixty feet wide. Inside this and six feet below it will be a track for athletes. Inside this again will be the polo field, of which much is expected. Stabling will be provided among the trees for the horses between heats.

The grounds will be in the center of a natural amphitheater and the contests can be viewed by a large number of people. Seats will be provided on sloping banks. The street cars will run within a short walk of the grounds.

The members of Golden Gate Park Driving Association met last night in the Palace Hotel and decided upon the programme for their meeting at Tanforan track on Admission Day. The races are all match affairs, the owners subscribing $25 each and the association adding a purse. One race will be for a valuable cup, between Edward Aigeltinger's Dolodor and J. Plageman's General Vallejo.

The other races are as follows: First race—A. F. Jacobs' Mack, J. Doran's Della McCarthy, J. O'Kane's Sandow and J. M. Eva's Ethel H.

Second race—M. M. Donnelly's Lafayette, J. de la Montanya's Ivy and V. Verelhac's Victor.

Third race—M. M. Donnelly's Old Guy, Edward Aigeltinger's Fred T., Captain Batchelder's Crescent and D. Mizner's Miss Washington.

The cars of the San Mateo electric line will run to the track every five minutes.

Western Girl Makes Top Score.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Miss Bessie Anthony, Western champion, turned in a 93 card in the qualifying round of the eighth annual women's tournament of the Onwentsia Club, which started to-day. This was the best score of the fifty-four who made the eighteen-hole journey, and accordingly the champion was given the medal for the lowest score.

FIGHTERS LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Corbett and His Party Start To-Day for Chicago.

James J. Corbett and his party will leave for the East this morning. With him will be Mrs. Corbett, Yank Kenny, Professor Thomas Dare and John McKenzie. They will make their first stop at Chicago. Corbett had several conferences with Jeffries recently and it is probable the heavyweights will be seen in some exhibition bouts in the East.

When bidding Jeffries good-by yesterday Corbett said: "I'll be a big booster for you in the East, Jim."

Jeffries is still undecided as to his movements. Chalk Roberts, John Brink and other Los Angeles friends of the champion are going south to-morrow and he may accompany them. Colonel Brady may also be of the party.

Harry Corbett, accompanied by his brother Tom and some others, leave shortly for a month's horseback trip through Lake and other northern counties.

From present appearances Benny Yanger will not be able to meet Hanlon here next month. In this event an effort will be made to have either Britt or Herrera take his place. There is a slight difference in weight between Hanlon and Britt which may be reconciled. Herrera and Hanlon are about of the same weight. Herrera has come up suddenly during the past year. Six of his recent fights averaged only three rounds each.

Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, is in town looking for trouble in the person of Jeffries. Should the latter wipe out the color line Johnson will probably be sorry he spoke.

The Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland will resume its regular monthly boxing nights this month. The attraction secured by Matchmaker George Mahoney for the first show is Toby Irwin and Billy Otts, who are signed to box fifteen rounds next Tuesday evening. There has been no boxing in Oakland since last March. Preliminary to the main event Fred Otts, a brother of Billy Otts, will try conclusions with Danny Sullivan, whose victory over Fred Landers, at the Neil-Forbes bout, won him many friends. Young McConnell of the West Oakland Club and Jim Smith will box six rounds.

RAINLAND RUNS MEDIOCRE RACE

Heavily Backed Colt Finishes With the Also Rans.

Sid Silver Wins by a Nose From Stub in a Kinloch Sprint.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Ben Adkins, at odds of 7 to 1, captured the fourth event at Kinloch Park to-day. Rainland, heavily played at 7 to 5, finished outside of the money and was never a contender. The best finish of the afternoon came in the second race, when Sid Silver defeated Stub by a nose.

Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Six and a half furlongs, selling.
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
7 to 2—Temptress, 100 (George)... 9 6 1 o
7 to 1—Sting, 105 (Bridewell)..... 2 2 2 n
15 to 1—Eliza Cook, 107 (Watson). 5 1 3 h
Time, 1:22¼. Start good. Won easily. Winner, J. S. Rothert's ch. m. by Sabine-Britta. Worthington 110, Legation 100, Crosmolina 103, Golden Easter 111, Siddara 100, Salinda 108, Uncle Samuel 107, Water Edge 107, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling.
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
2 to 1—Sid Silver, 109 (Higgins)... 4 1 1 n
12 to 1—Stub, 103 (Austin)..... 2 4 2 ½
6 to 1—Mimo, 111 (Fogg)..... 1 2 3 ½
Time, 1:15. Start good. Won driving. Winner, Mrs. I. Booker's b.c. by Siddartha-Silver Bangle. Irby Bennett 106, Budweiser 95, King Rose 106, Harry Griffith 100, Joe Buckley 111, Tangent 103, Truant 95, Lacache 95, Whit Arthur 100, Howard P. 100, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs, selling:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
6 to 1—Fugurtha, 93 (Howell..... 4 2 1 1½
5 to 1—Laclaz, 110, (Higgins)..... 2 1 2 1½
10 to 1—Una Price, 105 (C. Bonner) 1 5 3 1
Time, 1:22. Start poor. Won easily. Winner, W. V. Conrad's ch.c. by July-Hearsa. One More 107, Tenny Belle 100, Northern Spy 110, Macbeth 107, Sweet Dream 103, Reducer 107, Lou Clieveden 100, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, handicap:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
7 to 1—Ben Adkins, 100 (Higgins) 2 1 1 1½
12 to 1—Fenian, 96 (Austin)..... 1 3 2 n
4 to 1—Hugh McGowan, 99 (Bridewell)..... 3 2 3 h
Time, 1:15. Start good. Won easily. Winner, J. F. Dockery's ch.c. by Donald A.-My May. Rainland 119, Old Stone 101, Wreath of Ivy 101, also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven and a half furlongs, purse:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
7 to 1—Mallory, 101 (C. Bonner). 5 3 1 1½
3 to 5—Nearest, 110 (Higgins)... 4 1 2 8
40 to 1—Hottentot, 98 (Fauntleroy) 3 4 3 3
Time, 1:35½. Start good. Won easily. Winner, L. C. Sloan's ch.c. by Ondaga-Miss Thomas. Alfio 101, Benson Caldwell 105, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards, selling:
Betting. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. ¾. Fin.
2 to 1—Hilee, 102 (Higgins)..... 3 1 1 1½
7 to 2—Irish Jewel, 106 (Watson) 1 2 2 ½
30 to 1—Montana Peeress, 91 (Byxbee)..... 2 4 3 n
Time, 1:45½. Start good. Won easily. Winner, W. W. Elliott's b.h. by Himyar-Grace Lee. Helen Print 86, Pourquoi Pas 86, W. B. Gates 106, Stand Pat 96, also ran.

KINLOCH ENTRIES.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Kinloch Park entries:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Mayor Miller 99, Bandillo 98, Phillida 104, Frank Collins 104, Lampadrome 101, Don Alvaro 96, Mendon 103, Easter Walters 90, Alcom R 98, Our Lillie 90, Burrows 107, The Frisco Line 100, Quaker Girl 106, Dr. Cartledge 109.

Second race, six furlongs, purse—Detest 110, Irene Mac 110, Judge Rankin 119, D. L. Moore 112, Dolly Gray 110, Theory 117, Joe Goss 119, Harry Beck 119, Mallory 115, Si Ah 117, King's Lady 110, Jake Weber 119, Mabel Winn 117, Miss Aubrey 117.

Third race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling—Florrie S 95, Oton Clay 105, False 100, Dr. Hart 108, Eugenia S 99, Kitty Clyde 106, Varner 105, Dawson 100, Blanco 103, Axares 105, Kingstelle 95.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap—Elastic 117, Frank Bell 109, Optional 95, Santa Ventura 95, Kindred 109, Uranium 99.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, purse—Hindi 88, Flintlock 105, Lindenella 98, Pirateer 98, Ada N 103, Golden Glitter 103.

Sixth race, one and a quarter miles, selling—Sir Phillip Sidney 93, Meddlesome 100, Pamplona 103, South Breeze 103, Marcos 97, Satin Coat 101, Charles D 96, Class Leader 96, Gin Spray 105, Baronet 105, Jena 94.

KINLOCH SELECTIONS.

By the New York Telegraph.

First race—Quaker Girl, Dr. Cartledge, Don Alvaro.

Second race—Mallory, Jake Weber, Irene Mac.

Third race—Dr. Hart, Kitty Clyde, Kingstelle.

Fourth race—Elastic, Frank Bell, Kindred.

Fifth race—Ada N, Lindenella, Pirateer.

Sixth race—Marcos, Satin Coat, Jena.

BURLINGAME CLUB ELECTS F. J. CAROLAN PRESIDENT

New Official Is Expected to Revive the Former Glories of Coaching and Polo.

The annual meeting of the Burlingame Country Club was held recently and the following officers were elected:

F. J. Carolan, president; Henry T. Scott, vice president; A. B. Ford, secretary; board of directors, F. S. Moody, J. A. Folger, T. A. Driscoll, C. Osgood Hooker, A. H. Payson, F. J. Carolan, W. B. Tubbs, A. B. Ford, H. T. Scott, J. Kruttschnitt, J. L. Rathbone and G. A. Pope; finance committee, C. Osgood Hooker and F. S. Moody.

