

FOUR FAVORITES REWARD THE MANY VISITORS TO SARATOGA

The Albany Handicap Proves Easy for Grey Friar.

SOME EXCELLENT SPORT GIVEN

Hans Wagner the Winner in a Suspicious Race.

DRAKE REAPS A HARVEST

Gathers in Thousands on Horse Named After Pittsburgh's Crack Ball Player—L. V. Bell Threatens to Quit the Racing Game.

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—The last day but one for the Saratoga Association meeting drew a very light crowd at the track, yet those who did make the journey saw some excellent sport, and in addition, four favorites were winners.

The main event of the day was the Albany Handicap, for two-year-olds. Grey Friar was the choice over Eugene Burch and Merry Acrobat. Grey Friar made most of the running and won easily from Eugene Burch.

A field of twelve ran in the opening event, which had Van Ness for favorite, with half the others well placed. Stevedore was the winner, as he led all the way, and beat Van Ness half a length.

Won by Good Thing.

The second event, a steeplechase, went to the good thing Salust, backed from 3 to 1 to 5 to 8. He took the lead before the race was half over and beat Inkerman ten lengths. Galahad and Victor fell, but no one was hurt.

The fourth event, a handicap at a mile and a half, was only a gallop for the favorite, Sombrero, who took the lead on the far turn and won easily from Baron Pepper, in 2:31 3/5, a new track record. Tom Skidmore's time of 2:25 1/2, made on August 17, 1894, was the former figure.

Fifteen two-year-olds took part in the fifth race, and a very good race was given. Bright Girl, graduated from the maiden ranks, running a dead heat. The purse was divided.

In the closing race Mosketoruled favorite, but was never in the hunt, while Hans Wagner, a 20 to 1 chance, led all the way. While the horses were on their way to the post in the closing race, Hans Wagner, the winner, showed signs of being doped, and he acted so badly that Wonders was afraid to ride him, which caused the stewards to make an examination.

Horse Made to Start.

It was their opinion that the horse was just ugly and they ordered him started, but the horse reared twice and Wonders had to jump off to escape being hurt. He finally got Hans Wagner to the post and when the gate was lifted Hans Wagner was away in front and the field never caught him.

After Hans Wagner had been brought back to the judges' stand and Wonders had dismounted, Starter Pettigrew made another examination before the race, and whether anything all be done in the matter could not be learned.

John A. Drake won handsomely in Hans Wagner's victory, as he acted so badly that Wonders was afraid to ride him, which caused the stewards to make an examination.

Got a Good Price.

"Pittsburg Phil" also landed a good bet by the victory of Stevedore in the opening event, as he went all around the ring betting on him. There were so many good things in the race that he got a good price. Bismarck was played down from 60 to 1 to 20 to 1 and Pittsburg from 60 to 1 to 40 to 1.

Pittsburg Phil is also said to have had good bets down on Virginia Soil and Sombrero. It is said that V. P. Bell, the well-known New York broker, was so disgusted with the running of Baron Pepper and G. Whittier today, chiefly the former, that he decided to sell out his entire stable, including his receipt purchases, Hermis and Lady Albrecht, both of which have won themselves out in their only starts in his colors.

It has not had much luck with his horses at the meeting and there may be some truth in the story.

Wonders' victory on Hans Wagner is his first winning mount in several weeks.

The Summaries.

First race—Selling; three-year-olds; six furlongs. Stevedore, 119 (Smith), 5 to 1, won; Van Ness, 108 (Hodgson), 2 to 1, second; The Pride of Surrey, 102 (O'Connor), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Pennosole, Drummond, Tribes Hill, Filiform, Orrissa, Bismarck, Parisina, Honolulu, The Tallman also ran.

Scratched—Hans Wagner, Eddie Busch, Mary Worth, Valley Forge, Lieschen, Joyner, May, J.

Second race—Steeplechase; short course. Salust, 126 (Gallagher), 5 to 1, won; Inkerman, 123 (Hay), 4 to 1, second; Headland, 141 (Ray), 4 to 1, third. Time, 5:44 3-5.

Scratched—Belgard, Tantalus Cup, Kentucky Rose.

Fourth race—Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles. Sombrero, 131 (Barnes), 2 to 1, won; Baron Pepper, 107 (Rice), 2 to 1, second; Cogswell, 95 (Redfern), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:31 4-5.

