THOMSON THE CHAMPION

California Athlete Wins the Amateur World's Title.

GILLIS A CLOSE SECOND

Fitzpatrick, the Favorite, Declines to Compete When Negro Enters.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—F. C. Thomson, of Los Angeles, won the amateur all round championship of the world for 1910 here to-day at the annual tournament on Marshall Field. His score was 6,991 points, 400 less than that made by last year's champion. His nearest competitor was John H. Gillis, a Vancouver (B. C.) policeman, who scored 6,909 points. Gillis fought Thomson for first place in every event.

Approximately thirty-five hundred persons watched the bronzed followers of Hercules test their vitality, agility and endurance in the 100-yard dash, sixteen-pound shot put, running high jump, 880-yard walk, sixteen-pound hammer throw, pole vault, 120-yard hurdle race, fifty-six-pound weight throw, running broad jump and mile run. In addition an exhibition medley relay race was run by chosen teams for the entertainment of the crowd. The field and weather were perfect.

No world's records were made, nor were any of the existing ones in danger in any event. The showing was generally mediocre compared with last year's result.

Five of the original entrants withdrew, among them the New Orleans athlete, H. W. Fitzpatrick, who was looked upon as a possible champion. He refused to compete when he learned that C. White, a negro from the University of Pennsylvania, was entered.

All through the early part of the meet, Gillis, who left his policeman's beat to attempt the capture of the championship, battled tooth and nail with Thomson, who showed a muscular development capable of great effort in the weight events. At the end of the fifth event Thomson was only fifteen points ahead of Gillis.

The best showings of the day were as follows:

C. P. White, the negro athlete, led the field in the 100-yard race and beat Martin Sheridan's mark of 10 3-5 seconds, made when he won the championship last year, by one-fifth of a second.

F. O. Thomson, by walking the 880-yard heel and toe event in 3:44, led his competitors by several rods, but fell a second behind Sheridan's mark of last year. Several were disqualified in this event for running. Gillis beat Sheridan's last year's hammer throw mark by tossing the missile 126 feet, the best showing since Kiel's throw of 142.10 inches, in 1906.

W. L. Crawley, of Chicago University, came within 5 inches of the world's pole vault record of 11 feet 9 inches, and Thomson was only three-fifths of a second behind the world's record of 15 3-5 seconds for the 120-yard hurdle. Thomson got his 6,991 points, as indicated in the following events:

100-yard dash, 832; shot put, 719; high jump, 641; 880-yard walk, 792; hammer throw, 748; hurdle, 910; pole vault, 600; 56-pound weight, 474; broad jump, 628; mile run, 674.

The scores of the competitors were as follows: F. C. Thomson, Los Angeles, 6,991; J. H. Gillis, Vancouver, 6,909; Avery Brundage, Chicago, 6,120¼; Leslie Byrd, Chicago, 5,747; Charles Furey, Philadelphia, 5,609; G. W. Philbrook, unattached, 5,575; E. Schobinger, Chicago, 4,942; Vic Kennard, Chicago A. A., 4,875; W. L. Crawley, Chicago University, 4,545; E. B. Quaranstrom, Sioux City, 4,454; Charles White, University of Pennsylvania, 4,445 3-5; W. A. Draper, Chicago A. A., 4,374; J. A. Carroll, Illinois A. C., 3,088; James Andromedas, Lowell, Mass., 2,644; Ellery H. Clark, Boston A. A., withdrew after five events.

A summary of the events follows:

100-yard dash—C. White, University of Pennsylvania, won; E. G. Quaranstrom, Sioux City, second; T. C. Thompson, Los Angeles, third. Time, 0:10⅖.

120-yard hurdles—F. C. Thomson, of Los Angeles, won; G. W. Philbrook (unattached), second; J. H. Gillis, of Vancouver, third. Time, 0:16⅕.

880-yard walk—Thomson, of Los Angeles, won; Vickennard, Chicago A. A., second; A. Brundage, Chicago A. A., third. Ellery Clark disqualified. Time, 3:44.

One-mile run—C. A. Furey, of Philadelphia, won; F. C. Thomson, of Los Angeles, second; E. G. Quaranstrom, of Sioux City, third. Time, 5:12.

Running broad jump—J. H. Carroll, of Illinois A. A., won; F. C. White, University of Pennsylvania, second; G. W. Philbrook (unattached), third. Distance, 20 feet 7½ inches.

Running high jump—J. H. Gillis, of Vancouver, won; Phil Brook, Notre Dame (unattached), second; Andromedas, of Lowell, Mass., third. Height, 5 feet 10¾ inches.

