

# TURF—DAY'S DONCS ON TRACK AND FIELD AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

## BLUES WINS SECOND SPECIAL WITH EASE

### AMONG THE LOCAL AMATEUR ATHLETES

**Leads All the Way, and Is Eased to a Walk at the Finish.**

**VICTORY IS HAILED BY HISSES**

**Africander, With Top Weight, Wins Holly Handicap in Hard Drive.**

**YOUNG HENRY'S GREAT RACE**

**Picks Up 130 Pounds in Highweight Handicap and Wins After Being Practically Left at the Post—Lying Rides Fine Race—Bad Day for Talent.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Twenty thousand racers ran up against a hard game at Gravesend this afternoon. Five favorites, all extensively played, were bowled over, the only successful first choice being John A. Drake's Conundrum, who got home in the last race with only a neck to spare.

Blues, whose erratic performances this year have been the talk of the turf world, afforded a complete surprise when he romped home a winner eight lengths before Sombroero in the Second Special at a mile and a half. This was the most important event on the card, and with Hermis, Wyeth, Rummels, Francesco, and Par Excellence scratched, the talent figured Sombroero, at the weights, to be a sure thing.

**Blues All the Way.**

The Star Ruby colt was accordingly the favorite at 13 to 10, with a heavy play on Articulate at 13 to 5, while Barrell and his friends proceeded to back Blues down from 6 to 1 to 9 to 2.

From the moment the barrier flew up Blues took the track, and, running under restraint, set a stiff pace down past the stretch around the turn and up the backstretch.

Shaw kept Sombroero within a length of him all this time, and together they drew away from the others rapidly. At the head of the stretch Sombroero made a bold attempt to get up, but when Martin let Blues down the latter galloped away so easily that the backers of Sombroero broke into a storm of hisses.

**Raced Up at the Wire.**

Blues was eased up to a walk at the wire. His time was 2:36.2. Sombroero finished six lengths before Advance Guard, who was a length and a half in front of Articulate.

The other stake event was the Holly Handicap for two-year-olds at about six furlongs, in which Eugenia Burch was a receding favorite at 2 to 1, with Africander, carrying top weight, second choice at 5 to 2, and River Pirate, a whispered good thing, backed down to five.

**A Desperate Struggle.**

It was a desperate struggle for the lead between Africander, Eugenia Burch, Asaria, River Pirate and Fire Eater to the head of the stretch, where Martin, who had never relaxed his punishment of Africander, drew away in a hard drive and won by a length in 1:11.5, with River Pirate beating Fire Eater for the place by a head. Eugenia Burch was a length behind.

**The Summaries.**

First race—Highweight Handicap; all ages; about six furlongs. Young Henry, 130 (Lyne), 4 to 1, won; Setauket, 121 (Redfern), 2 to 1, second; Examiner, 120 (Martin), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.3-5.

Second race—Stephens Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; about two and one-half miles. Setauket, 136 (Harty), even, won; Draughtsmen, 142 (Carson), 15 to 1, second; Silent Friend, 136 (Pines), 20 to 1, third. Time, 4:15.

Inspector Stevens, Victor, Terrible Terry, Glenvarch, Silver Twist, and Hopbroke also ran.

Third race—The Holly Handicap; two-year-olds; about six furlongs. Africander, 120 (Martin), 2 to 1, won; River Pirate, 110 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, second; Fire Eater, 112 (McGue), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.5.

Eugenia Burch, Wild Thyme, Astaria, and Roxboro also ran.

Fourth race—The Second Special; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles. Blues, 121 (Martin), 4 to 1, won; Sombroero, 110 (Shaw), even, second; Advance Guard, 121 (Odom), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:35.3-5.

Articulate, The Rival, and Par Excellence also ran.

Fifth race—Selling; two-year-olds; about six furlongs. First Chip, 167 (O'Connor), 8 to 1, won; Eva Russell, 112 (Redfern), 3 to 1, second; Harrison, 102 (Martin), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.2-3.

Osgood, Dark Planet, Orabel, Chicler, Arcade, Tigra, Turnpike, Ring Dove, Sinner Simon, Ella Snyder, Sheriff Bell, Bobbette, Hackensack, and Christine A. also ran.