Scratched—Andy Williams, The Amazon.

Selections for Today at Saratoga.

First race—Joyner, Peninsula, Sative.
Second race—Auriville, Meltonian, Dr. Saylor.
Third race—Merry Reel, Diamante, Scottish Blue.
Fourth race—Belvino, Huntress, Janice.
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Sixth race—Sagduce, Helmarch, Malden.

Saratoga Entries.

First race—One mile. I Know, 106; Joyner, 93; King's Favorite, 96; Samaratina, 111; Wild Pirate, 108; Rappecker, 101; Lord Hodge, Eloriente, 103; Peninsula, 106; Sative, Prince Richard, 109; Heron, 98; Moor, 118.
Second race—Six furlongs. Meltonian, 118; Auriville, 115; Lass of Llandan, Red Knight, 114; Dr. Saylor, 113; Scott, 103; Nevermore, 107; Bridgman, 111, 106; Claude, Americano, 105.
Third race—One and one-half miles. Arsenal, 109; Heno, 117; Francisco, 117; Caughnawaga, 111; Gay Boy, Gold Cure, 113; Cunard, 115; Whiskey King, 104; Hermis, 122; Smart Set, 102.

Five and one-half furlongs. "Bright Girl, 109 (Smith), 12 to 1; "Virgin Soil, 109 (Barnes), even; Belgard, 112 (Michaels), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1/2.

"Bright Girl and Virgin Soil finished a dead heat. Purse was divided.
Pan Zagloba, Embarrassment, Ink, Paracat, Proper, Marionetta, Untersack, Sweet Alice, Captivator, Louise Elston, Rockmart, Lord Touchwood also ran.

Scratched—Old Fort, Jake Greenberg.
Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Hans Wagner, 130 (Wonders), won; Whittier, 113 (Rice), second; Beside McCarthy, 106 (Smith), third. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Note—On account of trouble with the wire no betting quotations were recorded.
Lord Hodge, Mosketo, Leone, Joyner also ran.
Scratched—Lene Fisherman, Stevedore, May J.

OFF DAY AT HAWTHORNE.

Card, However, Is Good and Finishes Are All Close.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—For an off-day the card at Hawthorne was a good one, and the finishes in all of the events close and interesting.

The feature of the card was the handicap for two-year-olds on the program as the fourth race. Sidney C. Love, on account of recent good performances, was made the favorite, at 3 to 2—but the best he could do was to finish second.

Au Revoir, second choice in the betting at 3 to 1, getting the decision in a driving finish.

Headwater found an easy spot in the second race, and handsomely rewarded his backers, as the price against him, 2 to 1—in such a small field was a liberal one. Coburn rode two winners, scoring with Headwater and Au Revoir, both heavily backed at post time.

Thurles furnished the surprise of the day, winning the fifth on the card, at the remunerative odds of 15 and 20 to 1. Reseda was made the favorite in this race, closing at 3 to 2—but the best she could do was to finish third. The following are the summaries:

First race—Selling; maiden three-year-olds; six and one-half furlongs. (Winkfield), 7 to 1, won; Lenetta (Bischoff), 19 to 1, second; Helio After (Heister), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Second race—Three-year-olds and upward; six and one-half furlongs. Headwater (Coburn), 2 to 1, won; Zeyra (Ransack), 3 to 1, second; Scylliant II (Winkfield), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:26.

Third race—Selling; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Florencia (Ransack), even, won; Whiten (Robbins), 20 to 1, second; Lampon (Heister), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1/2.

Fourth race—Handicap; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Au Revoir (Coburn), 3 to 1, won; Sidney C. Love (Ransack), 4 to 1, second; Lady Jocelyn (Winkfield), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward. One mile and one-half miles. Hayward Hunter (Hodgson), 3 to 1, won; Leo Nevill (Donnelly), 5 to 1, second; Gaid Q (Birkenau), 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:35 1/2.

Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles. Hayward Hunter (Hodgson), 3 to 1, won; Leo Nevill (Donnelly), 5 to 1, second; Gaid Q (Birkenau), 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:35 1/2.

