FISHER'S REDEMPTION

BLUES FAIL TO SWALLOW THE SECOND DOSE OF CHAUNCEY.

Stricklett Stood the Test Under Fire—Reilly Was Again in Evidence—Blues Field Brilliantly—Other Ball Games.

Out in Jimmy Manning's game preserves a Fisher angled yesterday afternoon and from certain round little marks that were placed on several thousand score cards it is evident that the Fisher boy caught a bunch of suckers. The victims of the angler were nine little Boy Blues who could only make a gallant effort to resist the snares that were set for them by the Fisher from the far North. It must not be imagined that the Blues did not do their best, for they did as well as could be expected under the circumstances and everything would have been all right had it not been for the gentleman who gyrated in the parallelogram that lies in the center of the diamond. Smarting with his ignominious failure of Tuesday, when he was batted out of the box in less than two innings, Chauncey played havoc with the men who faced him yesterday. Chauncey is not related to Chauncey M. Depot, of the Grand Central depew, New York, but he handled out the sphere as vigorously and as warmly as the senator hands out after dinner speeches. During all the nine trials at the bat, the Blues could get but eight hits from the big burly boy in the box. Of course if the necessary hits could have been secured, the Blues would have been heard from, as they fielded and chased around better than their opponents. But the best hitters on the team were hopelessly lost when it came down to the point of connecting with the ball. Ganzel and Reilly were the only ones to get a couple of hits and all of them were singles. The longest reaching smash was done at the hands of "Big Bill" Wilson, who drew a couple of pillows for his effort. Just as in the other games with St. Paul, Reilly was a feature of the game from start to finish. He made the only run, which, by the way, was earned, and drew two hits.

Stricklett, the new pitcher, made his debut yesterday and did fairly well, although the visitors got fifteen hits off him. He gave but one base on balls and although he did not do much in the batting class, his all around work seemed to be satisfactory. Stricklett had the support of the crowd and everybody was anxious that he win his first game. The Blues' one run was made in the second inning, when Reilly made a single and was brought home by Wilson's twobagger. The field bunch did good work and Raymer made a phenomenal jump in the third inning when Glenalvin sent a warm one that bounced high. Raymer looked as though he needed an airship to reach the coveted ball, but he didn't, and the second baseman made the leap of his life. Hulen made several excellent stops and his work at short was all that could be asked. Speaking of high jumpers, Rothfuss was compelled to go up in the air for a hard drive from Shugart's bat, but the ball was captured at a point that looked to be about equidistant between the earth and the sun. Rothfuss made a great throw in the sixth, when Preston attempted to reach home from second. The ball was sent straight to the plate from far out in left and the base runner was caught easily. Geier scored for the visitors in the first, but he was brought home by a balk on the part of Stricklett, who evidently forgot the new rules.

The Blues' only run was made in the second. The next point where the runmaking figured was in the third, when Geier and Glenalvin both scored. Isbell and Hoffmaster registered at the plate in the fifth. The last four innings were without incident and the outs came thick and fast. Out of the total of five runs made by the visitors but one of them was earned.

The score:

KANSAS CITY.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hulen, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Geitman, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Ganzel, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Rothfuss, lf	4	0	1	5	1	0
Miller, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Raymer, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	1
Reilly, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Wilson, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Stricklett, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	1	8	24	12	2

ST. PAUL.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Preston, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Geier, cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Glenalvin, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Lally, lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Isbell, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Shugart, ss	4	0	1	4	4	2
Hoffmaster, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Spies, c	4	0	2	2	0	0
Fisher, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	5	15	27	10	2

Score by innings:

St. Paul	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Summary:
Earned runs—Kansas City, 1; St. Paul, 1.
Twobase hits—Wilson, Isbell.
Base on balls—Geier.
Struck out—Wilson, Miller.
Left on bases—Kansas City, 6; St. Paul, 11.
Double play—Hoffmaster to Isbell.
Balk—Stricklett.
Stolen bases—Rothfuss, Shugart, Preston.
Attendance—2,500.
Time—1:30.
Umpire—Haskell.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Minneapolis	28	21	.571	St. Paul	24	24	.500
Columbus	26	21	.553	Milwaukee	24	25	.490
Detroit	26	22	.531	Kansas City	20	28	.417
Indianapolis	25	23	.521	Buffalo	20	28	.417

Detroit 6, Buffalo 4.

