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Exciting Finish in the Flatlands Stakes at Gravesend.

Gravesend Race Track, Sept. 24.—The weather was perfect for racing purposes, and a fair-sized crowd was present to enjoy the sport. The features of the day's program were the races for the Flatlands Stakes of the value of $1500 for 2-year-olds, and the Ocean View Handicap of the same value. The former was won by Prince Lief, who came with a superb rush in the last 20 lengths, and snatched victory from Right Royal by a short head. The Ocean View Handicap was won by the favorite, Flying Dutchman, who wrested the lead from Lucania in the opening furlong and held it to the end.

First race, 5 furlongs—Salvable, 112, Doggett, 3 to 1, 1; Forum, 112, Reiff, 7 to 2, 2; Carib, 109, Littlefield, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Senator Murphy, Mr. Reel, Medium, Modica, Sebastian, Trillette, Sagamore, Princess Jean, Black Bonnet also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Adelbert, 110, Reiff, 10 to 1, 1; Leonawell, 112, Simms, 1 to 4, 2; The Bluffer, 109, Doggett, 3 0to 1, 3. Time 1.43 3-4. The Swain, Ajax, Stonenellie also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Prince Lief, 103, Perkins, 4 to 1, 1; Right Royal, 91, Hewitt, 5 to 2, 2; Bloomer, 90, Keefe, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Refugee, Alarum, Amanda also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile —Flying Dutchman, 122, Chorn, 7 to 5, 1; Annisette, 122, Griffin, 2 to 1, 2; Lucania, 110, Reiff, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 1-2. Brandywine, Belmar, Emma C. also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Rey Del Carreres, 121, Taral, 1 to 4, 1; Illusion, 91, Keefe, 40 to 1, 2; Jack of Spades, 114, Griffin, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Belicose, Hanswell also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-2 miles—Connoisseur, 102, Griffin, 3 to 1, 1; Pepper, 102, Chorn, 1 to 2, 2; Carrasse, 102, Perkins, 8 to 1, 3. Time 2.38. Longbeach also ran.

Brighton entries—First race, 5 furlongs—Craftless 110, Commanche, Sirocco, Old Dominion, Shelly Tuttle 107, Halfing 106, Key West 103, Addie 104, Ameer, Berwyn 102, Hanwell 101, Trinculo 98, Mykops, Cuckoo, Will Elliott 95, Lottie A., Wheelecki, Samaritan, Pontiesa 92, Burgundy 93.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Wishard 108, John Haines 115, Arctic 115, Unity, Tomaka, Perfidy 100, Buccaneer 98, La Salle, Tennyson II. 95, Imperial 93, Larissa 90, Gladioli 90, Sir Carleton, Rosalind II. 90.

Third race, 1 mile—Marengo, Vanbrunt 110, Sir John, Dodman 108, Nicolini, Firebrand, Richards 107.

Fourth race, 1 1-8 miles—Chattanooga 109, Marshall, Captain T. 107, Jack Rose, Priz 102, Inquirendo 102, Warlike 100, Florinda 95.

Fifth race, mile—Sprite 110, Little Matt, Harry Alonzo, Oarkness 108, Annie Bishop 107, Pulitzer 105, Babe Murphy 97, Golden Gate 98.

Fifth race—Edna May, Campania, McKee 95, Clarus 105.

Yesterday at Windsor

Windsor, Sept. 24.—The entire card of five races went to second choices to-day. Summaries:

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Siluria, 103, Ross, 2 1-2 to 1, 1; My Hebe, 97, Scherer, even, 2; Jubilee, 107, Blaylock, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.08 1-2. Sam Lewis, Gratz Hanley, Northwestern also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Irene Woods, 100, Gatewood, 4 to 1, 1; Tarentum, 100, Everett, even, 2; Onalaska, 103, McClain, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.01 3-4. Duchess of Montrose, Daisy Bolander, Amerique, Markaret Allen also ran.

Third race, 6 1-2 furlongs, selling—Valdivar, 92, T. Burns, 4 to 1, 1; Metropole, 103, Ross, 8 to 1, 2; Hallowe'en, 97, Scherer, even, 3. Time 1.20 3-4. James V. Carter, Lay On, Victoria also ran.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Sommabulist, 103, McClain, 8 to 5, 1; Jennie June, 107, Ross, 6 to n. 2; Toota May, 103, Everett, 3 0to 1, 3. Time 1.07 1-2. Lamoore, Bankrupt, Hanzeatis, Ethel W. (left at post) also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Somersault, 109, Ross, 4 to 1, 1; Lady Diamond, 99, McClain, 3 to 5, 2; Young Arlon, 112, Scherer, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.41 3-4. Tutulia also ran.