The election of Mr. Carolan presages a return to the former glories of the club, when it was the center for coaching, polo and other high-class sports of the field. Mr. Carolan is famous as a host and will probably entertain freely during the coming winter.

Princess Has Appendicitis.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Aug. 18.—Princess Rupprecht of Bavaria, who returned with Prince Rupprecht last week from Japan, by way of the United States, has been operated on for appendicitis. The Princess is doing well.

BATTING HONORS FOR VAN BUREN

Leads the Coast League With an Average of .383.

Irwin and Meany the Best Stickers on Uncle Hank's Team.

The first official batting averages of the Pacific Coast Baseball League for the present season were made public yesterday. The batting this season has been much heavier than formerly. Numerous players are hitting over the .300 mark. Van Buren, of the Portland club, leads the league with an average of .383. Dillon of Los Angeles is second with .370 and Nadeau of Portland third with .366. Irwin and Meany are the only men on the San Francisco team hitting at a .300 clip. Following are the averages of all the players now in the league:

NAME AND CLUB.	Games.	A. B.	Hits.	Average.
Anderson, Portland	95	365	105	.289
Andrews, Portland	79	305	87	.285
Baxter, Portland	99	387	89	.230
Blake, Portland	10	37	10	.270
Bottiger, Seattle	[illegible]	228	51	.224
Brashear, Oakland, Seattle	102	383	120	.313
Brown, Sacramento	19	72	10	.139
Butler, Portland	29	99	29	.292
Carrick, Seattle	11	33	7	.212
Casey, Sacramento	109	410	112	.273
Corbett, Los Angeles	24	78	28	.359
Cooper, Oakland	23	75	14	.187
Cravatt, Los Angeles	102	390	94	.241
Croll, San Francisco	8	23	5	.217
Crystal, Portland	15	45	6	.133
Cutler, Sacramento	36	115	19	.166
Delmas, San Francisco	107	328	70	.213
Devereaux, Oakland	98	362	88	.243
Dillon, Los Angeles	103	397	147	.370
Dolan, Seattle	17	59	15	.254
Doyle, Sacramento	96	396	100	.254
Drinkwater, Los Angeles	11	36	4	.111
Drohan, Seattle	12	38	11	.287
Eagan, Sacramento	110	440	142	.323
Engle, Portland	27	96	20	.208
Fitzgerald, Sacramento	20	63	10	.160
Francis, Portland	3	10	1	.100
Francks, Oakland	3	10	2	.200
Gerton, Oakland	90	298	66	.221
Graham, O., Oakland	47	135	39	.295
Graham, C., Sacramento	94	396	75	.245
Gray, Los Angeles	23	77	9	.117
Hall, Los Angeles	27	96	15	.156
Hanlon, Seattle	19	58	2	.035
Hannivan, Seattle	76	285	61	.214
Herr, Oakland	23	75	18	.240
Hess, Portland	40	153	42	.275
Hildebrand, Sacramento	84	327	87	.266
Hodson, San Francisco	24	77	11	.143
Hogg, Portland	12	43	9	.209
Hollingsw'rth, L. Ang.-Port.	14	48	14	.292
Hogan, Sacramento	72	264	58	.220
Hoy, Los Angeles	106	399	87	.218
Hughes, Seattle	34	95	19	.200
Hurlburt, Los Angeles	30	87	18	.207
Hurlburt, Portland	45	186	62	.333
Iberg, San Francisco	25	78	5	.064
Irwin, San Francisco	113	407	125	.300
Jacobs, San Francisco	7	24	5	.208
Jansing, Seattle	76	256	72	.281
Keefe, Sacramento	9	24	11	.458
Kelly, San Francisco	47	156	31	.200
Klinkhammer, Seattle	12	34	7	.206
Krug, San Francisco	111	412	110	.267
Kruger, Oakland	102	377	88	.233
Leahy, San Francisco	93	329	85	.258
Lee, Oakland	22	69	10	.145
Lindsey, San Francisco	29	99	19	.192
Lohman, Oakland	50	147	40	.253
Lumley, Seattle	21	84	30	.357
Lynch, San Francisco	109	391	88	.224
McGilligan, Oakland	6	19	2	.105
McLaughlin, Sacramento	109	416	124	.298
Meany, San Francisco	113	421	129	.306
Mohler, Seattle	21	71	16	.225
Moskiman, Oakland	54	201	67	.333
Murdock, Oakland	115	448	131	.294
Nadeau, Portland	109	383	140	.366
Newton, Los Angeles	27	87