

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSHUGE CROWDS WITNESSED
AMERICAN OPENING CONTESTS

Athletics Defeat Boston at Inaugural of Shibe Park Before Over 30,000 People—15,000 Fans See Washington Down the Highlanders in Fast Contest.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000

Games Today.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 12.—The American League season was opened in this city today with the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball game in this city—30,162 paying for admission, while nearly 1,000 more were present as guests of the clubs. The occasion marked the opening of Shibe Park, the new half-million-dollar home of the Philadelphia American League Club. So great was the rush for the park that the gates were closed at 2 o'clock, one hour before play started, and thousands of persons were turned away.

After the parade across the field, which was led by President Johnson of the American League, President B. F. Shibe of the Philadelphia Club, President John I. Taylor of the Boston Club, and W. O. Huntley of Chicago, and the flag-raising committee, Mayor Reycraft tossed out the ball, and Umpire Hurst announced that the game was on.

Philadelphia outplayed Boston, both pitching and at the bat. Plank was in grand condition and held Boston to six hits. Boston's pitchers were batted hard, and nearly all the hits off them were bunched. Addie Collins, who played in the seventh inning, after 11 hits had been made off him. Ryan, who took his place, was very wild, and he was also batted up for two hits. Murphy led the hitting, with two doubles and two singles in five attempts, while Nichols made two singles and a double. Lord, with a single, a double and Wagner with two singles, led Boston with the stick.

Manager Mack, of Philadelphia, used three of his young players in the game. Eddie Collins, who played second base, drove out two singles and received two passes. Strunk was used in centre field while McKinnis played shortstop and did fine work. The latter is a high school boy from Gloucester, Mass., and is only 18 years old.

Philadelphia.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hartsel, I. F.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Nichols, J. B.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Collins, E.	3	1	2	4	0	0
Murphy, F. F.	5	1	4	7	0	0
Travis, B.	3	1	4	2	0	0
Strunk, C.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McKinnis, S.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Powers, C.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Plank, P.	4	0	0	0	0	4

Totals.	37	8	14	27	10	0
Boston.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
McConnell, J. B.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lord, J. B.	5	0	2	2	1	0
Stahl, J. B.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Cassidy, F. F.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, C. F.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, J. C.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thoney, J. C.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Carigan, C.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Arnelles, J.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danzig, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Thoney, l.f.	4	0	1	3	0
Carriagan, c.	3	0	0	5	1
Arellanes, p.	3	0	0	0	2
Ryan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Danzig	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	1	6	24	11

*Batted for Ryan in ninth.

Washington, April 12.—The American League season was opened today in a game between Washington and New York before a crowd that was said to be the largest crowd that has ever turned out in this city, there being about 15,000 paid admissions. The stands were packed to their limit, while the overflowing crowd completely encircled the outfield a dozen deep. It was the original intention of calling the game at 2:45, but the sale of seats had to be stopped at 2:15, and the game started at 3:20. Many prominent people of official and diplomatic circles were present.

The game was won easily by Washington, the final score being 4 to 1 in their favor. The locals batted hard at critical points, and were helped along by costly errors of the New Yorkers.

Smith a Puzzle.
Pitcher Charles Smith was a great puzzle to the visitors, who are credited with only four hits, the triple of Knight's being the lucky order, as Milton fell and lost the drive in the sun, the ball bounding over his head. Smith had plenty of speed and good control, striking out ten of the opposing batters. Back of Smith, the Washingtons fielded almost perfectly, a dropped line fly by Delahanty being the only misplay.

Newton began twirling for the New Yorks, but was wild and ineffective and after working four innings gave

way to Brockett, who held the locals to two hits and no runs in the final four innings.

The fielding feature of the game was a remarkable one-handed catch by Left Fielder Engle of a long fly from Street's bat in the third inning. There were three men on the bases, and only one out at the time. Engle ran to the edge of the crowd in left and as the ball was sailing over his head, jumped and grabbed the ball in his ungloved hand. As Engle disappeared in a mixture of arms and legs he held to the ball, Delahanty leaping from third on the out. Conroy, who was on second, left the bag before the ball was caught and was declared out when the ball was returned to second.

Washington Scores in First.
Washington scored three runs in the first after the visitors had been retired. Clynner walked, but Milton forced him at second on a roller to Newton. Urtiamb doubled into the crowd in left field, but the ground rule held Milton at third. Delahanty then sent a roller to Newton, who threw home to head off Milton, and Kleinow dropped the ball and the runner scored. Conroy rolled one towards first, which Newton fumbled, and the bases were filled. Freeman followed with a long single into left, scoring Unglaub and Delahanty.

In the third inning, Washington scored its fourth and final run, the result of singles by Delahanty and Conroy and Street's long fly.