Windsor Entries.

Windsor entries—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Chiquita, Alamo, Spitfire, Cippenano, By Renow 98, James V. Carter, Miss Clark, Jennie June 104, Fakir, Simrock 107.

Second race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Dan O'Donnell, Carl Holland 98, Aureolea, Mustard, Lady Doleful 105, Sobriquet, Cochina 108.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Hanzeatic, Santa Cruz 95, Ethel W., Somnambulist 101, Northwestern 107.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Atlanta, Doubtful 101, Bandela 103, Margaret Allen, Vice Regal 105.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Uncle Jim, Tasco, Gratz Hanley, Mrs. Morgan, Lady Rose, Folly 98, Dockstader 101, Peytonia 104.

Alexander Results

First race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Fidget, 4 to 5, 1; Pathway, 7 to 10, 2; Forager, 3. Time .57 3-4.

Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Columbus, 10 to 1, 1; Cashmere, 4 to 1, 2; Nemo, 3. Time .57.

Third race 7-8 mile—Cod, 3 to 5, 1; Elizabeth, even, 2; Samaritan 3. Time 1.32 1-4.

Fourth race, 6 1-4 furlongs—Vent, 1 to 2, 1; Annie T., 1 to 3, 2; Humming Bird, 3. Time 1.12 1-2.

Fifth race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Grand Prix, 7 to 10, 1; Bella G., 5 to 1, 2; Patti 3. Time .56 1-4.

Sixth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Traitor, 2 to 5, 1; Avon, 3 to 5, 2; Drizzle 3. Time 1:25.

St. Asaph Entries.

St. Asaph entries—First race, 5 furlongs—Pope, Philadelphia 98, Lady May, Eva's Kid 95, Notre Dame, Gilly Leggins 89.

Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Murray, Lottie F., Fred Mundi, Rodney, Hawke, Lady Watson, Carpenter 100.

Third race, 6 -12 furlongs—Siva 106, Tribute, Edwin, Westover 105, Fassett, Gaiety 98, Renaissance 92.

Fourth race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Frank D., Eclipse Jr. 110, Harry Warren 108, Eonda, Herndon 105, Dorcas L., Jullet, Clansman 102.

Fifth race, 6 1-4 furlongs—Dr. Reed 109, Irish Pat, Minnie S. 104, Dr. Johnson, Wyoming 101, The Bully 97.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Gray Forest, Selah 110, Tralee, Jimmie James, O'Hearn 100.

Great Foal Stakes.

London, Sept. 24.—The 17th great Foal Stakes of 15 sovereigns each, with 1000 sovereigns added, the second to receive 150 sovereigns, the third 50 sovereigns and the nominator of the winner 100 sovereigns out of the stakes, for foals of 1892, to run at 3 years old, one mile and two furlongs, straight (71 subscriptions), was run at Newmarket to-day and won by Sir Tetton Sykes' Wise Virgin. Summary:

Sir Tetton Sykes' chestnut filly Wise Virgin, by Wisdom out of Elizabeth, won; Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's bay filly Utica, by St. Simon, out of Biserta, 2; Lord Settland's brown colt Seaholm, by Friar's Balsam, out of Spiegelsdroff, 3.

Turf Gossip.

Bob Kneebs has received notice that he has been expelled from the American Trotting Association as a result of his arrest in Germany on the charge of "ringing" a horse. Kneebs says he will protest the decision. He has been driving on association tracks all summer.

James F. Caldwell has received an offer from the new California Jockey Club, of which Ed. Corrigan is the prime mover, to handle the flag for the coming winter meeting.

The National Horse Show Association of America will hold their 11th annual exhibition in Madison Square Garden on Nov. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. The entries close Saturday, Oct. 19. Premiums to the value of $30,000 will be awarded to the successful exhibitors.

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FOR SATURDAY'S RACES.

An Increased Number of Contestants to Run For Hunt Club Purses.