Pole vault—Won by Crawley, of Chicago University; Schobinger, of Chicago A. A., second. Height, 11 feet 4 inches. A. Brundage, of Chicago A. A.; C. A. Furey, of Philadelphia, and J. H. Gillis, of Vancouver, tied for third place.

Sixteen-pound hammer throw—Gillis, of Vancouver, won; Thomson, of Los Angeles, second; Ellery Clark, of Boston A. A., third. Distance, 126 feet.

Fifty-six pound weight—Leslie Byrd, of Chicago A. A., won; J. H. Gillis, of Vancouver, second; G. W. Philbrook (unattached), third. Distance, 26.10 feet.

Sixteen-pound shot put—F. C. Thomson, Los Angeles, won; J. H. Gillis, Vancouver, and G. W. Philbrook, tied for second; W. L. Crawley, University of Chicago, third. Distance, 41 feet 1¾ inches.

BRONX HIGHWAY COMPLAINT

Grand Concourse Boulevard in Need of Repairs.

The poor condition of the Grand Concourse Boulevard, a Bronx highway, which was completed less than a year ago, has aroused widespread condemnation since the beginning of the automobile touring season. This great driveway, available alike for horse-drawn vehicles as well as motor cars, was justly regarded, when opened, as a valuable acquisition to the Bronx highways, leading, as it does, directly from the northern end of Mott avenue practically due north to the great parkway systems and the broad crosstown thoroughfares.

The maintenance of the road, unfortunately, has not been up to the standard naturally expected of an important boulevard such as the Grand Concourse, and the fact is becoming more pronounced that motorists who live in the upper part of the city, instead of using this central road, are now using less imposing but more satisfactory thoroughfares.

The statement has been made in several cases that not only is it an extreme discomfort to drive over the Grand Concourse, but even if one were to go at a low rate of speed its condition is so bad as to be a real menace to the car itself.

A prominent motorist, who is a member of the Touring Club of America and who travels extensively in The Bronx, in speaking of the condition of this Bronx boulevard recently, said:

"The boulevard is very poorly lighted at night, making it necessary for motorists to use their acetylene lamps, and while this is contrary to the city ordinance, it is absolutely essential for the proper protection of the occupants of the car as well as other users of the roadway. A lighting company is now putting up lamp posts along the boulevard and laying conduits across the road. These have been covered over roughly with earth, virtually leaving what is commonly known in country sections as 'thank you mams.' These hummocks are dangerous to a car going at a fair rate of speed, and motorists should be cautioned in driving over the concourse at night to go slowly over these rough places."

The attention of the Park Board has been called to these conditions, and all motorists hope that prompt action will be taken to repair the thoroughfare.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

Toledo, 4; Columbus, 3.
Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 2.
Milwaukee, 1; Kansas City, 0 (first game).
Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 4 (second game).
Louiville, 2; Indianapolis, 1.

GOSHEN TRACK ENTRIES

Exceptional List for This Year's Annual Meet.

The entry list for the Goshen track meet, August 16 to 19, is unusually large this year. There are 255 horses entered for the fifteen races, which are all for purses of $1,000.

In the 2:10 trot are found such Grand Circuit stars as Teasel, 2:05¼, and Raffles, 2:11. In the 2:15 trot are Willy, 2:08¼, the imported stallion owned by Louis W. Winans, of Hare, England, and Billy Burke, the first 2:10 trotter of 1910, and now with a record of 2:06¾, owned by J. Howard Ford, president of the Goshen track. In the 2:20 trot are Dora, also owned by Mr. Winans; Showly, 2:18, owned by Richard Delafield; Moyth Pranette, the property of Robert Goelet, who has trotted in 2:10, and County Jumper, a Texas whirlwind of about equal speed.

In the 2:25 trot are Locust Girl; Valette, almost invincible on the small circuit; Henry Clayton, Oakland Floban, Baron Aberdeen and Robert A., now stepping in the Grand Circuit. In the 2:30 trot are Little Sweetheart and Mayner, a matinee favorite, owned by General H. L. Burnett.

There are five pacing races, value $1,000; a sweepstakes for $1,500 for two-year-olds, and a three-year-old stake, with Eva Tanguay entered. This mare sold last week for $15,000, after trotting in 2:15 at Detroit.

A trophy valued at $250 is offered for the first horse to lower the track record of 2:09½, and the management, believing in rewards rather than punishments, offers a driver's prize of $50 to every driver who wins in straight heats.

GENTRIANA WINS EASILY

Light Harness Racing at Monroe a Great Success.

The first light harness racing ever held on the pretty half-mile track at Monroe, N. Y., closed yesterday, after a most successful meeting lasting three days. There were big crowds, enthusiasm and sunshine galore yesterday, and a splendid programme of sport was furnished, with two pacing events and one trotting event on the card.