New York's lonesome tally developed in the fourth. Elberfeld led off with a clean double into centre and Engle got a base on balls. Ward moved both men up with a sacrifice and on Ball's out, short to first, Elberfeld crossed the plate. Score:

Washington.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Clynner, C. F.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Unglaub, J. F.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Engle, J. B.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Conroy, J. B.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Freeman, J. B.	3	0	1	2	2	0
McBride, S.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Street, C.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, P.	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	30	4	8	27	1
New York.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A
Hemphill, c.f.	4	0	1	1	
Keeler, r.f.	4	0	0	3	
Elberfeld, 3b.	4	1	2	2	
Engle, 1b.	3	0	0	4	
Ward, lb.	3	0	0	5	

Ball, 2b.	4	0	0	2
Knigh, s.s.	2	0	1	2
Kleinow, c.	3	0	0	5
Newton, p.	1	0	0	0
Brockett, p.	1	0	0	0
*Demmet 1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	4	24

DATES ARRANGED FOR N. L. U. GAMES
The championship season to begin on May 23, with Tecumseh at Montreal.

The championship schedule agreed on and signed by the delegates of the seven clubs at the N. L. U. meeting in Montreal Saturday was as follows:

May 23—Tecumseh at Montreal.
June 5—Toronto at Montreal.
June 12—National at Tecumseh.
June 12—Shamrock at Toronto.
June 19—Shamrock at National.
June 26—National at Cornwall.
June 26—Montreal at Tecumseh.
July 3—Shamrock at Cornwall.
July 3—Toronto at Shamrock.
July 10—Capital at Montreal.
July 10—Tecumseh at Cornwall.
July 17—National at Cornwall.
July 17—Capital at Tecumseh.
July 24—National at Shamrock.
July 24—National at Capital.
July 31—Montreal at Toronto.
July 31—Tecumseh at National.
Aug. 7—Cornwall at Montreal.
Aug. 7—Shamrock at Toronto.
Aug. 14—Capital at Toronto.
Aug. 14—Shamrock at Cornwall.
Aug. 21—Capital at Shamrock.
Aug. 21—Montreal at Cornwall.
Aug. 21—Toronto at National.
Aug. 28—Tecumseh at Capital.
Sept. 4—National at Shamrock.
Sept. 4—Tecumseh at Cornwall.
Sept. 11—Montreal at National.
Sept. 11—Cornwall at Toronto.
Sept. 18—Shamrock at Montreal.
Sept. 25—Tecumseh at Shamrock.

NEW OFFICERS OF ONT. FOOTBALL ASSN
Toronto, April 12.—The following officers were elected at the Ontario Football Association meeting today:

Honorary President—Dr. W. Thompson, Toronto.
President—H. W. Brown, Berlin.
Honorary Secretary—D. Forsyth, Berlin.
Secretary—J. A. Wood, Woodward, Toronto.
Vice-Presidents—T. E. Elliott, W. F. A. F. Briden, T. and D. Dr. Devitt, Midland League; C. A. Mustard, Varsity League; G. B. Little, Central League; S. H. Armstrong, P. S. League.

Match Committee—T. Robertson, T. and D.; Solon Lutz, Berlin; George Wilson, Markham; W. A. McPherson, Peterborough; L. Williamson, University; W. P. Carr, Toronto.

Amateur and Registration Committee—C. J. Atkinson, Toronto; E. Brumwell, Peterborough; D. A. McLachlan, Stratford.

Representative to Board of Governors—C. A. A. U.—T. Brownlee, Toronto.