The entries for next Saturday's races of the Country and Hunt Club at the Woodbine show an increase over last Saturday. The public will hail with pleasure the reappearance of the popular black and yellow, the colors of Mr. J. E. Seagram, who has entered Stonemason and Silk Gown at present at Brooklyn, with the rest of his American string. The steeplechase, which had four starters last week, has an increased field, and the seven horses named to go over the jumps should make an excellent contest. The hunters' events promise to be exceptionally interesting, and up to date 11 entries have been received in the Qualified Hunters steeplechase, from which it is probable that the best redcoat race ever seen at the Woodbine will result. The first race is at 2.30 p.m. The entries:

The Reynard Dash—Open flat race; purse $200; selling; 5 1-2 furlongs:

D. Higgins' ch.f. Crimea, 2, by Algerine—Balaclava; R. Davies, b.f. imp. Kilrona, 2, by Kilwarlin—Corona; Newmarket Stables' b.g. Revolver, 4, by Joe Daniels—Young Jewel; J. E. Seagram's b.f. Silk Gown, 3, by Queen's Counsel—Lady's Maid; C. Phair's b.g. Bob Neely, 4, by Silvermine—Minnie Bradley; W. Hendrie's ch. c. Ogdensburg, 2, by Onondaga—Sunbeam; R. J. Dwyer's ch.g. James V. Carter, 4, by Lycurgus—Scieletta.

Green Hunters' Flat; purse, $150; distance, 1 1-8 miles:

F. A. Campbell's b.g. Aide de Camp, by Milesian—Morena; J. A. Mills' b.g. Melbourne, a, by Terro Jr.; A. Beck's b.c. Longrun, 4, by Longitude; D. L. McCarthy's b.h. The Buffer, 6, by Buffalo—Counterscarp; W. M. Douglas' br.m. Bonnie Brier, 5, by Disturbance; Jos. Doane's ch. g. Strathclip, 5, by Strathspey—Little Clip; G. W. Beardmore's br.g. Cockatoo, by Northland.

Open Handicap Steeplechase; purse, $200; open; over the full steeplechase course, about 2 1-2 miles, twice over water jump:

Dr. Colin Sewell's b.g. The Rake, 6, by Rayon d'Or—Llatunah; Newmarket Stables' b.g. Vicar of Wakefield, 4, by Springfield—Bonnie Vic; T. W. Northgrave's br.g. Colonist, a, by Caligula—Vanquish; L. Patersons' b.g. Dom Pedro, a, by Brazil—Ethel; C. Phair's b.g. Bob Neely, 4, by Silvermine—Minnie Bradley; A. Darling's b.h. Idaho, 5, by Miser—Acquittal; T. P. Phelan's ch.g. Eblis, a, by Iroquois—Evadne.

The Kennel Purse; open flat race; purse, $250; selling; 6 furlongs:

W. Hendrie's b.g. The Piper, 4, by Falsetto—Madie Bayles; W. Hendrie's ch.c. Ogdensburg, 2, by Onondaga—Sunbeam; J. E. Seagram's ch.h., Stonemason, a, by Stonehenge—Mary Buckley; D. Higgins' ch.f. Crimea, 2, by Algerine—Balaclava; Dr. A. Smith's ch.c. —, 4, by Spendthrift—Rapanga; Newmarket Stables' b.g. Revolver, a, by Joe Daniels—Young Jewel; J. C. Dixon's b.g. Arab, by Imp. Dalnacardoch—Retribution; J. P. Dawes' b.m. Laura, a, by King Ernest—Laura Gould; R. Davies' b.f. imp. Lest, 2, by Enthusiast—West Riding; George Kennedy's b.m. Addie B., a, by Voltigeur—Pet.

The Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase; purse, $200; full steeplechase course, about 2 1-2 miles:

G. W. Beardmore's br.g. Cockatoo, a, by Northland; F. A. Campbell's b.g. Waterloo, a, by Strachino—Fanny Wiser; F. A. Campbell's b.g. Aide de Camp, a, by Milesian—Morena; R. O. McCulloch's b.m. Maritana, 6, by Sharpcatcher; J. A. Mills' b.g. Melbourne, a, by Terror Jr.; R. B. Skinner's ch.g. All Blue, 4, by Harry Bell; J. F. Crean's b.g. Prince Charlie, a, by Sharpcatcher; W. Shields' b.g. Everett, a, by Enquirer—Patricia; T. P. Phelan's ch.g. Eblis, a, by Iroquois—Evadne; W. Forester's ch.m. Dodo, 6, by Northland; A. Beck's b.h. imp. Grand Falconer, a, by Hampton—Lady Peregrine.

To Stop Laying Up Heats.