First race—Three-quarters of a mile. Scotch Plaid, 119; Lays, Ben Led, Alene Abbott, 117; Hany, 115; Light Ball, Carl Kahler, 112; Emma R. 110; Lida, 109.

Second race—Five furlongs. King Hammon, Blue Miracle, Egg Nog, 118; Judge Himes, 113; Canyon, Damaron, Rankin, Giffan, Serge, 110; Zepho, Gaid Q, 109; John F. Finerty, Antagonist, Orlino, Martin, 107.

Third race—Steeplechase; short course. Mystic Shiner, 100; Meddler, 117; Leoni, 144; Lord Farandole, 144; M. S. G., 130; Cape Conover, 127; Bob Allen, 124; Torron, Golden Way, 125; Darlene, Mago, 120.

Fourth race—One and one-half miles. Flying Torpedo, 110; Hermencia, 103; Scarlet Lily, 98; Silurian, Arriano, 97.

Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs. Cork, Declamer, 111; Red Tip, 110; Judicious, 100; Legal Maxim, 107; Best Man, 102; Magi, Corrine Unland, Little Gem, 100.

Sixth race—One mile. Joe Frey, Jiminez, 107; McChesney, 103; Rabusta, 101; Marcos, 98.

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BAD DAY FOR TALENT.

Long Distance Affair an Innovation at Kinloch Park.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—A very heavy track and a poor effort made it a bad day for the talent at Kinloch Park, and on figuring up their accounts the balance was on the wrong side. But two favor-

five furlongs. Dolly Hayman (Kelly), 2 to 1, won; President (McQuade), 5 to 1, second; Melbourne Eclipse (Hayden), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Carrie I. (Adams), 5 to 2, won; Junetta (Preston), 5 to 1, second; Mr. Clay (H. Wilson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Third race—Three-year-olds and upward; six and one-half furlongs. Velma Clark (Steele), 3 to 1, won; Annie Thompson (Hodgson), 8 to 1, second; Annie Lauretta (Johnson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:57 1/2.

Fourth race—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; short course. Imperialist (Brazil), 1 to 2, won; Pretty Rosie (Welch), 2 to 1, second; Sir Kilerie (Grace), 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:25 1/2.

Fifth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-quarter miles. Obstinat Simon (Kelly), 3 to 2, won; Cast Iron (Preston), 8 to 1, second; Handicuff (Alaire), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:08.

Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Emma C. (Preston), 3 to 1, won; Bonnie Maid (Wilson), 5 to 1, second; Scottie (Kelly), even, third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

GAMES OF MINOR LEAGUES.

New England League—Manchester, 3; Dover, 5; Lawrence, 14; Lowell, 1; Fall River, 0; Nashua, 4; Haverhill, 5.

American Association—Louisville, 8; Toledo, 3; Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 4; Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 3; Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 3; St. Joseph, 6; Kansas City, 2.

POOR CROWDS TO SEE TROTTERS AND PACERS

Brightwood Course Will Close Its Gates Today.

PLENTY OF GOOD SPORT ON CARD

Billie Buck Proves the Real Thing in 2:30 Trot, and Pluto Has It All His Own Way in the 2:30 Pace—List of Entries Announced.

There was another day of excellent sport at Brightwood yesterday afternoon. The attendance, however, was of a very indifferent character as far as numbers were concerned. By reason of the poor attendance the association has decided to draw the meeting to an end today. The events intended for Friday will be included in today's racing, making an extraordinarily strong card.

The judges were Mr. John H. Green, Mr. Charles E. Hartung, and Mr. B. E. McFarland. Mr. John H. Kelly again acted as starting judge in his usual efficient manner.

2:30 Class Trot.

The first race on the card was the 2:30 trot, in which seven horses responded to the call of Starter Kelly. Julia Mason was awarded the pole, but it was quickly taken from her by the local mare, Martie C, who was followed by Billie Buck, with Julia in third place. The remainder were pretty well strung out, but closed up from the head of the stretch home.

There was nothing in the field, however, that could head the swift daughter of Ezekiel Wilkes, and she won the heat in the excellent time of 2:22 1/2. Billie Buck finished second, Julia Mason third, and Queen Bers fourth.