DETROIT, MICH., June 21.—The locals won today's game by hard hitting, being credited with three home runs and two triples. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 *—6	9	2	
Buffalo	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—4	11	4	

Batteries—Detroit, Cronin and Buelow; Buffalo, Amole and Diggins.

Indianapolis 6, Columbus 5.

COLUMBUS, O., June 21.—Waddell pitched star ball, but his wildness allowed the visitors to win. Newton had his pitching hand split by a batted ball in the fifth inning and he will probably be out of the game for some time. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—5	8	1	
Indianapolis	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—6	3	5	

Batteries—Columbus, Waddell and Buckley; Indianapolis, Newton, Kellum and Kahoe.

Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 0.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 21.—The same old story—the Brewers could not hit the ball. Smith's fielding was gilt-edged. Reidy relieved Rettger in the fifth. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	1 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0—7	10	0	
Milwaukee	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	0	

Batteries—Minneapolis, Menefee and Fisher; Milwaukee, Rettger, Reidy and Speer.

Where They Play To-day.

Kansas City at St. Paul.
Indianapolis at Columbus.
Buffalo at Detroit.
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.

Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 6.

CINCINNATI, O., June 21.—Hawley was hit hard all during the game, but kept hits scattered fairly well. Frazer gave a base on balls and was hit safely three time in the ninth, giving the locals three runs. Thomas' hitting and Irwin's fielding were the features. Attendance, 400. Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB	H	PO	A	E	PHILADELPHIA.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Smith, cf	4	1	3	1	0	Cooley, 1b	5	1	9	0	0
Seibach, lf	5	1	4	0	0	Thomas, cf	5	5	4	1	0
Miller, rf	5	1	0	0	0	Delehanty, lf	5	3	2	0	0
Corcoran, ss	4	1	2	4	0	Lajoie, 2b	5	0	3	6	0
Steinfel't, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	Flick, rf	5	3	5	0	0
Irwin, 3b	4	0	4	5	0	Lauder, 3b	5	2	1	1	1
Vaughn, 1b	3	0	10	0	0	McFarland, c	4	1	0	0	0
Wood, c	3	0	1	0	0	Cross, ss	3	0	3	2	3
Hawley, p	3	1	0	0	0	Frazer, p	4	1	0	2	0
!McPhee	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	37	7	27	12	0	Totals	41	16	27	12	4

!Batted for Hawley in the ninth.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	—7

Summary: Earned runs—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Twobase hits—Thomas, Delehanty, Flick, McFarland. Threebase hit—Cooley. Stolen bases—Selbach, Lauder and Thomas. Double play—Irwin to Vaughn. First on balls—Off Hawley, 2; off Frazer, 2. Struck out—By Hawley, 1. Passed ball—Wood. Time—2:00. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

St. Louis 9, Washington 3.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 21.—The Perfectos found little trouble finding McFarlan's curves and as a result the Senators went down in a one-sided battle. Cuppy pitched in good form and it was his first victory this year. Wallace played a brilliant game at short. Attendance, 2,100. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB	H	PO	A	E	WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Burkett, lf	5	3	3	0	0	Slagle, cf	5	2	2	0	0
Childs, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	O'Brien, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Heidrick, rf	4	2	2	1	0	Bonner, 2b	4	1	3	3	1
McKean, 1b	5	1	14	0	0	Atherton, 3b	3	0	2	2	3
Wallace, ss	4	2	3	4	0	Barry, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Cross, 3b	4	2	0	2	0	Cassidy, 1b	4	3	9	1	0
O'Connor, c	4	1	2	1	0	Freeman, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Blake, cf	3	1	2	0	0	McGuire, c	0	0	0	0	0
Cuppy, p	4	1	0	0	0	Butler, c	4	1	2	2	2
						McFarlan, p	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	16	27	11	1	Padden, ss	4	1	2	2	1
						Totals	36	10	24	14	7

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	1	*—9	
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—3	

Summary: Earned runs—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 2. Twobase hits—Cassidy (2), Blake, Slagle, Padden. Double plays—Childs to Wallace to McKean; Padden to Cassidy; Atherton to Cassidy. First base on balls—Off Cuppy, 1; off McFarlan, 3. Sacrifice hit—Childs. Struck out—By Cuppy, 2. Stolen bases—Butler, Heidrick. Time—2:19. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

Louisville 8, Baltimore 4.

