

RACES AT SHEEPSHEAD RUN IN DRIVING RAIN ON HEAVY TRACK

Bad Weather Keeps All But the Regular Racegoers at Home.

TALENT PICK THE WINNERS

Mud Does Not Keep the Favorites From Winning Out.

DEFEAT OF THE MUSKETEER

Five of the Six Winners Carry the Talent's Money—Smoke Takes the Flight Stakes for W. C. Whitney—Charawind Takes Mineola Handicap.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Hacing at Sheepshead continued today in a drenching rain and over a track fetlock deep in mud, yet form was not out of order to a great extent, as two favorites, three second choices, and a third choice landed the money. The disagreeable weather confined 4,000 regulars to the stands and betting rings, but it did not serve to dampen the enthusiasm to an appreciable degree. Scratches were numerous, however, and the fields, originally of abnormal size, were consequently much reduced.

Added Starters Fail.

The Flight Stakes, of two-year-olds and upward, at seven furlongs down the Futurity course, was the feature of the day. With such high-class horses as Chictununda, Dublin, Gaudin and others withdrawn, the talent went to Frank Farrell's Musketeer, an added starter, with such zeal that he was backed down from even to 7-to-1 favorite, W. C. Whitney's fast mare, Smoke, meanwhile receding from three to six.

The Musketeer began so slowly that he never had a chance to overhaul Smoke, who broke in front, ran away from her field at fast clip, and won galloping by two lengths in 1:29 3-5.

Lord Pepper, another added starter, who was a 10-to-1 shot, clung to the place, which he took by two lengths from the Musketeer, who, hard-riden, beat Monte Carlo for third money by a neck.

Charawind Best Jumper.

The other stake event was the Mineola Hurdle Handicap, at two miles over eight flights of hurdles, with ten starters. L. V. Bell's Charawind, the favorite, had no trouble in winning, pulled to a walk, by a length, in 3:57 2-5, with Big Gun, the topweight and third choice, just heading Thomas W. Lawson's Ferocious, at 15 to 1, out of second place. Joseph E. Widener's Star Chamber, who was heavily played second selection, was last nearly all the way, and was a big disappointment to his supporters. His performance caused no end of ugly talk.

The Summaries.

First race—For three-year-olds; six furlongs on Futurity course; maidens. Biserta, 108 (Rice), 5 to 1, won; The Tallman, 108 (Smith), 7 to 1, second; Valley Forge, 108 (Martin), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Chief, The Dancer, Atlanta, Sun Shower, Chiron, Andalusian, Lady Teazle, Fritform, Edgar Poe, Buckley, Fontenix also ran.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one and one-eighth miles. Rossignol, 98 (Martin), 5 to 1, won; St. Finnan, 99 (Shea), 5 to 1, second; Huntezza, 105 (Cochrane), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:56 4-5.

Flying Buttress and Himself also ran. Third race—For all ages; the Flight; seven furlongs; Futurity course. Smoke, 107 (Burns), 5 to 1, won; Lord Pepper, 106 (Redfern), 8 to 1, second; The Musketeer, 110 (Martin), even, third. Time, 1:29 3-5.

Unmasked, Lull Casta, Wealth, Monograph, Monte Carlo also ran. Added starters.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and upward; the Mineola Hurdle Handicap; two miles on turf. Charawind, 144 (Monahan), 3 to 2, won; Big Gun, 143 (Mars), 4 to 1, second; Ferocious, 149 (Carson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 3:57 2-5.

McGrathiana Prince, Seminole, Somerset, Nuto, Ohnet, Cryptogram, Star Chamber also ran.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Vincennes, 105 (Lyne), 8 to 5, won; Potente, 107 (Burns), 4 to 1, second; Ben Battie, 103 (Shea), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

May J., Gibson Light, Rightaway, Templeton, Jim Tully, Miss Buttermilk, Satrie, Prince Richard, Brunswick also ran.

LACRIMAE TAKES CICERO.

Tichenor & Co.'s Erratic Filly Captures the Harlem Stake Feature.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—It was cloudy and disagreeable at Harlem Park this afternoon, and the track was deep in mud, making fast time and truly-ran races out of the question. However, the talent was remarkably successful in picking winners, four well-backed horses getting home in front. The other winners were a 7-to-1 chance and a 15-to-1 shot.