**Gravesend Entries for Monday.**

First race—About three-quarters of a mile. Durazo, 107; Athelroy, Blue Riburon, Boutoniere, Blue Peter, 115; Intervention, 107; Glimcrack, 110; Red Knight, 115; Florio, 99; Cincinnati, 115; Incubator, Mackey Dwyer, 115;

Mart Mullen, 107; Kim, 100; Conspicuous, 97; Chickie, 100; Kensington Girl, 97; Bennett, Jack O' Lantern, Sir Troubadour, 100; Sinner Simon, 110.

Second race—One and one-eighth miles. Bonbright, 123; Carbuncle, 112; Belle of Troy, 111; Zoroaster, 108; Merito, 104; Potente, 97; Daly, 92.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs. Belle of Troy, 99; Eribe, 99; 102; Meddling Mary, 99; Mayor Graham, 108; Gallant Smith, 102; Witful, 99; Hackensack, 102; Genevise, 107; The Guardsman, 94; Sweet Alice, 99; Jake Greenberg, 104; Laroche, 104; Dan Luce, 94; Bonora, 108; Underrock, 106; Knight of Gold, 102; Illyria, 108; Earl of Warwick, 102; Pearl Diver, 99; Bernard Barklemore, 102; Erda, 99; Sir Preston, 101; Burning Glass, 109; War Cry, 102; Sontag, 99; Bride Card, 102; Candace, 99.

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Andy Williams, 114; South Trumble, 104; Martha Burke, 108; Numerall, 102; Honolulu, 99; Roseland, 104; Grand Opera, 115; Pearl Finner, 104; Courtney, 106.

Fifth race—About three-quarters of a mile. Conundrum, 108; Templeton, 103; The Musketeer, 111; Oclawha, 99; Mabel Winn, Captain Gaston, 113; Sad-duce, 115; Clorita, 108; Labor, Duckey, 103; Ascension, 102; Femesele, 99; Stuyve, 106; Stevedore, 108; Malden, 107; Carroll, 102; Neither one, 107; Morokania, 106.

Sixth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Grail, 104; Rummels, Slipfrift, 107; Zoroaster, 113; Huntress, 104; Jim Clark, Carbuncle, Belle of Troy, 113.

**TWO HORSES DISQUALIFIED.**

Captain Conover and Bristol Set Back for Running Out of Course.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—The weather was threatening at Hawthorne today, but this did not deter a large crowd from turning out to see the running of the Autumn Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, which was the feature of a good card. Corrigian and Flying Torpedo were almost equal favorites, and at the finish they were the first two home, with Corrigian the winner. Barack finished third.

The steeplechase, third on the card, furnished a sensation, as both Captain Conover and Bristol, the first and second horses respectively at the wire, were disqualified for running out of the course. Dr. Nowlin was placed first, with Mase second and Stamp third. Tichenor, 6 to 1, won the three-year-old Waawit, won the first race, with something to spare. The talent had a good day, as all the winners were heavily backed. The summaries:

First race—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Waawit (J. Dean), 6 to 1, won; Jack Demund (J. Baker), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.3-5.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Prince Blazes (T. Dean), 8 to 1, won; Murex (Pierat), 5 to 2, second; Pirate's Queen (Robbins), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.4.

Third race—Steeplechase handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; short course. Dr. Nowlin (McAuliffe), 2 to 1, won; Stamp (Zeno), 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:00.

Captain Conover and Bristol finished first and second, respectively; disqualified for not going the course.

Fourth race—The Autumn Stakes; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles. Corrigian (Robbins), 3 to 2, won; Flying Torpedo (Birkenruth), 3 to 2, second; Barrack (Nutt), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:13.4.

Fifth race—For two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Gregor (J. Matheo), 3 to 1, won; Foxey Kane (T. Dean), 2 to 1, second; Hattie Walker (Hoar), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.5.

Sixth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles. Little Ekin (Robbins), 5 to 2, won; Malay (T. Dean), 5 to 1, second; Compass (Donnelly), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:44.5.

**Hawthorne Entries.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Entries for Hawthorne Monday:

First race—Three-fourths of a mile. Irene Lindsey, 112; Waawit, 109; Jack Demund, 108; Wolfgram, 104; Miss Conrad, Rabunia, Orla, 98; Vestry, 82.