New York, Sept. 24.—The affair of last Saturday at Parkway, wherein one of the best-known trainers in Brooklyn tried to get a piece of money without getting a record for his horse, is only one of this class of cases which are becoming very common on the trotting turf, to the detriment of the sport. Horsemen say these second-money hunters have been more numerous this year than ever before, and a great many claim that the rules of trotting and the present plan of dividing the purses are largely to blame for the growing practice of fighting shy of fast marks. So long as a green horse can go through the circuit and get a good share of the money without winning a heat or taking a record, which will force him out of the 3-minute class, trainers will say they cannot afford to cut loose and go to the front until their horses are thoroughly educated to race, and are so placed that when they set out to win they can be sure of making a "killing." The penalty for winning a heat is just as great as the handicap which goes with a winning race. The man who has a speedy green one frequently prefers to lose a heat that he might win for fear that his horse may act badly or weaken before he can land the other two. More than 50 per cent. of the drivers look upon this practice as being quasi-legitimate, and there are any numbers of men who would never think of pulling a favorite who will take back to save the record of a likely green one.

Somebody long ago suggested a remedy for the second-money habit in the shape of a provision for timing the first four horses in every heat and giving each one a record that wins any part of the money. This plan, it is claimed, would make it profitable to either keep the sleepers in the stable or send them for the best position that could be gained, the penalty for winning being not much more great than for finishing second, third or fourth.

Hot weather, hard racing and other causes led to the death of half a dozen noted harness horses last week, the famous sire, Hambrino, 2.21 1-4, and the 10-year-old stallion, Repetition, 2.19 1-2, being among the lot.

Hambrino was a sterling campaigner in his day, going through the Grand Circuit in 1879, and winning 11 races out of 15 starts in the course of his turf career. The horse died at Mr. Hire's breeding farm near Indianapolis. Repetition, who is known to New York horsemen as the winner of a couple of brilliant races at Fleetwood in 1888 and 1889, died at Louisville soon after his race there. He took a record of 2.19 1-4 as a 4-year-old and won many races.

The wonderful little trotter, William Penn, who cut such a wide swath on eastern tracks early in the season, but who trained off, dropped out of the campaign and out of sight soon after he made his record of 2.07 1-4 at Detroit in July, is now at Terre Haute, resting for the big meeting which begins Sept. 30 on the fast Indiana course. It is said that the headstrong son of Santa Claus will take a shy at the stallion record yet this year. If he can beat Directum's mark of 2.05 1-4—and not a few horsemen believe he can when just right and fit—he ought to fetch a big price at Facig & Co.'s combination sale in this city next November.

At Mystic Park.

Medford, Mass., Sept. 24.—To-day was most favorable for the opening of the ninth annual meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Mystic Park, and the attractive card of events for the first day drew out a large crowd of both sexes to witness the same. The track was in good condition, and the horses that were exhibited around the track for an hour or more prior to the opening of the races, seemed to understand that they were expected to amuse and entertain, and they did so with great credit.

Starter McCarthy announced at the outset that the race for foals of 1892 was postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow, and the only race of the morning was then started. It was for foals of 1894, a single mile dash, and was quickly over. There was no excitement attending the event and Mikado won easily in 2.49 1-4.

At 1 o'clock the races were again called, and the 2.40 class first started. In the first heat Stella won. In the second heat also she had it all her own way the entire mile through. At the finish she was hard pushed by Van Zandt, with Record following sharply in the rear. It was a closely-contested finish and was very prettily trotted.

In the third heat Stella was at the fore till on the third quarter, when Russell Egbert forced her off her feet, took the lead and won the heat in the quickest time made in the race. The excitement in the race was the greatest during the finish of the fourth heat, when Russell Egbert again won the heat, closely followed by Mickey. The closing heat was one in which the guessers tried to make it out that Mickey would capture the same, but he failed, as Russell Egbert had entered the race for keeps and got there.

The closing race of the day was the Produce Stake for 3-year-olds for $4,140. In this there were nine starters, two of which were distanced on the first heat. In this heat Tom Roy came in first, but, inasmuch as he got that position by a running break, he was put back to second place, and Quarter Cousin was given the heat. In the second heat Tom Boy behaved better, trotted the mile squarely, and won. The third heat was also easily captured by him. In the fourth heat, however, while it was plain to be seen by the spectators who the winner was, the judges, after discussion of a quarter of an hour, decided it a dead heat as far as Tom Boy and Quarter Cousin were concerned. The race was then postponed till to-morrow.