A handicap at a mile, and the Cicero stakes for three-year-olds and upward at the same distance, were the features of the card. The latter went to the favorite Lacrimae, who won very comfortably from the 4-to-1 shot, Major Dixon, with Ethel Wheat third. S. C. Hill-dreth's Harry New took the handicap from Bon Mot and Water Edge. The first and second horses were almost equal choices in the betting. Jockey Matthews carried off the riding honors, 1-

Selections for Today at Sheepshead Bay.

First race—Merry Reel, Glen Nevis, Rockford. Second race—Dixieline, Red Riddle, Conndrum. Third race—Payne, Merry Arabat, Short Horse. Fourth race—Oom Paul, Caughnawaga, Madden entry. Fifth race—Hark Forward, Rowley, Jim Megibben. Sixth race—Sailmaker, Princelet, Showman.

Sheepshead Bay Entries.

First race—Five furlongs. Ipee Dixit, 104; Athelmas, 107; Sir Preston, 104; Rockford, 110; Orpheum, 107; Medal, 104; Gallant Smith, 110; Merry Reel, 109; Faulconbridge, 110; Barklemore, 107; Sweet Nell, 109; Coston, Wynefield, Glen Nevis, 107; Helen C. S., 104; Old Ford, Caux Louglin, Ilyria, 107. Second race—One mile. Trump, Parley, Von, Ben Howard, G. Whittier, 107; Boomerang, 111; May J., 99; Dixieline, 103; Red Riddle, 116; Gibson Light, 104; Conndrum, 113. Third race—Six furlongs. Payne, Muzio, Scoffer, Tantalus Cup, 112; Mer-

ry Acrobat, Fire Eater, 108; Show Hose, 112; Colist, Meltonian, 108. Fourth race—One and three-eighths miles. Odeh Paul, Caughnawaga, 116; Par Excellence, 121; The Rival, Colonel Bill, 116; Trump, 106. Fifth race—Steeplechase; full course. Lothian, 150; Hark Forward, 145; Jim Megibben, 165; Rowley, 144; Dr. Abbott, 158. Sixth race—Five furlongs. Jake Greenberg, 107; Benefit, 112; Sentinel, 107; Cour, Maid, 104; Princelet, Showman, 110; Pride of Galore, 107; Jack O'Lantern, 112; Droop, Salmaker, Earl 109; Benham, 101; Wax Taper, 104; Ford of Warwick, Nut, Blanche, 107; Twin Rose, 104; Reckles, Arcade, Salera, Ada Harding, 107.

by piloting home three winners, one of them being a 15-to-1 shot. The summaries: First race—For maidens two-year-olds; five furlongs. Mr. Dingle (J. Matthews), 15 to 1, won; Rankin (Helgerson), 30 to 1, second; King Hammon (Birkenruth), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:04 1-5.

Second race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Little Jack Horner (Graham), 7 to 1, won; Anor (Hoar), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 4-5.

Third race—The Cicero Stakes; selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Lacrimae (Helgerson), 3 to 2, won; Major Dixon (Robbins), 4 to 1, second; Ethel Wheat (J. Matthews), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race—Handicap; for three-year-olds; one mile. Harry New (Buchanan), 8 to 5, won; Bon Mot (J. Matthews), 3 to 2, second; Water Edge (Birkenruth), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Fifth race—For two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Gregor K. (J. Matthews), even, won; Hattie Walker (Davison), 4 to 1, second; Agnes Mack (Donnelly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:57.

Sixth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Ed Adack (J. Matthews), 5 to 2, won; Marcos (Hoar), 3 to 2, second; Tretham (Helgerson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 3-5.

Harlem Entries. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Harlem entries for tomorrow: First race—Mile. James J. Corbett, Commodore Dewey, 112; Chiquasobog, Rushton, 107; Eustalia, David Haron, The Ledian, 107; Blessed Diamond, Bird Wood, All About, Simoon, Indian II, Proclaim, Wild Oats, Hopefield, 104.