LOUISVILLE, June 21.—The Orioles found Phillippi in but one inning to-day, and then after the side should have been retired. Hill and Robinson retired after the fourth inning. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	AB	H	PO	A	E	BALTIMORE.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Clarke, ss	5	1	4	3	4	McGraw, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Hoy, cf	3	3	4	0	0	Holmes, lf	3	1	5	0	1
Dexter, rf	3	1	2	0	0	Brodie, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Wagner, 3b	4	1	3	1	0	Sheckard, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Powers, c	4	1	2	2	0	Keister, 2b	4	2	0	2	1
Ritchey, 2b	4	2	3	2	1	LaChance, 1b	4	0	13	0	0
Hartzel, lf	2	0	1	0	0	Magoon, ss	3	1	2	4	1
Wills, 1b	4	1	8	0	0	Robinson, c	2	0	0	0	1
Phillippi, p	4	1	0	2	1	Grisham, c	2	0	2	1	0
						Hill, p	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	11	27	10	6	McKenna, p	2	0	0	1	0
						!Rothermel	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	34	6	24	10	4

!Rothermel batted for McKenna in the ninth.

Score by innings:

Louisville	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	*—8	
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0—4	

Summary: Earned runs—Louisville, 2. Stolen bases—Wills, Hoy, McGraw. Twobase hit—Powers. Sacrifice hits—Dexter, Powers, Hartzel, 2; Holmes. First base on balls—Off Phillippi, 1; off Hill, 1; off McKenna, 4. Struck out—By Phillippi, 1. Double play—Wagner to Ritchey to Wills. Passed ball—Grisham. Balk—Hill. Left on bases—Louisville, 1; Baltimore, 5. Time—2:10. Umpires—Swartwood and Wagner.

Brooklyn 10, Cleveland 6.

CLEVELAND, O., June 21.—The visitors were beaten up to the eighth inning, when they made a rally, piling up six runs. Attendance, 100. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB	H	PO	A	E	BROOKLYN.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Dowd, cf	6	0	5	0	0	Casey, 3b	5	3	0	3	2
Harley, lf	5	1	2	0	0	Keeler, rf	5	2	2	0	0
Quinn, 2b	5	3	1	2	0	Keller, lf	4	2	3	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	Dahlen, ss	5	2	4	1	1
McAl'ster, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Jones, cf	5	1	0	0	0
Tucker, 1b	5	1	12	1	0	McGann, 1b	4	2	11	1	0
Lockhead, ss	5	1	3	6	0	Daly, 2b	5	1	1	6	1
Shreck, c	5	4	0	1	1	Grim, c	5	2	5	1	0
Hughey, p	5	4	1	3	1	Kennedy, p	4	2	1	1	0
Totals	44	14	27	13	2	Totals	42	17	27	13	4

Score by innings:

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1—	6
Brooklyn	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	0—	10

Summary: Earned run—Brooklyn. Left on bases—Cleveland, 13; Brooklyn, 7. First base on balls—Off Hughey, 1; off Kennedy, 2. Threebase hit—Casey. Twobase hit—Shreckengost. Sacrifice hit—Daly. Struck out—By Kennedy, 3. Double plays—Tucker to Quinn; Lockhead to Tucker. Stolen bases—Harley, Quinn, Sullivan, Lockhead. Umpires—O'Day and McGarr. Time—2:00.

New York 5, Pittsburg 2.

PITTSBURG, June 21.—Rosebrough's debut this season was not a success. In the three innings he pitched, New York made nine hits and scored their five runs. Carrick was well supported and kept the hits scattered. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

PITTSBURG.	AB	H	PO	A	E	NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Donovan, rf	4	0	0	0	1	Y. Halt'n, cf	5	2	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Tiernan, rf	5	1	2	0	0
Williams, 3b	3	2	2	2	0	Doyle, 1b	3	1	12	1	0
McCreery, cf	3	0	3	0	1	Davis, ss	4	1	1	5	0
Clark, 1b	4	1	11	2	0	Gleason, 2b	4	2	2	3	0
Ely, ss	3	1	0	4	0	T. O'Brien, lf	2	1	4	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	4	0	4	5	0	Wilson, 3b	4	2	1	2	0
Bowerman, c	3	1	6	3	1	Warner, c	3	0	6	0	0
Rosebr'h, p	1	0	0	1	0	Carrick, p	4	0	1	4	0
Hoffer, p	2	0	1	1	0						
Totals	31	5	27	18	3	Totals	34	10	27	15	0