The Toronto Bicycle Club have their usual run this evening, leaving the club house at 7.30 o'clock.

HARNESS HORSES AT HAMILTON.

Good Sport But a Very Meagre Attendance at the Hamilton Trotting Meeting.

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—Fine weather, an excellent track and a comparatively small crowd were the features of the first day of the annual meeting of the Ontario Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders' Association at the H.J.C. track. The three events on the card furnished good sport, but the attendance was anything but encouraging, although large crowds are expected during the rest of the meet. The first event on the card was a yearling trot stake, but out of 11 entries only two horses went to the post. These were Dr. Carr's Lotus and Cameron and Matthews' Prince Brino. Lotus won all the way in two straight heats.

W. A. Collins' (Toronto) Dick Mitchell won the 2.22 trot from a field of 10 competitors quite handily, and Thomas Lee's (Toronto) Proctor won the 2.15 trot or pace in three straight heats, beating T. Crooks' Gertie B. in close finishes.

The following are the summaries of the last two events:

2.22 trot; purse, $400, divided into four prizes.

W. A. Collins' (Toronto) ch.g. Dick Mitchell, by Porter's Staunton	2	1	1	1
Ed. James' (Hamilton) b.g. Senator	1	2	2	3
Dr. A. N. Smeal's (Toronto) ch. h. Reno McGregor	8	6	8	2
Jas. Hughes' (Chesterville) b.m. Little Belle	4	3	3	4
W. Bishop's (Waterloo) b.h. Dashwood	3	8	4	8
N. Webber's (Buffalo) blk.h. Novice	5	4	5	6
T. Emory's (Niagara Falls) b.m. May Staunton	6	5	7	5
Merritt & Lowden's (Hamilton) b.h. King Wilkes	10	7	6	7
Ed. Taylor's (Toronto) b.m. Belle Howard	9	9	9	9
R. Kennedy's (Drumbo) blk.h. Prosperity	7	10	10	dr

Time—2.20 1-4, 2.19 1-4, 2.21, 2.20 3-4.

2.15 trot or pace; purse, $400, divided into four prizes.

Thomas Lee's (Toronto) b.h. Proctor	1	1	1	1
T. Crack's (Hamilton) b.m. Gertie B.	2	2	2	2
Thos. Brownridge's (Brampton) b.h. Belmont Chief	3	3	4	3
Wm. Bishop's (New Hamburg) b.h. American Lad	5	5	3	4
Jas. Heely's (Corug, Penn.) Leeward Willes	4	4	5	5

Time—2.16 1-4, 2.16 1-2, 2.16 1-2.

Thomas Taylor, Toronto, was starter, in the absence of A. S. Smith of St. Thomas. The judges were: John Riley, St. Catharines; George Briggs, Toronto; A. Livingston, Grimsby. H. H. Davis and J. W. Jardine were timekeepers. A. Easson was clerk of the course.

J. H. Allan, Picton, is president, and D. L. Carr of Stoney Creek is secretary of the association.

Executive Committee—Wm. McGregor, M.P., Windsor; F. A. Folger, Kingston; H. Scott, Caledonia; J. C. Boyd, Sault Ste. Marie; J. H. Allan, Picton; Jas. Hughes, Waterloo; D. T. Lowes, Brampton; Leeming Carr, Stoney Creek; A. Sinclair, Chatham.

Regrets Dunraven's Course.

London, Sept. 24.—Mr. Sheppard Homans of the New York Yacht Club, who is now in London, writes to The Times, showing by reference to the deed of gift of the America's Cup, the commission in ability to alter the course to order the yacht sailing of the races. He expresses regret that Lord Dunraven publicly disputed the umpire's award, and, still more, that, by declining to sail the third race, he compelled a generous people, much against their wish, to retain the cup on a technical point.

The Defender to Meet Distant Shore.

New York, Sept. 24.—There was rejoicing among members of the New York Yacht Club yesterday over the receipt by cable of a challenge from the Royal Victoria Club of Ryde, Isle of Wight, for a series of matches for the America's Cup, which was sent in the name of Charles D. Rose. Those persons who had held that the unfortunate ending of the matches between the Vikyrie III. and the Defender would not put an end to the international races were jubilant.

The challenge from Mr. Rose, which had been preceded by an informal challenge sent last Friday, was received by J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht Club late yesterday, and was posted shortly afterwards.