Gentriana, a four-year-old mare, which is a daughter of the famous John R. Gentry, won the 2:25 pace in straight heats. It was apparent from the word "Go" that the rest of the field was more or less outclassed. The mare drew the pole at the start and did not change her position during the three heats.

The free-for-all pace went to Henry Bedworth, with small interference from Mary Ann, which finished in second position. Joseph Gibbons had Claro entered in this race, but the big gelding adopted a sort of "go as you please" gait and finally threw a boot and was distanced in the second heat.

The summary:

PACING—FREE FOR ALL—THREE IN FIVE—PURSE, $300.

Henry Bidworth, b. g., by Bedworth; White Marsh Stock Farm (Dougherty)	1	1	1
Mary Ann, b. m., by Sidney Prince; W. D. O'Connell (Fox)	2	2	2
Metropole, blk. g., by Sydney; F. E. Davis	3	3	5
Arrow, b. g., by Argot Wilkes; Bergen Hose Company (Burdick)	5	4	3
Dorkey, br. g., by Candidate; E. S. Robinson	6	5	4
J. A. O., b. g., by Baron H.; J. W. Tyles (O'Connell)	4	6	6
Claro, ch. g., by Mendocino; Joseph Gibbons	7	dis	

Time—2:12¼, 2:15, 2:15.

PACING—2:25 CLASS—THREE IN FIVE—PURSE, $1,000.

Gentriana, b. m., by John R. Gentry; H. L. Murray	1	1	1
Hed, b. g., by Massoli; F. E. Davis	2	2	2
Hall Caine, b. s., by Ashland Jay; C. F. Weber	4	3	3
Naoma, blk. m., by Lynn Bell; B. A. Bulkley	7	4	4
Chief Justice, blk. g., by Judge; G. E. Corwin	6	5	5
Grattan Clay, br. g., by Grattan Boy; C. G. Du Bois	5	6	6
Edward T., blk. h., by Direct; E. D. Hollenbeck	3	7	d

Time—2:17½, 2:17¼, 2:17¼.

TROTTING—2:25 CLASS—THREE IN FIVE—PURSE, $300.

Baron Ward King, b. s., by Baron Ward; W. Gartrell	5	1	1
Little Ella A., blk. m., by Lynn Bell; E. D. Hollenbeck	1	2	2
Mabel K., ch. m., by Jeffric; Locust Hill Farm (Walsh)	2	4	8
Kryo, b. s., by Kyrillic; Mrs. R. H. Mackenzie (Mackenzie)	8	3	3
Flora B., b. m., by Potential; M. E. Van Evra	3	7	6
Disturbance, b. g., by Silent Brook; J. V. Ganley	4	6	4
Amasis, blk. g., by Austral; Stony Ford Farm	6	5	5
Colonel Whitney, rn. g., by Eagle Bird; M. F. McDonald	7	8	7
Bistari, br. g., by Bingara; H. S. Kerner	dis		
Oro Baron, b. s., by Oro Wilkes; B. A. Bulkley	dis		

Time, 2:22¼, 2:23½, 2:18½, 2:26.

THE WHITES HAVE STRING

Fast Trotters of Lieutenant Governor To Be Seen Here.

Lieutenant Governor Horace White and his brother, E. S. White, of Syracuse, are campaigning a string of trotting horses in the Grand Circuit this season, and have entered two of their fast ones in the $2,500 Speedway Stakes at the New York meeting, to be held at the Empire track from August 23 to 27. This race is an innovation in Grand Circuit trotting. The horses will go to wagons instead of sulkies and amateurs will drive. Robert Goelet, John R. Townsend, H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland; F. G. Jones, of Memphis; J. D. Callery, of Pittsburg, and General Wilson B. Chisholm, of Cleveland, are some of those who have made entries. Forty horses are eligible, and the race will be trotted in three divisions.

MANY SWIMMING MEETS

New York A. C. Stars Will Bid for Championships.

Saturday, August 20, will mark the closing meet of the Canadian swimming championships, in Toronto, and a delegation of Eastern swimmers will enter the four events on the programme—the 440 yards and one-mile swim, trick diving and high diving. C. M. Daniels, Bud Goodwin and C. D. Trubenbach of the New York Athletic Club, and J. Spielberger, of the New York Swimming Club, are booked for the swims, and Harold Smyrk, Arthur McAleenan and Tom O'Callaghan for the two diving contests, which in England and Canada are held separately, the fancy diving from a low board, the high diving from a thirty-foot tower. George Gaidzick, of the Chicago Athletic Association, has also signified his intention of going after both the latter titles.