Second race—One-half mile. San Sargasso, Rankin, Mallory, Blue Miracle, 118; The Counsellor, 115; Hickory Chimes, 111; Frank Rice, Judge Himes, 108; Hickory Corners, 115.

Third race—Steeplechase, short course. Crest, 148; Falletta, Farful, 141; Torrence, Dr. Nowlin, 139; Captain Conover, 138; Jennie Day, Harvey B, 130.

Fourth race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Topsoil, Philadelphia, 110; Watona, 108; Foxey Kane, 105; Watkins Overton, 102; The Picket, 103; Vindicta, 100; Prince of Endurance, 95.

Fifth race—One mile. Lucien Appleby, 116; Faxonius, 110; McChesney, 116; Nitrate, 107; Rose Tree, 112; Flying Torpedo, 109; Brulure, 104; Jack Demund, 101; Barrack, 100; Archie, 92; Gallant, 91.

Sixth race—One and three-sixteenths mile. Scintillation, 112; Flying Torpedo, Ed Appleby, 109; Rolling Bear, 108; Lucien Appleby, 133; Tremham, 96.

**BOOKER LANDS FOUR.**

Delmar's Crack Jockey Pilots Home

Four Winners and Second in Two.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—The cloudy weather had little effect on the attendance at Delmar this afternoon, a good crowd being on hand to witness the spot. The feature of the day was the Park Stakes for two-year-olds, which went to the 4 to 1 shot, Gold Bell, who beat Gehemiss, the 1 to 2 favorite, in a drive.

Jockey A. W. Booker's riding during the day created a sensation. The lad won four out of the seven races and was second in two others. He is rapidly developing into the best rider at Delmar. Only two favorites won. Track good. Summaries:

First race—Selling; three-year-olds; six and one-half furlongs. Hainault (A. W. Booker), 4 to 1, won; Aulus (T. Walsh), 3 to 1, second; Champagne (Louden), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:22.2.

Second race—Two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Handspringer (A. W. Booker), 3 to 2, won; Hettel (Beauchamp), 5 to 1, second; Lazzare (T. Walsh), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.2.

Third race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and twenty yards. Guide Rock (Scully), 10 to 1, won; Can-



Venable, S. S.

Wahler, P. Colliflower, P. Powers, L. F. Rice, R. F. Turner, C. F. Geter, C. E. Y. Rice, Jr., Manager. McCauley, B. Carr, S. B. Rapp, C. Ellis, Mascot.

## EASTERN ATHLETIC CLUB DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

**Still Defending the Baseball Honors Won in 1899.**

**Has Defeated All the Crack Local Teams—Players Good Enough for Professional Work.**

The baseball team representing the Eastern Athletic Club this season again successfully defended the title to the championship of the District which it first won in 1899, when it defeated the crack Bureau of Engraving, the Shamrocks, and other strong teams. Since that time it has not suffered defeat, and has met every team of any prominence hereabouts. Its last big game was with the Radfords at American League Park, in which the Easterns won.

Manager Rice is in communication with Manager Loftus for a game with the Senators at the close of the league season, and he hopes also to play a game here with the famous Cuban Giants.

**Team of Star Players.**

The team undoubtedly comprises all the crack players in the city, and its members have during the past season materially strengthened many of the departmental and other teams, and their services were nearly always in demand for special games.

Harry Colliflower, pitcher and captain of the team, is a very popular local player. He started his baseball career with the Georgetown University team and after that played with Virginia, Texas, and New York leagues, and with the Cleveland National League team. He has never severed his connection with the Eastern Athletic Club.

Venable is one of the best pitchers in the District, and his services are nearly always in demand for special games. He started with the Congress Heights team in '98, and earned a place with the Eastern Athletic Club in 1900, and has been with it ever since.

Venable, shortstop, and Gates, catcher, are among the most popular and capable players in the District. They are undoubtedly the stars of the city in their respective positions. They have both filled professional berths, and one at least will probably sign again next season in his old place.

"Charlie" King, first base, and F. J. Rice, right field, were among the crack High School players of last year, and they fill any position in the infield also. They give promise of playing a very fast game next season.