Second race—Three-quarters of a mile. Shooting Star, Pericles, 113; Antagonist, 107; Spotis, Lord Touchwood, Marcos, 105. Third race—Steeplechase; short course. Wenlock, Bristol, 153; Tarren, Old Fox, Mystic, Shriner, 144; Bob Alone, David S., 129.

Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile. Toah, 111; Pretorius, by Thionius, 105; Huachuca, Duelist, 104; St. Cuthbert, 102; Lass of Langdon, 97; Brulare, 99; Money Muss, 98; Bragg, 100; Jane Holly, 97; Tea Rose, Third, 95; The Cedars, 80.

Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Captain Gaines, 119; Western Duke, 108; Star Cotton, 107; Nac Gyle, Malak, 105; Galathee, 104; Dottie S., 103; Silver Fizz, 101; Scotch Plaid, 101; Frank M., 98.

Sixth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Red Apple, 102; Light Bull, Irving Mayor, Leo Newell, Domadge, Merop, Ida V., George Arab, Alfred C., 95; Donator, 94; Count Em Out, 93; Dark Secret, 92; El Pilar, 87.

Harlem Selections.

First race—Blessed Damocel, The Ledian, All About. Second race—Antagonist, Pericles, Marcos. Third race—Old Fox, Wenlock, Bristol. Fourth race—Toah, Duelist, St. Cuthbert. Fifth race—Frank M., Galathee, Dottie S. Sixth race—Merop, Dark Secret, Domadge.

POURQUOI PAS WINS AGAIN.

Good St. Louis Two-Year-Old Takes Her Fourth Straight Victory.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 9.—It was an excellent card of six races that was run off at Delmar Park this afternoon. All six of the events furnished good contests, and as four well-backed horses got the money the talent had a fairly good day. The surprises of the day came in the first two races, when Dr. Kammerer, at 15 to 1, and Sister Sarah, at 20 to 1, won. Ethylene was the favorite for the feature race of the afternoon, but she had to lower her colors to Foundling, who won easily. Port Royal, the ex-Keene three-year-old, made his first start in the West in this event, and finished a good third. He will do better at his next asking.

Pourquoi Pas won the two-year-old race rather easily from Jack Young, with King's Lady third. This was the fourth consecutive victory for Pourquoi Pas. Weather clear; track fast. The summaries:

First race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs. Dr. Kammerer (Sayers), 15 to 1, won; Harold Parker (Fauntleroy), 20 to 1, second; Jean Gravier (W. Walker), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-eighth miles. Sister Sarah (T. Dean), 20 to 1, won; Kiss Quick (Battiste), 2 to 1, second; Sinn (Beauchamp), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Third race—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one mile. Pourquoi Pas (Houbré), even, won; Jack Young (A. Booker), 6 to 1, second; King's Lady (C. Bonner), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds; seven furlongs. Foundling (T. Walsh), 6 to 2, won; Ethylene (C. Bonner), 1 to 2, second; Port Royal (Donegan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one and one-eighth miles. Satin Coat (W. Waldo), 3 to 1, won; Yaro (T. O'Brien), 7 to 1, second; Barklyte (A. Booker), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Sixth race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one and three-eighths miles. Linden Ella (Neely), 3 to 1, won; Cherished (Bridwell), 8 to 1, second; Walkaway (Dade), 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:04.

Delmar Selections. First race—Duela, Miss Dora, Parnasus. Second race—Happy Chappy, Sanctissima, Pickles. Third race—Russian, Kuntja, Swordsman. Fourth race—Croix d'Or, Louis Wagner, Hilec. Fifth race—W. B. Gates, Hucena, Josie M. Sixth race—Tros, Guide Rock, Miss Mae Day.

ODDS-ON FAVORITES WIN.

Four of Them Beat Their Fields to the Wire on the Kenilworth Track.

RUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—It was a great day for odds-on choices at Kenilworth this afternoon. Four of them got home in front, and two of these were prohibitive favorites. Of the other two events, one went to a second choice and the other to a 10-to-1 shot. The weather was very bad for racing. It rained most of the time, and the track was sloppy with mud. Considering the adverse conditions, the talent had a remarkably good day.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and upward; third on the card, was the feature of the day and it went to the second choice, Uledi, with Conard, the 3-to-5 favorite, finishing in the place, and Autlight, the Western horse, third. J. Daly and T. Knight each rode two winners. The summaries:

First race—Selling; for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Artist (Dart), 10 to 1, won; Rava Viva (J. Daly), even, second; June Collins (Minder), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Second race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Banish (J. Daly), 4 to 5, won; Blue Ridge (Wainwright), 5 to 1, second; Navarino (Minder), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:04 3-5.

Third race—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Uledi (T. Knight), 2 to 1, won; Conard (Minder), 3 to 5, second; Autlight (Robertson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race—For two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Shrine (J. Daly), 1 to 2, won; St. Daniel (Hayden), 2 to 1, second; Special Xac (McInerney), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fifth race—For four-year-olds and upward; one and one-half furlongs. Tremor (M. Johnson), 1 to 7, won; Great Star (J. Daly), 4 to 1, second; Lord Sterling (L. Daly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Sixth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and twenty yards. Brown (T. Knight), 1 to 4, won; Lone Fisherman (Minder), 4 to 1, second; Annie Thompson (M. Johnson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 4-5.

Delmar Entries. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 9.—Delmar entries for tomorrow: First race—Six furlongs; selling. Miss Wandelghr, 107; Lou Hazel, Uleda, 102; Lynch, Bendara, Palmette, Dr. Scharf, Rose of Red, 107; Parnasus, 102; Miss Dora, 107; Chandoo, 110; Lena A., 107.

Second race—Five furlongs; purse. Medina, 109; Maska, 104; Wolfram, Nimble Nag, 107; Mamsell, 104; Fink of Nigh, 107; Pickles, Happy Chappy, 110; Fote and Alf, 113; Budweiser, 110; Saucissima, 107; Lucy Crawford, 113.

Third race—One mile and seventy yards; selling. Swordsman, 113; Carat, 109; Kuntja, Seething, Flop, 105; Chickamauga, Brown Ball, Russian, 110; Lotter, 105; Little Lois, Assessment, 110; Rochester, 105.

Fourth race—Six furlongs; handicap. Kremz, 105; Hilee, 107; Miss Golithy, 109; Benham, 101; Wax Taper, 104; Frank Bell, 105; Henry Bert, 95; Croix d'Or, Louis Wagner, 103; Ed L., 99.

On Turf Again Next Season

Death of Veteran Trainer Littlefield Responsible for Millionaire Horseman's Determination to Sell Fine Thoroughbreds.

The rumor that Millionaire J. B. Haggin would dispose of his race horses was confirmed yesterday when the announcement was authoritatively made that all the horses in training now handled by the Littlefields will be disposed of at public auction on next Friday.

The death of Mr. Haggin's trainer, Charles Littlefield, Jr., is given as the direct cause of Mr. Haggin's retirement. Littlefield was in the employ of the millionaire for a great many years, and Mr. Haggin had great confidence in him. Last winter he had charge of 140 thoroughbreds, probably the largest string of horses ever trained by one man.

Nearly all of the horses to be sold are two-year-olds, among the lot being the good performers Sir Voorhies, Charles Elwood, and Ada Noy. There are three three-year-olds, Remorse, Sparklet, and Royal, of which Royal is away the best. The retirement of Mr. Haggin is not a permanent one, and he will be represented on the turf next season with a stable of two-year-olds.

St. Louis is to have a new race track, within seven or eight miles of the heart of the city, which will be backed by St. Louis capital.

Trainer Peter Wimmer has notified S. S. Brown that Hyphen cannot start in the Annual Champion Stakes on Saturday. The colt, it seems, struck himself while working in the morning, injuring his left foreleg in such a manner that Wimmer concluded to let him have a rest.

The recent activity of the Judges at Harlem racetrack is likely to be followed by a series of sensational disclosures, according to reports. Investigations so far by the authorities, both at Harlem and Hawthorne, have brought to the surface a number of shady deals, extending from California to Chicago. Suspicious talk has been heard among owners, jockeys and bookmakers.