Owing to unexpected circumstances Daniels may have to abandon the trip, but Bud Goodwin is expected to win his events.

In Philadelphia, on August 27, the 100 yards scratch race for the Sackett cup will be held, in connection with the middle athletic championships. This race ranks with the classic yearly features of the season, and the New York Athletic Club always sends its best swimmers to compete for the cup. South, Reilly, Goodwin and Nerich will try for the honor of representing the Mercury Foot organization. Indications point to Nerich being the man selected. He swam the century in 59 seconds last week, in the slow home pool, and this is better by several seconds than any of the others have shown.

An effort is being made to have the man who represents the New York Athletic Club at Chicago in the one-mile championship race also take part in the ten-mile Mississippi marathon, in St. Louis, September 3. But there is a decided prejudice among Eastern distance swimmers against competing in any race in the Mississippi River. The current is so erratic that unless one knows its vagaries one is at a bad disadvantage. For strangers the odds are overwhelming, and no champion cares to risk his reputation in a race in which victory depends so much on chance.

It must also be taken into consideration that on the same day the one-mile race for the metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union championship takes place at Sea Gate, under the auspices of the Atlantic Yacht Club. Goodwin holds the title and he will probably want to defend it.

BAY RIDGE TEAM LOSES

Crescent Club No Match for Brooklyns at Cricket.

MARGIN OF 118 RUNS

Low Scoring in Prospect Park Games—Manhattans Win from the Locals.

A one-sided cricket match yesterday at Bay Ridge on the grounds of the Crescent Athletic Club between the local team and the first eleven of the Brooklyn Cricket Club was won easily by the Brooklyn team by the big margin of 118 runs, the score being 151, declared for six wickets, to 33.

Brooklyn lost its first wicket on the second ball, with the score at 0. R. Macpherson and J. L. Poyer then got together, and hitting out freely passed the century mark before being separated. Poyer was the first to go, having run up a score of 43, in which were included seven boundary hits of 4 each. Macpherson, who scored 57 before being caught out, made nine 4 hits. A. Lovell lost his wicket when he had scored 12, while A. Brown had 12 not out to his credit when the innings was declared closed. H. H. Poyer contributed 10.

Not one of the Crescent players could make any stand whatever against the bowling of H. H. Poyer and C. A. Worm, and not a batsman could get in the double figure list. W. Bonnar and W. F. Jackson, with 8 each, were the top scorers. Worm and Poyer bowled in splendid style, the former taking six wickets at a cost of 17 runs, while the latter secured four for 13 runs. The Crescent's most successful bowler was Bonnar, who took five wickets for 51 runs. The score:

BROOKLYN C. C.

R. Macpherson, c Humphreys, b Bonnar	57
E. O. Challenger, b Bonnar	0
J. L. Poyer, c Johnstone, b Bonnar	43
A. Lovell, c Clendinning, b Bonnar	12
C. A. Worm, c Hertslet, b Bonnar	6
A. Brown, not out	12
H. H. Poyer, b Jackson	10
Extras	11
Total (declared)	151

G. Macpherson, R. C. M. Browne, F. Corbin and O. Smith did not bat.

CRESCENT A. C.

W. Bonnar, l b w, b Worm	8
W. F. Jackson, b Worm	8
J. A. Simpson, b H. Poyer	1
H. C. Hertslet, b Worm	2
K. L. Street, b H. Poyer	0
A. Baxter, b H. Poyer	4
J. O. P. Humphreys, b H. Poyer	0
J. T. Johnstone, b Worm	0
B. Harding, not out	6
W. D. Andrews, b Worm	0
J. Kendall, b Worm	1
Extras	3
Total	33

Runs at fall of each wicket:
Brooklyn 0 102 119 119 127 151
Crescent 16 19 19 19 25 25 26 27 29 33

Batting in rare form and without giving a single chance, M. R. Cobb, of the Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club, scored his first century of the season against the eleven of the Bellevue Cricket Club, in a championship game of the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association, at Livingston, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon. Cobb went in at the fall of the fifth wicket, at a time when the home team had tied the score of the visitors at 52. In company with R. Raughton he put on 110 runs for the sixth wicket, and eventually carried out his bat for a magnificent innings of 101, not out, of a total of 210 for the loss of eight wickets. A. G. Laurie, A. D. Robinson and C. H. E. Griffith added doubles, but the remaining Staten Island batsmen failed against the Bellevue bowling.

Cobb was also useful with the ball, taking three wickets for 17 runs, but the best average fell to the lot of A. G. Laurie, who accounted for five wickets at a cost of only 9 runs. On the losing side D. Keenan, 19, and W. F. Keenan, 10, scored the only doubles, while D. G. Humbie captured five wickets for 67 runs. F. Mayes took two for 24.