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	
New York	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—5	

Summary: Earned runs—Pittsburg, 1; New York, 5. Twobase hits—Doyle, Wilson. Threebase hits—Williams, 2; Bowerman. Sacrifice hit—Ely. Stolen bases—J. O'Brien, Wilson. First on balls—Off Rosebrough, 1; off Hoffer, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Hoffer, 1; by Carrick, 2. Struck out—By Rosebrough, 2; by Hoffer, 2; by Carrick, 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

Chicago 6, Boston 5.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Champions played anything but championship ball to-day and were defeated in a dull and featureless game. Attendance 2,800. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB	H	PO	A	E	BOSTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Ryan, lf	4	2	5	0	1	Stahl, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Green, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Tenney, 1b	5	1	7	0	1
DeMont, ss	3	1	1	0	0	Long, ss	4	1	2	3	1
Lange, cf	3	1	3	0	0	Collins, 3b	4	0	1	4	1
Everitt, 1b	4	0	8	0	0	Duffy, lf	4	1	1	0	0
McC'm'k, 2b	4	1	2	4	0	Lowe, 2b	3	1	7	2	1
Connor, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	Stafford, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Nichols, c	4	0	4	0	1	Bergen, c	4	0	2	0	0
Taylor, p	4	0	0	3	0	Killen, p	4	2	0	2	1
Totals	34	8	27	9	2	Totals	35	8	24	12	5

Score by innings:

Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	*—6	
Boston	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0—5	

Summary: Earned runs—Chicago 1; Boston 1. Left on bases—Cricago 5; Boston 6. Twobase hits—Green, Tenny, Long, Killen. Threebase hit—Ryan. Sacrifice hit—DeMont. Stolen base—Lange. Double plays—McCormick to Everitt; Lowe to Long to Tenny. Struck out—By Taylor 1; by Killen 1. Base on balls—Off Taylor 3; off Killen 1. Time—2:00. Umpires—Gaffney and Mannassau.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	43	12	.782	Cincinnati	25	28	.472
Boston	35	19	.648	Pittsburg	24	28	.462
Philadelphia	32	21	.604	New York	24	31	.436
St. Louis	32	22	.600	Washington	18	33	.321
Chicago	33	22	.600	Louisville	17	40	.298
Baltimore	32	22	.593	Cleveland	9	42	.176

Oklahoma 5, Shawnee 1.

SHAWNEE, O. T., June 21.—(Special.) The locals were defeated by Oklahoma City by a score of 5 to 1 in the prettiest game of the season. The game was remarkably free from wrangling and was closely contested throughout. The score:

Oklahoma City	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0—5
Shawnee	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Abilene 34, Salina 7.

ABILENE, KAS., June 21.—(Special.) The third and rubber game of ball between Abilene and Salina was won here this afternoon by Abilene, score 34 to 7. Abilene's heavy hitting and only four errors to Salina's ten won the game.

Sunday Ball Goes in Detroit.

DETROIT, June 21.—Before Justice Burk, of Ecorse, W. H. Harris, lessee of the Detroit baseball team for Sunday games, was acquitted of the charge of playing Sunday ball. It was a test case to see if a conviction was possible under the statute forbidding Sunday amusements.

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INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Standing of the Players at the End of Seventeenth Round in Masters' Tournament.

LONDON, June 21.—The seventeenth round of the International Chess Masters' tournament was begun at noon to-day when the pairing was adopted from the third round of the Berger system as follows:

Showalter vs. Pillsbury; Schlechter vs. Maroczy; Bird vs. Steinitz; Tschigorin vs. Lasker; Mason vs. Blackburne; Lee vs. Janowski; Cohn and Tinsley had byes.

When an adjournment was taken at 4:30 o'clock Showalter and Pillsbury, Schlechter and Maroczy, and Lee and Janowski had adjourned their respective games in even positions; Steinitz had beaten Bird, and Lasker and Blackburne had the better games against Tschigorin and Mason respectively.

In the evening session the following additional results were recorded:

Schlechter and Maroczy drew, as did Showalter and Pillsbury. Tschigorin suffered defeat at the hands of Lasker, Mason and Blackburne divided honors. The latter allowed Mason to escape with a draw, although he had much the better of the game at the adjournment. Janowski beat Lee.