The length of the challenging boat will be about the same as that of the Defender. It is the general impression among yachtsmen that the Defender will meet the challenger next year.

Keen For Valkyrie and Defender to Race

London, Sept. 24.—The Sportsman says that Mr. Laycock of the firm of Laycock, Goodfellow & Bell, the London bankers who offered £1000 for a race between Valkyrie III. and Defender, and who have also offered a gold trophy for yachting competition next season, between England, America and Australia, hearing that Mr. Iselin and his colleagues in the Defender syndicate object to racing for a purse, authorizes The Sportsman to state that they only desire to bring about a meeting between the Defender and the Valkyrie, and that they are prepared to hand to the New York Yacht Club the sum of £1000 for the purposes of a trophy to be contended for with the least possible delay.

Rose's Personal Challenge.

New York, Sept. 24.—The following cablegram has been received at the New York Yacht Club house:

"Newmarket, Sept. 24. J. V. S. Oddie, secretary New York Yacht Club:

"Your message received. I confirm personal challenge sent through Royal Victoria Club in my name. Confirmatory letter will follow immediately, and I make no restrictions as to conditions. Charles Rose."

National League.

At Brooklyn:

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	2	10
Brooklyn	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	1	0	—	11

Batteries—Stivetts and Ryan, Abbey and Grim. Umpire—Murray. Darkness.

At Baltimore:

Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	—	7	14	7
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	—	7	11

Batteries—Orth and Clement, McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Keefe. Darkness.

At Washington:

New York	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	6	5	1
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	—	5	10	1

Batteries—Clarke and Doyle, James and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst. Darkness.

At Louisville:

Louisville	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	—	5	10
Cincinnati	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	—	7	2

Batteries—McDermott and Spies, Foreman and Mack. Umpire—Emslie.

At St. Louis:

Cincinnati	0	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	—	11	15
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	5

Batteries—Rhines and Vaughn, Kissinger and Miller. Umpire—McDonald.

Riverside Football Club.

A well-attended meeting of the Riverside Football Club was held on Monday night at their rooms, when the club was re-organized for the fall season. They will have three teams in the field, senior, intermediate and junior. A very prosperous season is expected, and they will make a good fight for the championships. The following officers were elected for the junior team: Captain, H. Hayes; manager, G. Vick; secretary, H. Yeomans, 109 Pape-avenue. The secretary for the intermediates is L. Brooks, 783 Queen east. A full practice will be held on the baseball grounds on Saturday, at 2.30 sharp. All members are requested to be present, also players wishing to join will be made welcome. Practice nights, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Brady Thinks Fitz Will Flunk.

New York, Sept. 24.—W. A. Brady still believes that Fitzsimmons will refuse to fight when the time arrives for the selection of a referee. Still he does not propose to force the issue until Corbett gets to Texas. Ben Stewart's candidate, L. M. Houseman of Chicago, may be accepted by Brady. He would not talk on this point, however. Corbett leaves for Texas next Tuesday. Fitzsimmons and Lawyer E. M. Friend no longer "speak," and there is trouble for the pugilist. Mr. Friend was asked yesterday the cause of the differences. He said the time was not yet ripe for him to speak. He acknowledged the truth of the story affecting their strained relations, and said he would tell his side of the story in a few days. Mr. Friend has $2500 of Fitzsimmons' $10,000 stake for his fight with Corbett, and can make things very uncomfortable for the Australian if he cares to do so. It is said Mr. Friend, who defended Fitzsimmons in Syracuse for murder, has not yet received a penny for his services, and this may have something to do with the parting.

Half-Raters Did Not Finish.

Center Island, N.Y., Sept. 24.—This morning opened up prospects that were totally opposed to the outlook for yachting weather, since the international races began on Saturday last, between the half-rasters Ethelwynn and Spruce IV. The course to-day was the triangular one, two miles to the leg and will be sailed twice over, making a total of 12 miles.

The race was declared no race at 6 o'clock, the expiration of the time limit at which time both boats were a mile to leeward of the finish, trying to stem the ebb tide with very light winds.

CRACK ATHLETES TO MEET AGAIN

London and New York A.C. Teams to Visit Rosedale for the Canadian Games.