In the second heat Nicholson was not so lucky, but did make a bad break and the first turn she made a bad break and Carter sent the Buck to the front. Johnson also brought the Mason mare quickly up in second place, while Redick improved his position with Sunol Stakes. In his match with Jenkin, Julia Mason was second and Sunol Stakes third. Queen Bers was fourth.

Away With Good Start.

The heat got away to a good start; the third heat, and although Nicholson tried hard with Mattie C, it was of no use, as she was unsteady. The Buck was too fast for his field and finished the mile well in front in 2:27.

Again Nicholson tried to get the lead in the fourth and concluding heat, but it was a pretty race between the bay mare and gelding. Rounding the turn, Mattie C, under the guidance of her driver, Parker, was ready to go on with another bout with handia under a n/a condition. In a letter to the "New York Sun" Parker, who just now is making his home in Worcester, writes: "I expect to meet Lundin again, while I was thrown fairly, I don't think that the profession can do the job again. I am ready to tackle him, if he will undertake to throw me twice in one hour for a side bet. I am now negotiating for a match with Max Wiley at Rochester. I would like to have the contest come off before September 1, when I start out on the road meeting all comers."

Harvey Parker is in no way nettled over his defeat by Prof. Hjalmar Lundin, who threw him at Worcester recently. He is anxious to meet his conqueror again. Parker is ready to go on with another bout with handia under a n/a condition. In a letter to the "New York Sun" Parker, who just now is making his home in Worcester, writes: "I expect to meet Lundin again, while I was thrown fairly, I don't think that the profession can do the job again. I am ready to tackle him, if he will undertake to throw me twice in one hour for a side bet. I am now negotiating for a match with Max Wiley at Rochester. I would like to have the contest come off before September 1, when I start out on the road meeting all comers."

Easy for Marylander.

The 2:30 pace would have been an interesting race if there had been a driver in the bunch who really wanted to beat Kelly's mare Pluto. As it turned out, the bagerman man captured first money a second time rather easily, money at that. The only horse in the bunch that could make his mare go any was the chestnut stallion Gaid, and he drove second indifferent to first money for some reason or other. Hartwood went the race of his life, while Tom B. went to pieces on the first turn, and Nellie B. by getting mixed up in her hops, attempted the difficult feat of standing on her head in the same vicinity. Pluto captured the race in three straight heats.

In the three-quarter mile heats running race McConso won in straight heats, but Dr. Lynch gave him the race of his existence. Baritone was third. Time, 1:18 and 1:19.

The Summaries.

2:30 trot—2:22 1/2. Billie Buck, b. g., by St. Clair, dam by Angie (Carter), 2 to 1, won; Martie C, b. m., by Reddy, dam by dam by Orange Blossom (Nicholson), 1 to 2, second; Sunol Stakes, ch. g., (Reddick), 3 to 2, third; Julia Mason, b. m., (Johnson), 5 to 1, fourth; Queen Bers, b. m., (Neale), 4 to 1, fifth; Albert M., b. g., (Deer), 15 to 1, sixth. Time, 2:22 1/2.

2:30 pace—Pace, 2:27. Pluto, b. g., by Malibadi, dam by Morgan (Chaf. Kelly), 2 to 1, won; Gaid, ch. h., by Farwood, dam by Young Jim (Tubbs), 3 to 2, second; Gaid, ch. h., by Farwood (Hermencia), 3 to 2, third; Tom B., sr. g., (Smith), 15 to 1, fourth; Nellie B., b. m., (Stevens), 15 to 1, fifth. Time, 2:27 1/2.

The entries for today are: 2:15 pace—Madame Nodilla, Branch, Frank Kewen, and Reddy. 2:25 pace—Lady Thelma, Roommate, Harry C., Minnie W., Trif, Gentry, or 2:30 trot—Felix Belle, El Capitano, Gaid, Oak Wilkes, John W. Joe D., Marjorie S., John, and Richard T.

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ROQUE PLAYERS RETURN.

National Championship Lost by One Local Player Goes to Another.

Nearly all the players from this city who competed in the national roque championship tourney, at Norwich, Conn., last week and part of this, have returned home and speak in glowing terms of their treatment and the excellent quality of the sport shown this year.

W. H. Wahley, of this city, champion of 1901, after a grand struggle lost the honors to S. L. Duryee, another local player, the holder of the national honors in 1896. He won on the playoff of a tie, each having won 14 and lost 2 games.