The score follows:

BELLEVUE C. C.

D. Keenan, c Steinhal, b Cobb	19
A. H. Stanhope, c Baker, b Cobb	1
W. F. Keenan, b Laurie	10
C. S. Powell, b Laurie	0
D. S. Humble, c Richardson, b Cobb	8
F. T. Llewellyn, not out	1
A. E. Ashburner, b Laurie	7
E. Horne, b Laurie	0
Extras	6
Total	52

STATEN ISLAND C. C.

E. H. L. Steinthal, c Mayes, b Humble	1
R. W. R. Powell, run out	0
A. D. Robinson, c Humble, b Mayes	15
W. C. Baber, b Mayes	9
R. Roughton, c Ashburner, b Humble	36
A. G. Laurie, b Humble	17
M. R. Cobb, not out	101
R. E. Bonner, b Humble	1
G. H. Ledyard, not out	9
P. H. Richardson, did not bat	—
C. H. E. Griffith, c D. Keenan, b Humble	12
Extras	9
Total (eight wickets)	210

Runs at fall of each wicket:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bellevue	2	35	35	43	43	43	52	52
Staten Island	1	1	16	27	52	162	176	198

Three games were brought off at Prospect Park Parade Grounds yesterday afternoon, chief among them being the Manhattan-Prospect Park match in the championship series of the Metropolitan District Cricket League. A low scoring game ensued, the Manhattans defeating Prospect Park by 14 runs, with totals of 79 to 65. E. Driscoll and C. M. Blackwell were the main scorers for the winning team, with respective scores of 22 and 14, while the bowling honors were carried off by Blackhall, who took four wickets for 12 runs and S. F. Hall, who took six for 22. For Prospect Park J. Gillette and W. P. Charles, with 10 each, were the only double figure contributors. Their best bowling was done by J. Parks with figures of five for 23; J. Gillette, three for 20, and J. Edwards, one for 20.

The West Indians easily defeated the Kings County eleven by 107 runs. The feature of the game was the good stand made by S. Alleyne and A. Walcott, each of whom made an individual score higher than the whole Kings County team's tally. Alleyne batted in good style for 46, while Walcott scored 41. Double figures were also added by J. Harney, 14; E. Bird, 14, and A Gage, 12. R. C. Ward, with 9, was the highest Kings County scorer. The West Indians had a good bowling analysis also, C. Jervis taking 5 wickets for 16 runs; Gage, 2 for 4, and Alleyne, 2 for 6. For Kings County, H. Meyer took 5 for 39; L. R. Williams, 2 for 24, and C. Hoyle, 2 for 44. The totals were: Kings County, 40; West Indians, 147.

The match between the Colonials and the Jamaicans was won by the former team by 54 runs, the totals being 120 to 69. Although on the losing side, Burchell made the top score of the game with 36, while Z. Davis scored 11 and D. Stennett 10. H. P. Grannan, with 21, was top scorer for the Colonials, while G. Bell added 21, E. Spollows 18, A. Hewitt 12 and E. Best 10. Hewitt and Best were most successful with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 28 runs and 3 for 35, respectively.

At West New Brighton, Staten Island, the New York Veterans administered defeat to the Richmond County eleven, on totals of 149 to 68. Richmond County went to the bat first, and the innings of J. H. Briggs was the redeeming feature of the team's batting. Briggs talled 35, but no one else obtained doubles.

In the Van Cortlandt Park Cricket League series the Columbia Oval team and the Camerons, now leading for the championship, were the opposing teams, and the result was a draw after an exciting finish. Columbia Oval was first at bat, and put together 96 runs, of which Gunter made top score, with 28. Nine of the Cameron wickets were down for 76 runs when time was called.

Another exciting league game occurred between Bronx United and Vernon Lodge, the former winning by a score of 38 to 30. D. Blann scored 24 for the winners and Holdsworth took 5 wickets for 11 runs.

The league game between the New York Adult School and the Empire Lodge eleven resulted in a draw somewhat in favor of the former. The school eleven totalled 96, of which R. Hobson contributed 43. The Empire Lodge team responded with 35 for seven wickets.

The Danish West Indians easily defeated the St. Thomas team by a score of 105 to 47.

The steamship Majestic eleven obtained the verdict against the Anglo-American Lodge after a close finish by 7 runs, the totals being 59 to 52. E. Castle, 21, was top scorer for the winning side, and F. Foote, of the Anglo-Americans, scored a like number.