Messrs. C. H. Nelson and G. M. Hignbotham of the Executive Committee of the A.A.A. of C. returned from New York yesterday after witnessing the athletic meeting between the London Athletic Club and the N.Y.A.C. As a result of this visit, teams from each of these clubs will attend the championship meeting to be held at Rosedale on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Among those from the London club will be Shaw, the great hurdler, who will meet Chase of the N.Y. club again. As the hurdle race is held here on the turf, it is likely he will turn the tables on Chase. Bradley, the 100-yard runner, and Jordan, the 440 man, who gave Burke such a close race, only being defeated by 6 inches, will also be on hand.

This will be without doubt the greatest athletic gathering ever held in Canada.

The Executive meet to-day to arrange details for the games. In New York the prices for reserved seats were a dollar and a half, and speculators reaped quite a harvest, as they sold good seats for $2.50 and $3 without trouble.

Sports Worried Over a Probable Injunction

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—Attorney-General Crane is arranging to issue an injunction in the District Court of Dallas County to restrain the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. If the judge grants the injunction, which he can do forthwith, and doubtless will, then the fight management in self-defence must appeal the matter to the Court of Criminal Appeals, with a full bench, and thus play directly into the hands of the state, because to get it before this full bench for a decision is exactly what the state wants, as it is believed a full bench of the court will reverse Chief Justice Hart's individual opinion. The sports here are much worried over this turn of affairs.

The Professional Baseball Question.

The Guelph Herald says that The World and other papers are a little premature in saying that they are going to have professional ball up there next season.

Perhaps some one might go so far as to say that Guelph had profession ball the season just closed. But, apart from that, Guelph might not expect to reasonably guarantee players next year for their services, as Galt and London propose, and eliminate the importation of men from across the line. This Canadian talent could be properly developed and perfect discipline obtained.

Athletic and General Notes.

At the annual meeting of the Osgoode Hall Football Club the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. President, E. Douglas Armour, Q.C.; president, J. McGregor Young; vice-president, Adam Ballantyne; manager, R. K. Parker; second team manager, P. White, jr.; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Osler; committeemen, M. S. McCarthy, Millar Lash, James Blain.

The Hespeler Baseball Club defeated Preston in a game for the county championship on Saturday by 12 to 8, which virtually gave the Alphas the pennant, although it is possible the Hespeler nine may make it a tie. The Alphas have won 11 games and lost 4. Each team has two more games to play.

She (to waiter)—Let me see. Have you ice cream? Waiter—Yes'm, how would you like a plate? She—Very full, thank you.—Roxbury Gazette.

He—I believe I will propose to her by telephone. Do you think she will accept me? She—She ought to if you ring her up properly.—Harper's Bazar.

The worst example of the "bicycle face" is that of the man who does not own a wheel himself, but keeps coming round to borrow yours.—Somerville Journal.

"You say it was a runaway match?" "Partly. He tried to run away, but she brought him to time by threats of a breach of promise suit."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Wife—You are a fool! The Husband—I know it. Anybody but a fool would have known enough to accept your first rejection of my proposal as final.—Syracuse Post.

Banks—Let's go, Rivers. Four acts of this is about all I can stand. Rivers—Let's sit it out, Banks. Seven of the characters are killed off in the next act.—Chicago Tribune.

Waiter—Will you have spinach today, sir? Guest—Yes; but I don't want it so spunky as it was yesterday. Bring me some with no sand in it.—Boston Transcript.

Sub-editor—How is Pennington on spelling, anyway? Editor—Well, he's a little too quaint for ordinary English and not quaint enough for dialect.—Somerville Journal.

Small Margery had just been stung by a wasp. "I wouldn't a-minded its walking all over my hand," she said, between her sobs, "if—if it hadn't sat down so hard."—New York Evening Sun.

"What became of that trifling fellow Tweedles?" "Oh, he went west and opened a store." "Doing well?" "No; doing time; he was caught in the act."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Editor's Wife—Who wrote this beautiful article on "How to Manage a Wife?" Editor—Young Quiller. Editor's Wife—Why, I didn't know he was married. Editor—He isn't.—Philadelphia Post.

"Are you very busy?" "No, sir. What can we do for you?" "I notice that the advertisement on the window says you have 10,000 overcoats for sale. Can I try them on?"—Filegende Blaetter.

College Freshman—Don't you enjoy the study of astronomy? High School Girl—Oh, it's delightful! And I do think the constellation of O'Brien is just too lovely for anything, don't you?—Somerville Journal.

Briggs—I see Jiggs has been married. Suppose congratulations are in order? Miggs—Well, I don't know his bride, so I can't congratulate him, and I do know him, so I can't congratulate her.—New York Herald.