The jockeys who have been shadowed are among the most prominent in the West, and at least three of the bookmakers are among the highest layers of odds at the Western racetracks. No exception of real prominence, with one exception, has so far become mixed up in the deal.

The noted racehorse and sire, Prince Royal, winner of the Arrow, Jerome, Stevens and Stockton stakes, and the Coney Island Derby, died at Lexington on Sunday, at the Kingston stud of Baker & Gentry. He was a chestnut horse, seventeen years old, by Kingfisher, dam of the noted brood mare Imp, Princess by King Tom. He was a half brother to His Highness, Royal Hampton, Imp Highness, and other cracks, and won \$2,000 on the turf as a three-year-old. The best known horses of his get-

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TALK OVER ULLMAN-WELLER SUSPENSION

Arthur Wall Says Ullman Wrote Him He Was Tired Out.

HINT OF ENFORCED RETREAT

Gossip in Turf Circles Has It That Sheepshead Jockey Club Stewards Forced Out the "Big Store," as a Slap at the Westerners.

There has been a great deal of talk of late regarding the suspension of business by the Ullman-Weller turf book at Sheepshead Bay. The turf comedians have been pleased to call the Ullman book the "Big Store," because of the large amount of money that has been handled by Mr. Ullman. It has been suggested that the suspension of business was due to instructions from the stewards of the Jockey Club, who did not desire to have a book operating upon so much capital as was apparently being handled by the Ullman book. It was common talk, and generally believed, that the book was backed by the millionaire turfmen, John W. Gates and John A. Drake, and it was whispered around that the closing up of the Ullman turf shop was a veiled slap at the Western turfmen.

Ullman's Reverts to Quitting.

Arthur Wall, the Chesapeake Beach turf broker, who is a partner of Joe Ullman, when asked about the matter last evening, stated that he received a letter from Mr. Ullman a day or two ago, since the suspension, in which it was stated that the book was closed up owing to a general weariness on the part of Mr. Ullman and all of his employees, who were worn out from their strenuous work at Saratoga and the opening days of Sheepshead Bay.

Mr. Ullman said that while at Saratoga there were many men betting on the horses who were indulging in the speculation as a pastime, and who, now that the vacation days are waning, have quit the turf for the season. The betting at Sheepshead Bay, Mr. Ullman stated, is now confined almost entirely to the big plungers known as the talent, such as "Pittsburg Phil," Dave Gideon, and others, whose bets are made only when there is an unusually good chance of winning.

Stood Sure to Lose. Mr. Ullman very naturally realized that if he kept on making the big book that he had made at Saratoga and during the opening week at Sheepshead Bay he would lose most if not all of the money his book had won earlier in the season, and he concluded to suspend business for a time, and perhaps all season. Mr. Ullman added that there was nothing in the report that the closing of the book was due to a suggestion of the stewards of the Jockey Club, and that it was quite likely he would be doing business again at the coming Gravesend meeting.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT WANTS A RESTAURANT. Lack of Patronage Has Caused Caterer to Seek Other Fields—Free Rent an Inducement.

The Treasury Department restaurant had to close down for want of patronage. Its manager had been running the establishment at a loss for months, and has finally decided to quit business in the building where Uncle Sam's money is piled up in bales, because it was all going the other way, and none was coming in his direction. At least this is the version of the manager of the "meat counter," as the place was popularly called by the hundreds of clerks who were in the habit of ascending to the top floor of the huge granite pile every day at noon to "get a bite of something or other."

The Secretary of the Treasury is anxious to secure a good and reliable man to take charge of the restaurant, and again supply the inner man of the Treasury with pie and other delicacies of the season. The caterer who is willing to undertake this latter responsibility is guaranteed free rent and prospects of an unlimited clientele.

The closing up of the Treasury's restaurant has also changed the habit of the Secretary of the Treasury in taking his lunch at the noon hour with his assistants in General Spaulding's office.

UNDERWOOD RECEIVES NOMINATION HANDS DOWN. No Opposition in Birmingham District, Ala.—Leader of Democratic Party.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of the Birmingham district of Alabama, has been renominated for Congress, practically without opposition. He received more than 10,000 votes at the primary, which is said to be more than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the district, and his election is therefore assured, although Mr. Underwood was once defeated at a contest.

