

TEAS AND BRIDGE GIVE WAY TO DOGS

Mrs. J. J. Matheson Renounces Social Frivolity for Peerless Pets.

MOOKIE THE CAUSE OF GREAT CHANGE

Wonderful Blenheim Spaniel the Founder of the Famous Nessbank Kennels.

Away uptown in that part of New York which once was farm land and now is close to the heart of the metropolis lives a young lady named Mookie Matheson. Mookie is now eight years old, which is getting on in years for a Blenheim matron, and she seems to feel the weight of the responsibilities which are on her shoulders.

The way it happened was this: Mrs. Matheson thought that she would like to have one dog, and the choice fell on Mookie. Mookie is a wonderful Blenheim spaniel, a granddaughter of the famous Champion Cherub, and the choice was a nice one.

Mrs. Matheson has many wonderful homebreds, and those which she has added to her kennels have been the best that money could buy.

Two other lovely babies which grace the Nessbank Kennels are Flora Macdonald and Auburn, a King Charles and a Ruby by Billie.

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In the Blenheim division are Bob, Honey Bun and Fil. Fil is a dear, comely little matron who spends her life bringing families into the world and then training them in the way they should go.

The piece de resistance, however, is a beautiful King Charles, who is a veritable prodigal son. If only Ian were as good as he is beautiful all would be well, but he is not.

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ENGLISH TOY SPANIELS WHICH ARE BEING GROOMED FOR ANOTHER ASSAULT ON THE COVETED BLUE RIBBONS



Top to bottom—Fil, Ian, Bebe, Bob, Dixie, Ritter, Nell, Mookie and Billie.

BULLDOG BREEDERS PLAN BIG MATCH

A. D. Gillette Will Judge at Last Show Under Old Committee.

In view of the fact that the match of the Bulldog Breeders' Association, which will be held at the Albemarle-Hoffman on Saturday evening, will be the last under the auspices of the present committee.

The little dog which would hold his nose in the air the highest, if he had any nose, is Rosebud, a four-months-old King Charles. Instead of being convex, as one would suppose a face ought to be, Rosebud's is concave and his nose is a little dent.

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CHALLENGE N. Y. C. CLUB Canadian Will Try Again for International Trophy.

There is to be another race for the international sailing canoe trophy next summer. The New York Canoe Club, holder of the historic prize, has just received a challenge from the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Club.

COLEMAN BEATEN IN BILLIARD TOURNAY Class B Champion Goes Down Before Charles H. Connors at Daly's Academy.

Charles H. Connors, of Philadelphia, dimmed the hopes of Hal A. Coleman, the national Class B champion, by defeating him last night in the annual 18.2 ballroom tournament by a score of 200 points to 201.

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London, Jan. 10.—Ever since the Wells-Carpenter boxing fiasco there have been gloomy lamentations and gnashing of teeth on this side of the big pond.

HUNTER FALLS ON RIDER Allison, of Meadow Brook Hounds, Badly Hurt in Hunt.

Hempstead, Long Island, Jan. 10.—The first accident of the hunting season on Long Island with the followers of the Meadow Brook Hounds occurred here today.

POLY BOYS WIN EASILY Score Easy Triumph Over Brooklyn Prep. Swimmers.

The Brooklyn Prep swimming team failed to display much strength in its initial meet with Poly Prep, which won easily at the Fourth Avenue Baths.

THORNBURY MODEL SOLD John W. Minturn Buys Famous English Bulldog.

John W. Minturn, owner of the Rock-cliff Kennels, has purchased the English bulldog Thornbury Model, which Robert Lobban brought over with him last month.

SCHOOLS PRODUCE SPEEDY SWIMMERS

P. S. A. L. Championship Likely to Bring Forth Many New Records.

VOLLMER REAL STAR AMONG SPRINTERS

Commerce, with Well Balanced Team, Favorite for the Point Trophy.

Of all sports fostered by the Public Schools Athletic League, swimming has developed most rapidly. Numbered among the students of the high schools of the city there are boys who, if they enter in the game, will develop into high performers.

There are fully a dozen lads in scholastic ranks who can swim "hundred" in close to one minute, an equal number have shown 25 to 30 seconds for fifty yards with great consistency.

Practically every one of the aforementioned boys can lash his way over half century in 28 seconds and in addition, the majority are capable performers in the century, as well. Mark A. Palmer has shown marked ability in the 200-yard swim.

The performance of these lads brings to mind the first championship meet under the direction of the Public Schools Athletic League, on February 22, at the West Side Baths, in 9th street, where the High School of Commerce won out.

In those races not a single boy, with the exception of Thompson, under anything about the crawl stroke, did anything as he did, it is probable that a single one would have survived the first heat of even a dual meet today.

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