New York County defeated Yorkville by 7 runs, the totals being 95 and 87, respectively.

The St. Christopher Club had no difficulty in defeating the Orients, by 106 to 54. K. Lashley, 27, and A. Sarjeant, 15, contributed the most runs to the winning total.

Gaidzik Beats Australian

Chicago Diver Retains Title at N. Y. A. C. Meet, Having Goodly Margin Over Smyrk.

Harold Smyrk, the crack Australian amphibian, who took second place in the English high diving championship last year, met defeat yesterday at Travers Island at the hands of J. Gaidzik, the national Amateur Athletic Union champion, who sports the colors of the Chicago Athletic Association. The occasion for the Australian's defeat was the annual swimming championship meet of the New York Athletic Club.

Smyrk and Gaidzik engaged in one of the best diving exhibitions that has been witnessed here in many moons. The Australian thrilled the large crowd which lined the slopes near the waterfront by doing difficult stunts with the utmost ease and grace. Though he tried hard to win the laurels, he was not able, however, to equal the all around work of the Westerner. Gaidzik received the honors and retained his national title, with a total of 79 1-3 points. Smyrk could garner only 71 5-6 points. O'Callaghan, another of the Mercury Foot contingent, got third place, with 63 points to his credit.

In the half-mile national Amateur Athletic Union championship, Bud Goodwin, the crack distance swimmer of the Mercury Foot organization, easily bested his competitors for the title. Goodwin defeated J. Reilly, of the New York Athletic Club, by forty yards. J. Oppenheim, sporting the colors of the City Athletic Club, finished about fifty yards behind Reilly. The summaries:

High diving (National A. A. U. championship)—Won by J. Gaidzik, Chicago A. A., with a total of 79 1-3 points; Harold Smyrk, New York A. C., second, with a total of 71 5-6 points; T. J. O'Callaghan, New York A. C., third, with a total of 63 points.

880-yard swim (National A. A. U. championship)—Won by L. B. Goodwin, New York A. C.; J. H. Reilly, New York A. C., second; S. J. Oppenheimer, City A. C., third. Time, 13:12.

220-yard swim (handicap)—Won by E. Eddy, unattached (32 seconds); S. Cedar, New York A. C. (25 seconds), second; J. J. Curran, unattached (25 seconds), third. Time, 2:57 2-5.

BROOKLYN HORSES WIN

Take Six Out of Nine Races at Driving Club's Meet.

Brooklyn horses won six of the nine events on the programme at the joint meeting of the New York and Parkway Driving Clubs, held at Parkway yesterday afternoon. Althome's victory in the class A trot over Ismalian, a Manhattan entry, and Elsa, a bay mare owned by H. W. Dryer, vice-president of the Parkway Driving Club, who won so handily in the Class D pace, gave the Brooklyn entries a big lead over their visiting competitors.

It was a busy day for Secretary T. G. Hinds, with four mounts to handle. He made a splendid drive in the Class E pace with Andrew Cone's Jewel and won after losing the first heat to King Patchen.

The summaries:

TROTTING—CLASS D.

Wand, b. m., by Handspring (J. H. Powers)	2	1	1
Princess Kohl, br. f., by Fred Kohl (M. I. Aronson)	1	2	2
Lemon Girl, ch. m. (P. Helperhausen)	dis		

Time, 2:34, 2:36, 2:29½.

PACING—CLASS C.

George Patchen, ch. g., by Bartholomew Wilkes (W. M. Halsted)	2	1	1
Hiram Abiff, b. g., by A. L. Kempland (W. J. Minor)	1	2	2

Time, 2:20½, 2:19, 2:24.

TROTTING—CLASS A.

Althorn, ch. g., by Alcamedia (C. H. Seaman)	1	1
Ismallan, ch. g. (T. G. Hinds)	2	2
J. Q., br. g. (R. B. Clarke)	3	3
King Edward, b. s. (J. J. Archbold)	4	4

Time, 2:20, 2:18.

PACING—CLASS D.

Elsa, b. m., by Brown Hal (W. M. Halsted)	1	1
Red Bud, b. s. (B. Cohen)	2	2

Time, 2:33, 2:22½.

TROTTING—CLASS B.

Oakland Direct, jr., blk. g., by Oakland Baron (C. Moncrief)	1	1
Ella Todd, br. m. (M. I. Aronson)	3	2
Oakland T., br. s. (W. Reid)	2	4
Rea Direct, blk. g. (E. G. Schlatterbeck)	4	3

Time, 2:23, 2:22½.

CLASS B—PACING.