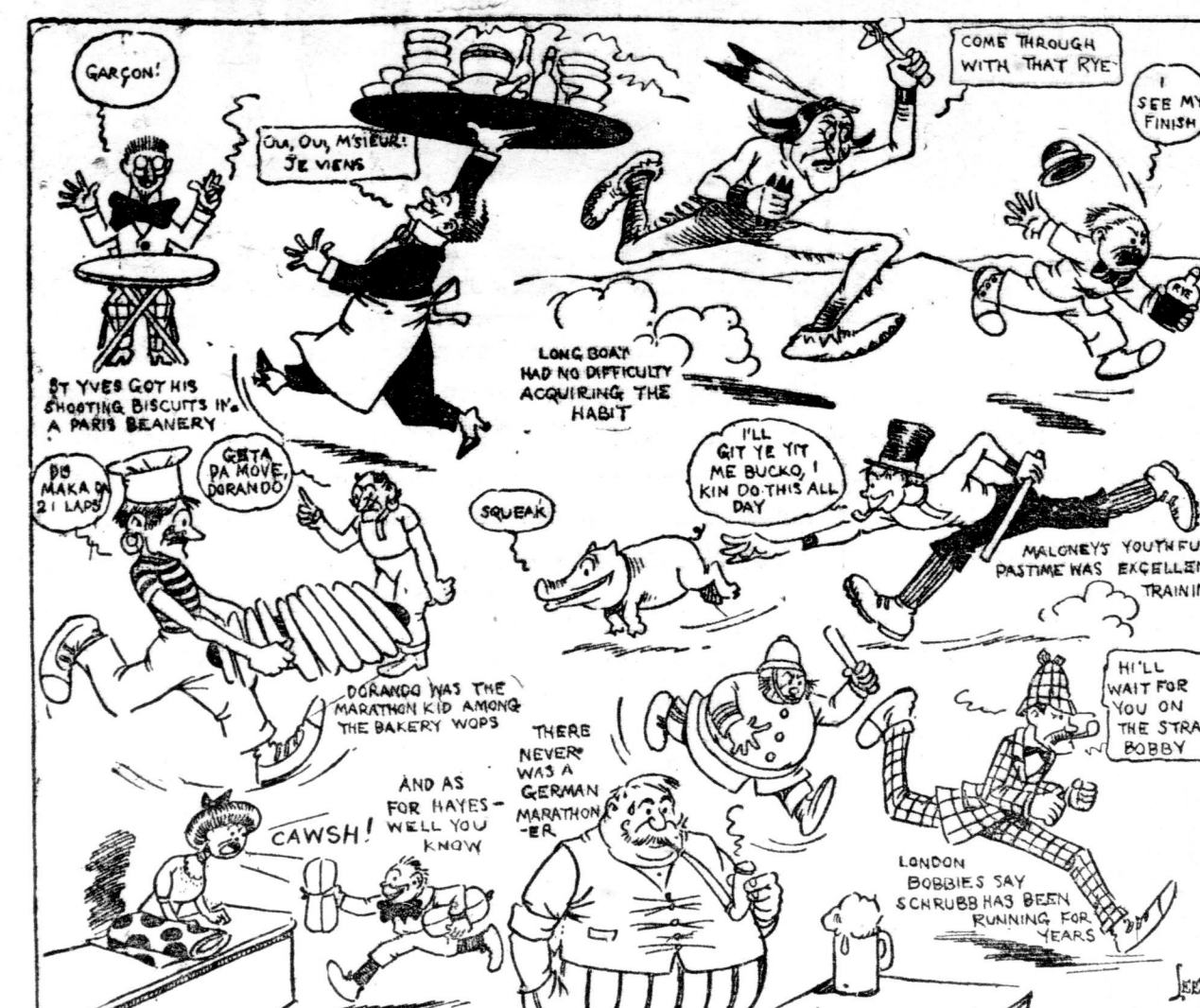
In the afternoon meeting the laws of the game were agreed to with those of the British code. The goal-keepers were abolished. The linesmen will be the only assistants to the referee.

Mme. Dardell, who recently died at Beattie at the age of 105, had been a widow for 22 years, and her last illness, which lasted four weeks, was the first she had ever had.

London Whisters Take Championship
The London whisters returned home Sunday from the C. W. L. Congress at Toronto, bringing with them the Goodall trophy, emblematic of the championship for teams of four and the highest honor in Canadian whist, which they won after three hard-fought battles, defeating in the finals that sterling team, Gallaher, Ledger, Cannon and Amsden, representing the Toronto Whist Club, by six tricks. In addition, every member of the team won in compass games, qualifying for the final pairs championship, and all

securing good plus scores in same. This is the first time that a London team has succeeded in winning the Goodall trophy, and they naturally feel pleased with their success. Two other members of the Tecumseh Whist Club, Dr. Wyckoff and J. Doyle, also won hard-fought battles, defeating in the finals that sterling team, Gallaher, Ledger, Cannon and Amsden, representing the Toronto Whist Club, by six tricks. In addition, every member of the team won in compass games, qualifying for the final pairs championship, and all

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HOW THE MARATHONERS GOT THEIR TRAINING

THE INDIANS TO GO
AFTER MINTO CUP

Necessary Permission Granted at the Annual Meeting of the N. L. U.

Montreal, April 12.—Charles Querle's amendments to the rules of the National Lacrosse Union, which aimed at the abolishing of the two-year residence rule, and the Mason and Dixon boundary line, were rejected at the annual meeting of the union here on Saturday.

A couple of minor changes were introduced, one fixing a scale of expenses for referees, and another providing for default of a match being punished by loss of membership in the union, all matches played by the defaulting club to be struck out of the standing.

Included in the rejected amendments was the Tecumseh's manager's proposal that the club should be the office of paid president, E. St. Pierre of Nationals was moved up from the office of vice-president to the office of president.