This city was well represented and the strength of the players is shown in the fact that of the first seven in the first division, four were from this city, as follows: S. L. Duryee, W. H. Wahley, Paul N. Peck in the order named, and C. G. Williams.

In addition to these were four more in the same division, finishing lower down the ladder, as follows: C. M. Bryant, A. L. Williams, H. F. Howard, Jr., and F. W. Coleman.

The local game should receive considerable of a boom because of the splendid showing of its representatives and the return of the championship to the city. From now on it is expected that the local courts will be busy all hours of the day and night, as next month the Southern championship tourney will be held here and there will be a grand and grand struggle for honors.

Crowd of Enthusiasts.

An hour before the game started there was standing room only on the unserved sides of the court, and later even those spaces were at a premium. The big grandstand was packed with the representative "beauty" and wealth of the summer colony, while on three sides of the court there were rows upon rows of tennis enthusiasts who watched the play with keenest interest.

There was the usual knot of speculative followers of the game, who made their money on the result. At first 100 to 75 was offered on Doherty; then 100 to 60, as there were few American backers, and finally 2 to 1 on the Englishman. Just before the players went out to begin the match one man, who had bet a good deal on the Englishman, offered 100 to 40 in large amounts on Doherty.

The players appeared on the court nearly half an hour after the scheduled time. It is 10 o'clock, but they got down to work in quick order. Doherty won the first set, and chose the side with the better light, while Larned opened the match with service.

The American volleyed Doherty's first return into the net and opened the match with a point for the challenger. He finally won out the game, however, by a series of errors from the Britisher's racket.

The second game stood at 10-15 for the American, a lead he had earned by three brilliant passes, but he ultimately lost the game by putting two balls into the net and the next out of court.

Doherty began to make up in the next game and he passed the American twice as he ran in on his service, and then took the game on an out and netted ball. A long deuce game followed, the Englishman again winning the deciding points on Larned's errors. The American woke up about this stage of the game and broke in for a game, bringing the score 3-2 for Doherty, who increased this to 4-2 a few minutes later. Then Larned increased his pace a little and two quick games brought the score up to 4-4, and the big crowd began to breathe easier.

Larned Failed to Make It.

It was his last effort in the set, however, for the Englishman captured the ninth game after a deuce and vantage struggle, and then finished up the set with love game on three errors and a clever kill. The score by points:

FIRST SET.
W. A. Larned, 4 3 0 3 4 4 3 0 2-4
R. F. Doherty, 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0-4

The second set began without any interruption and Larned started out a fast pace from the beginning. He pulled out the first game after 35-40 had been called against him and then ran off two easy games in quick style, taking a lead at 2-0. Doherty broke through for the fourth game on a brilliant pass and three errors from Larned. The American came back strong and took the next two games in quiet succession, giving him a commanding lead at 5-1. In the seventh game, with the American serving, Larned made three brilliant passes, getting a lead of 4-15 and needing only one stroke for the set, but the Englishman finally pulled it out by a series of errors to the champion.

Easy for Larned.

The next game was easy for Larned, however, and this gave him the set by 6-2 tying the score at one set all. The score by points:

SECOND SET.
W. A. Larned, 2 4 1 1 1 1 2 4 3-9
R. F. Doherty, 3 2 0 4 2 2 0 1 0-9

The third set looked like the turning point of the match. The American champion was suffering from the heat a good deal, but his opponent was in much poorer shape. Larned was more accustomed to the American temperatures and humidity and he showed less distress than Doherty. In the first two games, Larned easily employed the Englishman, although Doherty managed to pull up to duce in the second.

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LARNED RETAINS HONORS IN TENNIS

Clever Play and Severe Heat Too Much for the Englishman.

VISITOR SECURED ONE SET

After That Larned Kept Steadily Ahead, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6—Challenger Almost Exhausted Toward the End—Really Came Too Late.

NEWPORT, Aug. 27.—W. A. Larned, the American tennis champion, successfully defended his title against R. F. Doherty, the English champion, today, beating him 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 and 8-6.

The day was a repetition of the eight perfect ones which have preceded since the tournament started, a week ago yesterday. The sun was warm, but not scorching, while the breeze from the east, with its burden of salt, was most refreshing.

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