Following is the standing of all the players to date:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Bird	4½	11½	Mason	5½	9½
Blackburne	9	7	Pillsbury	11	5
Cohn	8	7	Schlechter	10	6
Janowski	11½	4½	Showalter	8	6
Lasker	13	3	Steinitz	7½	8½
Lee	4	12	Tinsley	3	11
Maroczy	11	5	Tschigorin	9	7

VELODROME RACES.

The Match Tandem Races Between Winsett and White and Johnson and Monroe.

The Velodrome races to-night promise some rare sport. The star event on the programme is the match tandem race between Johnson and Monroe and Winsett and White. Eli Winsett is the holder of two world's records and White is the acknowledged champion of Kansas City. The boys have been training religiously and their work is apparent from the fact that they have made some trials that would indicate that Johnson and Monroe will have to do some very swift riding in order to win the race.

The public was given an opportunity yesterday to see both teams on the track and it would be a hard matter to pick the winner, though the majority are with the two Ws, as Winsett and White are dubbed by their admirers. The natural trend of public opinion is for the Kansas City boy and there are many who predict a surprise, as the fast little Kansas Cityan is showing great speed.

John S. Johnson, who will ride on the front of the second team, is a sprinter with a record for short distances that has never been equaled as yet. He is the holder of four records against time, standing start, paced, making a quarter in 0:30 flat; one-third in 0:37 2-5; two-thirds in 1:15 3-5, and three-quarters in 1:30 flat. Monroe is also a sprinter of note, and while he does not hold any records he has been the victor in many hard fought races. The two present a formidable team.

The programme to-night will be one of the best presented to the public and in order to give the riders every opportunity to show their speed the management will place three men in the qualifying professional heats and two in the amateur heats, which will be run as follows:

First heat of professional open, one mile, to qualify.

First heat of amateur handicap, one mile, to qualify.

Second heat of professional open, one mile, to qualify.

Second heat of the amateur handicap, one mile, to qualify.

Final heat of professional open, two miles.

Third heat of amateur handicap, one mile, to qualify.

Professional, one mile, consolation.

Final heat, amateur handicap, one mile.

Tandem match race—Johnson and Monroe vs. Winsett and White. Mile heats, best two in three, paced by a tandem.

ELI WINSETT, Holder of Two World's Records. JOHNNY WHITE, Champion of Kansas City.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Opening of the Ladies' Contest for Championship of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The lawn tennis tournament for the ladies' championship of the United States began to-day at Wissahicon Heights, a suburb of this city.

The events to be decided are the championships in women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles. To-day's play resulted as follows:

First round—Miss Maud Banks, Philadelphia Cricket Club, defeated Miss E. J. Rustall, Belmont Cricket Club, Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss G. B. Neely, Kenwood Cricket Club, Chicago, defeated Miss Ethel Stoel, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Georgiana Jones, Pasadena, Cal., defeated Miss Rachel Harlan, Belmont Cricket Club, by default.

Miss Myrtle McAleer, Pittsburg, defeated Miss D. H. Rastall, Belmont Cricket Club, 6-0, 6-4.

Miss Marion Jones, Pasadena, Cal., defeated Miss R. H. Lycett, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, 6—1, 6—4.

Miss Hallie Champlin, Kenwood Cricket Club, Chicago, defated Miss Helen Muey, Belmont Cricket Club, 7—5, 6—2.

Miss Edith Parker, Kenwood Cricket Club, Chicago, defeated Miss Helen Chapman, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 6—0, 10—8.

Miss J. W. Craven, Kenwood Cricket Club, Chicago, a bye.

Second round—Miss Maud Banks, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Myrtle McAleer, Pittsburg, 3—6, 7—5, 7—5.

Miss C. B. Neely, Chicago, defeated Miss Georgiana Jones, Pasadena, 6—0, 6—2.

Miss Marion Jones, Pasadena, defeated Miss Hallie Champlin, Chicago, 6—1, 6—2.

Miss J. W. Craven, Chicago, defeated Miss Edith Parker, Chicago, 7—5, 3—6, 6—1.

WILL INVESTIGATE MAHER.

Stewards of the Coney Island Jockey Club to Probe Into the Riding of Banastar.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The stewards of the Coney Island Jockey Club have decided to investigate the riding of Jockey Maher, whom ex-Corporation Counsel Clark has suspended for two years because of his riding on Banastar, favorite in last Saturday's Suburban.