Toward the end of the meeting Tecumseh were given permission to go West in quest of the Minto Cup. The union is counting on Tecumseh being given July 1 and 3 as the dates for the N. L. U. challenges, because their challenge was before that of Regina.

Before the meeting broke up the seven clubs had agreed on an arrangement of dates that fixed the opening of the season in Montreal on May 29, with Tecumseh meeting the M. A. A. team. The challenge will close Sept. 25, with Tecumseh playing at Shamrock.

The question of naming a board of referees was dropped, it being the opinion that such boards had not proved satisfactory.

The appointment of referees was left in the hands of the president, except when his club is interested.

When the question concerning the amount of expenses that should be allowed referees came up, the following schedule was proposed by Harry McLaughlin: Between Montreal and Toronto, \$15; between Ottawa and Toronto, \$35; Ottawa and Montreal, \$15; between Cornwall and Montreal, \$15; between Ottawa and Cornwall, \$15; and for local men who have not to leave their home city to handle a match, \$15.

The proposal was carried after \$5 had been added all around, making the schedule for expenses from \$20 to \$40.

It was said that last season as much as \$50 had been charged by one official as his expenses for handling a match here.

The Toronto delegates announced that their team would play at Scarborough Beach this season, instead of Rosedale, and although they should have one of the best athletic fields in the country.

Cornwall will not have a match at home until June 25, as their new grounds will not be ready until about that time.

COVERPOINT JOLTS
The St. Thomas citizens who gave Bob Emile such a fine send-off last evening did themselves and their guest honor. Bob is a right good sort, a good man, a good citizen, a good citizen.

He is a good advertisement to that city, and is always boosting for it. Many have been more honored by the London baseball fans for St. Thomas. The wishes of the fellow-citizens that he will have the best year in his career are amply expressed by the London baseball fans, particularly, and the curlers with whom Bob is on excellent terms. Here's hoping it will be the best year.

The big league race is now on. Some 33 degree bugs were in front of The Advertiser office last night, although there were only two scores posted. Several of the fans will go to Detroit on Wednesday to see the opening game of the season. As usual they are rooting for the Tigers to win the American, and are pulling good and strong for the Pirates in the National.

We want to see Moorey Gilbert on a championship team, and we fancy this is about the year for him to come through.

The Blue Ribbon Stakes have closed with a strong entry list in all of them. The M. and M. and C. of C. stakes will not be of great interest to Canadians this year, as not a Canuck horse is entered in either. Last year The Bel was in the C. of C. and there was more than enough interest in it. The Wolverine, the new free-for-all pacing stake has a fine list, and the Canadians are represented in that by three good ones. The fastest on record is the mare, The Broncho, owned by E. Rochon, of Winnipeg. She has been away from the race for a couple of years, owing to a bad leg, but is now said to be right. She possesses a terrific burst of speed, and handled by Chas. Dean, Chicago, who knows her all the way, she should prove dangerous.

Darkey Hal, the Wingham mare, and

STANLEY FOY WON
EMORYVILLE FEATURE

Burns, on Favorite, Claimed Foul, But Claim Was Not Allowed.

Oakland, April 12.—The feature of today's card at Emoryville was the fourth race of seven furlongs, which was won by Stanley Foy at 11 to 5, beating Meelick, the favorite, at 4 to 5, by a neck. Burns was riding Meelick, and claimed a foul against the winner, but Walsh on Darlington, was fined \$100 for the interference, and was fined \$100. In the third race, Sir John and Sake fell. Toplin, who was on Gargantua, won the race, but was fined \$100 for rough work. The summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, purse—Fancy, 108 (Mentory) 6 to 1.
Second race, 4 furlongs, purse—Intrinsic, 95 (Buxton) 6 to 1.
Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Gargantua, 107 (Toplin) 7 to 1.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Stanley Foy, 112 (Mentory), 11 to 5.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Mattle Mack, 110 (Anderson) 15 to 1.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Madman, 107 (Toplin), 4 to 5.
Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 9-15 mile, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Woodward, 115; Burleigh, 115; Colonel White, 112; John H. Sheehan, 111; Baker, 102; Strike Out, 85.
Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Seventh race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Eighth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Ninth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Tenth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Eleventh race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Twelfth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Thirteenth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Fourteenth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Fifteenth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Sixteenth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Seventeenth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Eighteenth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Nineteenth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Twentieth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Twenty-first race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Twenty-second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Twenty-third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Twenty-fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Twenty-fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Twenty-sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Twenty-seventh race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Twenty-eighth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Twenty-ninth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.

Thirtieth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.
Thirty-first race, 7 furlongs, selling—Binocular, 112; Cinnamon, 116; Madeline, L. Salian, Electrowan, 109; Rezon, 105; Alarmed, 104; Lena Merle, 102.