He has, however, overcome all opposition in his district, and two years ago no candidate ran against him at the general election. It is not probable that there will be anyone who will make the losing fight against him this time. In case of his success in carrying the home at the coming election, it is thought that Mr. Underwood will be one of the leading candidates for Speaker, and even should they fail, he may be the nominee for Speaker, which would make him the leader of the minority.

He is regarded as one of the best parliamentarians on the minority side, and this fact was recognized by Speaker Henderson, when he made him a member of the committee on Rules. Mr. Underwood is now serving his fourth term in Congress, although he is not yet forty years of age.

MISS ROYAL HASWELL. "A ROYAL FAMILY." COLUMBIA THEATER. SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.

AMONG THE CYCLE RACERS.

Now that the cycle racing season is drawing to a close, it is generally acknowledged that "Bobbie" Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., is the undisputed middle distance champion of America. In race after race against the best men of America the star man of the Columbia cycling team has proved himself to be the fastest man following the putting motor tandems. Moreover, Walthour has placed to his credit almost every record of importance from one to twenty-five miles, his time for the last named distance being 34:41 2-5. These figures were supplied on July 31, at Charles River Park.

The blond lad from the South has defeated the other stars of cycle racing not once, but repeatedly. In his last five races against Harry Elkes, Walthour was five times a winner. He also beat Albert Champion, who was defeated four successive times by Elkes. Since he received his newspaper outfit, six weeks ago, Walthour has the enviable record of not having suffered defeat. This is an honor that is not likely to be attained by any other rider.

Apart from holding the twenty-five mile record, Walthour is in the middle of the fastest time for twenty miles, 27:18, made in the race at Charles River Park, on July 31.

Robert Mack, the champion backward bicycle rider of the world, is expected to meet John C. Green, of Brooklyn, in a backward race for five and one-half miles on the Coney Island cycle path, on Sunday morning, September 14. The race will start from the Parkway end and finish at Coney Island.

Harry Elkes, the elongated pace follower from Glens Falls, N. Y., who is second only to Walthour in the perilous game of following the motor tandems, has sailed for Europe, where he will appear against the best foreign cracks. Elkes was anxious to take another trip to Paris in order to show the Frenchmen that he can travel much faster than he did when over here in the spring, although even at that time he scored over some of Europe's best.

Elkes took with him a trainer and an expert pacer. Before leaving he secured three American wheelmen, built especially for work behind the putting motors. He will ride as a member of the Cleveland cycling team and will remain abroad until the end of the racing season, about November 1.

After a successful season on the tracks of America, "Pluggin' Bill" Martin and Frank Beauchamp, of the Tribune cycling team, will return to Australia for the racing season, which starts in the far away island early in November. Although somewhat of a disappointment in his early races, the former resident of Lowell, Mass., who now looks upon Australia as his home, did some sensational work on the N. C. grand circuit during the month of August. Beauchamp, the Australian, scored a number of notable victories, including a remarkable one at Providence when he jumped the field and gained a lap in a ten-mile race that he won by the big end of the purse. The pair expect to leave New York in time to get the boat which sails from San Francisco on September 25.

Although defeated upon his return to the track, after an enforced retirement of two months, the result of a fall, "Will" C. Stinson showed that he possessed the same speed that enabled him to win the American middle distance championship last fall, and after a complete rest in the winter believes he will have a first-class chance of capturing championship honors in 1903.

SENT TO ST. ELIZABETH'S. Six Unfortunates Committed for Treatment for Insanity. After hearing the testimony of several physicians and others relative to their sanity, Justice Anderson signed orders committing the following named persons to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane for treatment: Charles A. Elliott, John F. Carson, Anthony Mesmer, Edward De Neale, Annie A. Edwards, and Ella V. Bennett.

In the cases of James W. Van Vleck, Ellen Larney, and Ada C. Donnelly, also alleged to be insane, the hearing was continued until next week. The proceedings against Mary Magraw were dismissed, the evidence showing that she is not a fit subject for treatment at the asylum. In the case of John F. Maguire the proceedings were dismissed, the subject having died at the asylum since the petition for insanity was filed.

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