Doctor Threet, br. g., by Patron (M. C. Reynolds)	1	1
Louise E., br. m. (W. Scott)	3	2
Borelli, b. g. (T. G. Hinds)	2	4
Princess Direct, bl. m. (T. B. Leahy)	4	3

Time, 2:14½, 2:16½.

CLASS E—PACING.

Jewel, b. g., by Bashford (T. G. Hinds.)	3	1	1
King Patchen, bl. s., by Joe Patchen (W. J. Minor)	1	4	2
Kid Kelly, bl. g. (W. M. Halsted)	2	2	ro
Lilly Wilkes, ch. m. (Dr. J. H. Ferster)	4	3	ro

Time, 2:26, 2:23, 2:25.

CLASS C—TROTTING.

Sadie Y., bl. m., by Thistle (C. H. Seaman)	2	1
Katie Yandle, br. m., by Suomi (T. V. Patterson)	1	2
Gideon, b. g. (George Junken)	3	dis

Time, 2:29¼, 2:29¼, 2:32.

CLASS A—PACING.

Who Knows, bl. g., by San Meto (C. Hackett)	1	1
Kate Nelson, br. m. (T. G. Hinds)	2	2

Time, 2:19½, 2:14.

TO SUE IN BRIDGE BIDS

Former Head of Williams Co. Charges Political Favoritism.

John Williams, formerly head of the Williams Contracting and Engineering Company, in which Senator James J. Frawley, of Tammany Hall, is a power, said last night that he intended to take legal action which, he believed, would show favoritism and political influence in the awarding of contracts by the Bridge Department. The contractor said that he was the lowest bidder by $1,800 on the contract to build the Pelham Bridge, but his bid was thrown out on the ground that it was irregular. He contends that the bid was valid and its rejection contrary to law.

Early this week, Mr. Williams says, a taxpayers' suit will be begun by a resident of The Bronx to prevent the awarding of this contract to any save the lowest bidder. Also an injunction will be sought, he says, stopping the Controller from certifying the contract which the Bridge Department had given to the contractors who were higher in their bid. Mayor Gaynor promised last Sunday, Mr. Williams says, to make a thorough investigation of this matter, declaring vigorously that there should be no favoritism in department contracts.

Mr. Williams maintains that his bid was perfectly proper, the alleged irregularities being two trivial matters. When this was explained to Mayor Gaynor, he says, the Mayor said that the city could hold him on that bid, as his bond and certified check had been put up.

The contractor says the trouble all goes back to the work done by his company on the Blackwell's Island Bridge. That contract was let to the Williams Engineering and Contracting Company, a copartnership, he says, in which Senator Frawley had no part. On the Blackwell's Island contracts this concern now is suing the city for some $425,000, which case is before a referee. Under the McClellan administration, Mr. Williams says, an offer to settle for $345,000 was made, but no agreement was reached.

In 1904, he says, the Williams Contracting and Engineering Company was incorporated. Senator Frawley entered it. Mr. Williams says Frawley has tried to get an assignment of the interest of one of the original members of the copartnership, James Kennedy, to get in on the profits of the Blackwell's Island contract, but never succeeded.

Recently, he says, a snap meeting of stockholders of the company was held and he was ousted as president on some technicalities, Frawley being elected president and his sister Mary secretary.

"In the last six years I made $1,300,000 for that company," said Mr. Williams. "When these actions are brought, much interesting material will be brought to light regarding the awarding of contracts."

MORRELL LUCKY TO WIN

Mantell Loses Swimming Race by Unfortunate Error.

Thirty swimmers, representing nine branches of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater New York, competed yesterday afternoon in the first annual inter Young Men's Christian Association open water distance swim ever held here. The race, held under the auspices of the Washington Heights branch, was over a mile course, starting from the Jersey shore and finishing at the Cobweb Motor Club house, at the foot of West 153d street, on the Manhattan shore. All the thirty starters finished.

Frank Morrell, of the Twenty-third Street branch, won the race, which carried with it the mile championship, through an error made by Mantell, of the West Side branch, when the latter was within striking distance of the finish. Mantell led his rivals by more than two hundred yards when he became confused and left the course. Except for this mistake he would have won with ease.

Mantell took the lead soon after the start. He used a powerful crawl stroke. Morrell kept within hailing distance of Mantell until the leader neared the quarter mile post. There Morrell eased his strokes and permitted Mantell to forge quickly ahead, opening a wide gap between the two. Mantell continued using his powerful crawl stroke, occasionally alternating it with the trudgeon. He outclassed the field and held a comfortable lead before the half mile mark was reached.

There seemed to be no doubt about his winning the race, when the unexpected happened. One of the river craft passed the leader when he was less than five hundred yards from the finish. In diving under water to avoid being struck he lost his sense of direction and swam out of the course. He turned back when he realized his mistake, but too late to catch Morrell and Ackins, and finally finished in third place.