**McCauley at Second.**

McCauley, at second base, is one of the best and most favorably known players in the local game, and is one of the Eastern's best players. He was in charge of the Bureau team when it won the departmental championship, and has always played the game so well that he had several offers to sign professionally, but he steadily declined, preferring to keep his position in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Rapp, catcher, and Carr, third base, are new men on the team, but they have made good all the season, and their work has had such favorable comment that they have offers to play professional ball next season.

**Outfield Is Strong.**

The outfield consists of Powers, left field; Turner, center, and Hoffman, right. The latter alternates with Rice in the same position. They make a strong outfield, both in fielding and at bat. Powers was formerly on the Maryland Athletic Club team, Turner of the crack Marine nine, and Hoffman was one of the stars of the Orioles.

E. V. Rice, Jr., manager, has successfully managed the team for several years, and is agreed to be connected with a four-time winner.

**\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. & O. R. R.**

Every Saturday and Sunday, valid for return only. Last train leaves Baltimore at 12 midnight Sunday night. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.

**Indoor Contests Will Soon Be in Favor.**

**FOOTBALL, THEN BOWLING**

**Various Leagues Preparing For the Season's Work—Bankers Will Begin Next Monday—Basketball and Baseball—Y. M. C. A. Closed Games.**

In a fortnight the indoor season in athletics will have its opening and a very busy season it promises to be.

Followers of amateur athletics will have ample opportunity of witnessing their favorite sport, for in addition to the usual track and field and gymnastic contests there will be an indoor baseball, two basketball, and five bowling leagues. Never before in the history of local athletics has there been so much interest in the various lines of competition.

The result of all this activity will be to gradually give this city the place it deserves among athletic centers, and draw to it the attention which comes in every line where the character of competition and the number of contestants makes it noteworthy.

**Football, Then Bowling.**

With the big Potomac River regatta of October 6 out of the way, rowing, which has had an unusually long season, will give way to football as the remaining outdoor sport.

The season on the gridiron is necessarily a short one and Thanksgiving Day witnesses its close, by which time the indoor contests have gotten into full swing and championships are in a fair way of being shaped.

All the local bowling leagues have had their opening meetings for organization and adoption of schedule except the Washington Traction Relief Association, one of the largest and most active here, and this will probably take up the championship work in the next week or two.

With the exception of the bankers, none of the leagues will start their championship series before the second week in October. In the meantime all are busy shaping up their teams, trying out candidates and preparing the alleys to meet the requirements of the inspection committees.

**District League Changes.**

The District League, which met last week and re-elected Mr. H. C. C. Stiles president, will probably have more changes in the make-up of its teams than it has ever experienced since its organization.

The complexion of every team will be so changed that each will be composed of all the others as each will draw its players to it that last year, and before that, steadily figured in the make-up of this or that team and were regarded as fixtures there.

This changing about, going to have the effect of making some of the former strong teams weaker, and these will be, to some extent, easy picking for some of those who formerly fattened their averages on.

Notwithstanding this, it is believed that the league teams will be more evenly matched than ever before, and for this reason the championship race should be a hot one from the first to the last game bowled.

**New Line-Up a Secret.**

The make-up of several teams is a state secret. Their composition is not made known now, and will probably not be known until they are registered with the secretary, for the reason that the new team managers do not want to run the chance of losing their players through whatever influence that might be brought to bear by their old club-mates.

The Y. M. C. A. was not represented at last week's league meeting, as it has formally withdrawn its membership. The reason for this was its inability to have its alleys put in shape early enough to meet the requirements of the inspection committee.

The new teams the league will add to its membership are strong and have a large following, and will materially strengthen the old organization.

**Bank Clerks' Bowling League.**

The members of the Bank Clerks' Bowling League are entering into the spirit of the sport with an energy and a zeal in keeping with the hustling nature of their work behind the big counters.

The candidates for places on the various teams are taking daily practice on the new Palace alleys, where all the league games will be bowled, and a number of good totals have been bowled.

The league will begin its championship series on September 29 instead of October 6, as given in original schedule, which latter has been advanced one week on account of the G. A. R. encampment, which begins on the original date fixed. No games will be bowled during G. A. R. week.

The Traders' Bank team, having withdrawn from the league, the Washington Loan and Trust Company team has been substituted and will play on the dates originally fixed for the Traders.

President of the League Francis R. Donley is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the organization, and hopes to make a showing which will compare favorably with the work of some of the other leagues.