Horse Dealer—You had better buy the horse, Colonel. You will never find a healthier animal. Colonel Jones—I believe it. If he hadn't been healthy all his life he never would have lived so long.—Tammany Times.

Little Ethel (horrified)—We've invited too many children to our tea party. There isn't enough for them to get more than a bite each. Little Dot (resignedly)—Tha'ts too bad. We'll have to call it a reception.—New York Journal.

"You know that although a wealthy man, I never drink, smoke, gamble or swear—that I am perfectly exemplary. Then why do you refuse me?" "You certainly could not ask me to become the manager of a freak!"—Harper's Bazar.

Bjones (to Brown, who is vigorously fanning himself)—Hello, old man. Trying to keep cool? Brown—No; I'm traveling through Greenland looking for Peary. Haven't an extra sealskin about you, have you?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Father," said the New Hampshire boy, "I want to go to town to see the tally-ho parade." "Never mind the town tally-ho, Ephraim," said Farmer Grubber. "We'll have a home show. You hoe the corn and I'll keep tally."—Lowell Courier.

FOR AN IRISH REPUBLIC

IRISH-AMERICANS DECLARE FOR ERIN'S INDEPENDENCE.

700 Delegates From Various Societies Convene in Chicago to Consolidate All Forces for an Aggressive Movement Against England for the Establishment of an Irish Republic, Free and Independent.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—In the spacious auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association there were inaugurated this morning the preliminaries of a movement that may be fraught with pregnant results to England and her little possession across the channel, the progress of which will be watched with intense interest by sons of Erin throughout the civilized world. For over a year there has been mutterings of discontent among a large portion of the Irish race in this country, which has been identified in the past with the Home Rule, as well as with more revolutionary movements, for Irish freedom, concerning what has been regarded as the lukewarms, or peace at any price policy of the Irish Parliamentary party. The dissatisfaction failed to evolve into anything more definite, however, until within a few months when, as a result of a general election, the Rosebery Government, which had friendly leanings toward the Irish cause, was replaced by an Administration of those implacable for Irish agitation—the Tories—with an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons at its back. Just as soon as the result of the election ws a foregone conclusion, there was an interchange of opinions between the representative Irishmen in different parts of the country affiliated with the old National League, as well as with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Clan-Na-Gael and kindred organizations. This was followed by a conference of those interested and the chiefs of the land. America was electrified by a lengthy and vigorous "call to action," and to which the signatures of scores of Celts of national reputation were attached. This document declared that the Irish struggle for freedom had reached a momentous period; that the country had been abandoned in the crisis of her fate by the Liberal leaders; that she had been alternately betrayed by the Whigs and dragooned by the Tories; that Parliamentary agitation after long and patient trial, had utterly failed to accomplish its object, and that, therefore, it only remained to consider what other method of procedure or argument could be used to achieve her liberation; that she was done to death by the usurping enactments of a foreign and hostile power. To the proclamation was attached a call to Irish Societies of all kinds, political, social, beneficial and literary, to send delegates to a conference to open in this city. The apepal met with a hearty reception, although it was antagonized by an element of the race on the ground that it was more the forerunner of an Irish-American political party. There was a genuine effort in behalf of the Mother Isle. Over 1000 delegates were in attendance, selected or designated by societies stretching across the continent, and the majority of these have been on the ground for several days. Mayor Fitzpatrick of New Orleans strolled in just before 10 o'clock. Close behind him came O'Donovan Rossa, the old-time revolutionist, looking less fierce and more aged than when in the sixties and seventies his appeals to the fellow-countrymen were a source of continual disturbance to the English Government.

Emmett and the Manchester Martyrs.

While the delegates were finding their seats in the represenaatives state room, a life-sized painting of Robert Emmett and a canvass with the inscription "God Save Ireland," together with pictures of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, the Manchester martyrs, were elevated over the proscenium arch. A flutter of excitement marked the entry of the solitary woman delegate Fanny O'Grady, who represented the United Daughters of Erin.

The convention had been called to assemble at 10 o'clock, but at that hour none of the promoters and but a handful of delegates had put in an appearance. Unrecognized save by a few, P. J. Tynan, whose name is linked with the tragedy of Phoenix Park, and who as "Number One," is known the world over, came in quietly and took a seat in the rear.

At 12 o'clock the convention was called to order by J. J. O'Connell, chairman of ahe local committee. At that time not more than half of the seats on the floor of the hall were occupied and a