The summaries follow:

Position, name and branch.	Time.
1—Frank Morrell, Twenty-third Street	31:02
2—H. W. Ackins, West Side	31:28
3—J. P. Mantell, West Side	32:28⅘
4—W. Goodwin, Twenty-third Street	35.01
5—L. Walsh, Harlem	36:03
6—C. H. Gidanski, Brooklyn Central	36:10
7—J. Vanderwood, Brooklyn Central	36:18
8—J. Gilbertson, Union Branch, The Bronx	36:22
9—F. McFaddin, East Side	36:31
10—T. Simmons, West Side	36:35
11—J. S. Ennis, West Side	36:42
12—R. Hohemeyer, Twenty-third Street	36:51
13—R. Hanna, Washington Heights	36:59
14—F. Jaburg, Washington Heights	38:00
15—R. Flynn, Washington Heights	38:05
16—A. G. Beatty, Washington Heights	38:15
17—N. Scheibe, Eastern District	38:19
18—G. Linberg, Eastern District	38:25
19—L. Gissel, Eastern District	40:00
20—S. Warwick, Washington Heights	40:02
21—H. Becker, Washington Heights	40:10
22—H. Soss, Washington Heights	40:15
23—A. D. Kopple, Washington Heights	40:20
24—R. Vogelman, Union Branch, The Bronx	40:24
25—F. Ring, Union Branch, The Bronx	40:30
26—C. Gomper, Brooklyn Central	40:38
27—C. Christianson, Harlem	40:46
28—A. Angus, Eastern District	41:02
29—G. M. Toule, Eastern District	41:10
30—L. R. Finberg, Eastern District	41:15

AN ODD MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

An Early Form of Violin Introduced by the Crusaders.

In "The Cairo Scientific Journal" Harold Sheridan gives an account of that curious musical instrument, the rababa, which was introduced into Europe by the Crusaders, and, with a slight modification of the original name, is now known as the rebeck. It has certainly been evolved from the one-stringed lyre of the early monuments, the single string twanged with the finger developing into the present double stringed instrument played with a rude bow and provided with a body.

Even in its present state it is a most primitive instrument, made up in the rudest way out of a long iron nail, a cocoanut, a few strands of horse hair (that of the living animal being most in request), a piece of fish skin and sundry pieces of wood. The last are coarsely glued together, and the body is made of half the cocoanut, over which a piece of moist skin—that of the Nilotic fish known as the bayad—is tied tightly until it dries. The tone is regulated by incisions made in the body, these being most numerous when the tone is intended to be loud, and this is further regulated by moving the bridge. The rababa is of considerable interest as marking an early stage in the evolution of the modern violin.

NEW ENGLISH CORPORATIONS.

London, Aug. 6.—Figures published by the Labor Co-partnership Association show that there are now 108 co-partnership societies in England and six in Scotland, with a total capital of £2,024,374. The English societies have a capital of £722,046, and the trade for the year was £1,271,052, while the profit was £50,605, and the dividend paid to employes on wages was £10,240. Notwithstanding the absorption of two important societies in the metal trade by the Co-operative Wholesale Society, there is still an increase reported of two societies during the year.

NEW MARK BY HARVESTER

Stallion Puts Up World's Trotting Record for Two Heats.

NOT EXTENDED BY GEERS

Peter Pan Breezes in Winner of Last Three of Six Heats in the 2:12 Pace.

Cleveland, Aug. 13.—Another world's record was broken at the Grand Circuit races at North Randall Park to-day. The Harvester, driven by Ed Geers, won the two heats of the 2:06 trot in 2:04¼ and 2:03¾, respectively, making the fastest two heats ever trotted in a race by a stallion.

Incidentally, the Harvester clipped one second off his own record equalled the stallion trotting record, made by Cresceus at the Brighton Beach track in 1902, and set a new mark for five-year-old trotting stallions in a race in the second heat.

The stallion had such a big lead over Sonoma Girl, Wilkes Heart and Oro that Geers did not extend him on the stretch. Had he done so, The Harvester would have eclipsed Cresceus's record of 2:02¼, made against time at Columbus in 1902, which still stands as the stallion trotting record.

The free-for-all pace, with four entries, was easily won by Ross K., fast time being made in both heats. In the second heat Ross K. stepped the mile in 2:02¾, a half second slower than the track record. Carter, who was behind Giftline, was taken to task by the judges for not warming up his horse before the second heat, and, when Giftline acted badly in ten attempts to start, was replaced by McDonald.

The 2:12 pace developed the fiercest