"Two stewards of the meeting, Messrs. Hitchcock and Knapp, discussed the matter with me last night," said W. H. Clark, owner of Banastar. "They asked me if I would prefer charges against Maher and lay whatever proofs I had before them. I replied that I had no accusation to make against the boy. The boy was an employe of mine and if I choose to pay him his salary and keep him on the ground for reasons satisfactory to myself, I was acting strictly within my legal rights and turf rights. I told them that my evidence in the Maher case might not be legal evidence and that, while it satisfied me, it might not be enough to convict him. I said that I had no argument or controversy with Maher; that I was sick of the whole business and did not propose to enter into any long turf wrangle.

"They asked me if I would furnish them with a statement and I said that I would. The matter ended there. I am sick and tired of the notoriety brought upon me."

Jockey Maher did not go to the race track yesterday. He was seen at Gravesend after the races. He was very guarded in his remarks concerning his punishment and said that he was not prepared to make a lengthy statement of his case. Maher said that he had visited his father during the day, but refused to say whether he had sought the advice of counsel.

"I know people will condemn me for beating Banastar and I guess I deserve it," said Maher, "but anybody who says I did not try to get away from the post, or was not trying to win, lies. I was never connected with any robbery in my life and I never will be. Of course, in regard to hitting the horse over the head, I am sorry. I was awful anxious to win and I suppose I lost my head when Banastar wheeled and did not break with the other horses when the flag fell. I would have given anything almost to win that race."

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TOPEKA RACES.

Fire Destroys the Grand Stand, but the Races Were Not Abandoned.

TOPEKA, June 21.—(Special.) The Topeka Exposition Company had a hard run of luck to-day. Just as the races were getting interesting fire was discovered underneath the grand stand. Just twelve minutes from the time it was discovered the stand collapsed. The fire aided by the strong wind spread as if the stand was made of tinder. The people all got out without being injured. Three horses tied under the stand were burned alive and some fine dogs belonging to George Lewis were also consumed. Mr. Lewis was offered $500 for one of the dogs yesterday, but refused it.

The destruction of the building did not stop the races. It only delayed them a few minutes. The wind blew the smoke away from the track. The managers of the races invited the people all over to the quarter stretch, and from there they watched the events for the rest of the day. Within an hour after the building was burned lumber was on the ground and a temporary grand stand will be built tonight and to-morrow morning. The races will be continued until the end of the week, according to the programme.

There were two good races this afternoon. The free-for-all pace was won by Red Seal in three straight heats. The best time was 2:13¼. This broke the track record.

Jimmie King won the 2:27 trot, taking the last three heats.

The results:

2:27 trot; purse $300:

Jimmie King	2	2	1	1
Kate Allendorf	4	4	2	3
Wilbur	1	1	3	2
Harry	3	3	4	5
David Medium	6	6	6	dis
Phyllias T.	5	5	5	4

Time 2:17½, 2:25, 2:22½, 2:22½, 2:24.

Free for all pace; purse $300:

Red Seal	1	1	1
Bob Riley	2	3	3
Neeta W.	3	2	2

Time, 2:15¼, 2:13¼, 2:14¾.

In the novelty running race Parsons won first money for the quarter and George T. Todd carried away first money for the half, three-quarters and mile.

The horse show feature was a grand success also. The most interesting was the ladies' driving contest. There were only two entries—Kronuos, owned by Mrs. F. A. Lewis, and Montell, owned by De Moss & Penwell. Mrs. Lewis, accompanied by Miss Bessie Stewart, drove her own horse, while D. M. Duggan drove the other horse. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Lewis. While it was a close contest the decision of the judges was considered just by the spectators. They made a handsome appearance.

F. E. Wear carried off first prize for the best pair of road horses; D. W. Kent, second prize, and M. A. Low, third.

M. A. Low won first prize for the best tandem to cart and F. E. Wear won second.

In the doctors' race, W. S. Lindsay carried off the first money.

Ready for the Opening.

DETROIT, MICH., June 21.—Two of the big stables of harness racers which will go through the Grand circuit have arrived for the Blue Ribbon meeting, which starts the summer series. They represent the Suburban farms, Glen Falls, N. Y., and Forest City farm, of Cleveland. John R. Gentry has been engaged to pace against time at the first local meeting in this vicinity the first week in July.

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