**Gross and Net Scores.**

The cards turned in showed the following results:

Player	Gross	Handicap	Net
E. D. Carson	85	12	73
E. S. Duval	85	10	75
W. A. Bennett	85	10	75
J. Langston	85	10	75
B. A. Leavelle	100	20	80
E. H. Duff	95	15	80
J. C. Davidson	86	5	81
B. Taylor	97	16	81
J. J. Whitaker	105	14	91
W. S. Harbison	99	5	94
J. R. Keegan	104	10	94
J. J. Whitaker	105	14	91
F. J. McKeown	97	19	87
J. R. Harding	103	16	87
T. C. Noves	107	20	87
J. T. Hough	105	14	91
J. H. Whitaker	116	24	92
G. W. Simpson	122	24	98
H. E. Cloughdon	127	24	103

The tie between Messrs. Duval and Bennett will be played off next week.

Cameron, Astaria and Double Six will represent Mr. Follanabee in California this winter.

Laue, Brandt, Spiess, Ludwig, Hamilton, Somerville and Ray—will bowl in teams in another test set.

The players will be made up into teams on the night of the test games.

**District Basketball League.**

President Crawford has issued a call through Secretary Edwards for the annual meeting of the District Amateur Basketball League, to be held next Wednesday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., in Mr. Beckett's office. The object of the meeting is to elect officers, appoint committees on schedule and otherwise prepare for the season. Officers of the league predict the best season the organization has ever had.

The teams will be more evenly matched than ever before, and the championship race should be interesting all the way through.

The league will be composed of the following teams: Corcoran, Y. M. C. A., Carroll Institute, Morton Cadets, Sixth Battalion and Ordway Rifles. The latter has just made application for league membership.

**Indoor Baseball League.**

The Indoor Baseball League will probably hold its annual meeting on September 30, for election of officers and appointment of committees.

More than ordinary interest is being taken in the games this season, and the race will be interesting from the start. This time there will be strict discipline, and teams failing games or otherwise forfeiting them, except for good cause, will be dropped.

The Maroons, of East Washington, will make application for membership, and it admitted will play their games in Northern Trenchard.

The league will start with six clubs: Y. M. C. A., last year's champions; Corcoran, Urell Rifles, Arlington Wheelmen, Maroons, and Carroll Institute.

**Athletics at Y. M. C. A.**

The athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. is now in full running order. The gymnasium classes will open later, about October 10.

The call for a meeting last week of candidates for the league basketball team brought out a big attendance of old as well as new aspirants for honors in this popular game.

Fourteen men signified their intention of trying for the team, and almost as many more will be in line for trials by the end of the month.

Those who attended the meeting were: Messrs. Craig, James, Bateman, Plimmer, Brewer, Mark, Schmitt, Hoffman, Hayes, Hughes, White, Woodhead, Richardson and Kirby. Practice will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 8 p. m.

**Indoor Baseball Team.**

Candidates for the indoor baseball team held a meeting last Friday night to take up the work of preparation for the championship season.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, the winning of last year's championship being frequently referred to. It is hoped to again land the honors with even a greater margin of victories than in 1901.

In addition to the nineteen candidates who were at the meeting, a number will try for places later in the month.

Those who were present were: Messrs. H. Greene, B. Bielaski, A. R. Speare, W. Lindsay, R. A. Shepard, S. Shepard, W. S. Neale, Mark, Schmitt, Hoffman, Hayes, Harry Brown, S. Harding, E. J. Fredell, R. Catchings, H. F. Kraus, L. V. Bateman, J. T. Webb, D. G. Sutton, C. Bell and F. Quintner.

Practice will be taken on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8 p. m.

**To Hold Closed Meet.**

It has been decided to hold a "closed" track and field meet on October 4 at Association Park. The meet will be open to members of the association only and all events will be from "scratch."

There will be events for seniors and juniors, the latter divided into classes A and B. Entries close September 27.

The senior events will be 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards and one mile runs, running broad and high jumps, pole vaults, 16-pound shot and hammer.

The junior events have not been definitely settled upon, but will probably be as follows:

For Class A, 100 and 220 yards; relay race, each boy running 175 yards; running high and broad jump. For Class B, about the same events.