FAIR DAY FOR FAVORITES OVER HEAVY ERIE TRACK

St. Volma Wins Steeplechase and Chief Hayes the Handicap.

FORT ERIE, Aug. 17.—Six races were decided to-day on a heavy track, which caused the cancellation of the fifth. Chief Hayes won the handicap and St. Valma the steeplechase. Favorites had a good day. Summary:

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
1. Boadicea, 104 (Troxler), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
2. Woodland's Rose, 100 (Kennedy), 2 to 1, even.
3. Rupicola, 100 (Fickens), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1.
Time 1.08. Mrs Marion, Moore, Dolly Bultman, Anile, Splendid, Nita R., Lady Clara also ran. Scratched: Point Lace, Flower Beauty, Pimpante, May Lutz.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
1. T. M. Green, 110 (Pickens), 9 to 10, out.
2. Dan De Noyles, 110 (Ott), 7 to 2, 3 to 5, out.
3. Richard Reed, 113 (Nicol), 13 to 5, 1 to 2, out.
Time 1.14 4-5. The Missus, Cap. Griffin also ran. Scratched: Elizabeth Harwood, Yankee Tourist, Irrigator, Alice, Dr. Halzberg.

THIRD RACE, steeplechase, short course:
1. St. Volma, 154 (Archibald), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3.
2. Cheolin, 154 (Helder), even, 2 to 5, out.
3. Little Wally, 145 (Allen), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, out.
Time 4.25. Inkap II., Impertinence also ran. Picktime fell. Scratched: Awawegang, Arian.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs handicap:
1. Chief Hayes, 100 (Brannon), 8 to 5, 1 to 3 and out.
2. Royal Onyx, 112 (Leibert), 9 to 10, 1 to 5 and out.
3. Night Mist, 95 (Kennedy), 6 to 1, even and out.
Time 1.18. Ondy three starters. Scratched: Superstition, Serwick, Dixie Hammel.

FIFTH RACE, 1 mile purse:
The fifth race was declared off.

SIXTH RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling:
1. Lady Baldur, 92 (Deverich), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5.
2. Oriental Queen, 95 (Ross), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5.
3. Moonraker, 108 (Rice), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
Time 1.53 3-5. Camille, Usury, Warner, Griswell, Tagne and Nancy also ran. Scratched: Lady Esther, Miss Strome, Topsy Robinson, Miss Marjorie, Annets Lady, Rose F., Nancy.

SEVENTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles, selling:
1. Estella C., 99 (Burton), even and out.
2. Lady Martha, 94 (Kennedy), 4 to 1, even and out.
3. Holscher, 113 (Nicol), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and out.
Time 2.02 3-5. Clements, Chanide, Tivoini, Matador also ran. Scratched: Spunky.

Track Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Melisando, at odds on easily won the Demoiselle Stakes for two-year-old fillies at Empire City, today and in doing so made a new track record for the distance, by stepping the 5½ furlongs in 1.06 2-5, which is 2-5 of a second faster than the previous track record. She picked up 124 pounds and going to the front, made all the pace, and won by one length. Cotytto was second, five lengths before Arondack. An unusually large crowd was at the track. Summary:

FIRST RACE, for colts and geldings, maidens, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:
1. Footpad, 112 (Notter), 3 to 5, 1 to 5 and out.
2. Bird of Flight II., 109 (Cullen), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5.
3. Killcreen, 112 (McCahey), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5.
Time 1.07. Campoon, W. L. Hinch, Solicitor, Neverlate, Homerun, Nedlim, Take One, Harry Rogers, Ark, Miderecho and Hanover King also ran.

SECOND RACE, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Woodcraft, 103 (Yorke), 5 to 1, even, and 2 to 5.
2. James B. Brady, 110 (Garner), 1 to 2, 1 to 5 and out.
3. Grimaldi, 108 (Upton), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and even.
Time 1.12 4-5. Gloryar, L'Amour, Ida D., Belle Strome and Incognito also ran.

THIRD RACE, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile:
1. Falcada, 113 (E. Dugan), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and out.
2. Tony Bonero, 104 (McCarthy), 7 to 5, 2 to 5 and out.
3. Golden Pearl, 106 (Notter), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5.
Time 1.40. Halket, Zienap and Queen Marguerite also ran.

FOURTH RACE, The Demoiselle, 5½ furlongs:
1. Melisande, 124 (Notter), 1 to 3.
2. Cotytto, 105 (McCahey), 6 to 1.
3. Arondack, 110 (McCarthy), 15 to 1.
Time 1.06 2-5. Gilding Belle, Occidental, Fair Messenger, Variation and Lady Swift also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 1 mile:
1. Gowan, 105 (E. Dugan), 5 to 2.
2. Cymbal, 108 (Bergen), 10 to 1.
3. Roema, 99 (Gilbert), 6 to 1.
Time 1.41. Ace High, John E. McMillen, Okeulte, Lad of Langdon, Bigot, Druid, Campaigner and Killochan also ran. Dr Gardner broke down.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
1. Golden Shore, 105 (G. Burns), 3 to 1.
2. Rockstone, 105 (Garner), 4 to 5.
3. Lally, 113 (Yorke), 12 to 1.
Time 1.48. Easton and Comedienne also ran.

Kieley and Sheridan Tie.

DUNGARVEN, Aug. 17.—The weight contest held here yesterday between Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic Club and Thomas F. Kieley, the Irish jumper and weight thrower, for the championship of Ireland, resulted in a draw. Kieley won the hammer throw and the 56-lb. weight events, while Sheridan won the 16-lb. shot put and the 25-lb. weight event.

Three Arrests Made.

YONKERS, Alg. 17.—Three arrests for alleged gambling were made to-day at the Empire City race track. It is charged that the men were taking bets in violation of the law, using a code system to represent the horses, the odds and the amount wagered. The prisoners were released on bail.

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FOURTH RACE—Arasee, The Squire, Frizeite.
FIFTH RACE—Connaught Ranger, Harrigan, Fore.
SIXTH RACE—Molesey, Disobedient, Coat of Arms.

—Fort Erie—
FIRST RACE—The Earl, Michael Angelo, Philosopher.
SECOND RACE—Joe Goltens, Dorothy Webb, Gerrymander.
THIRD RACE—Punky, Anna Smith, Marmorean.
FOURTH RACE—Alencon, Chief Hayes, Edgely.
FIFTH RACE—Washakie, New Garter, Black Hawk.
SIXTH RACE—Pretension, Lady Carol, Lens.
SEVENTH RACE—Polar Star, Ben Sand, Almandine.

To-Day's Entries

Empire City Entries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Entries for Tuesday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Jacobite	106	Pantoufle	97
Tom McGrath	110	Nimbus	109
Altuda	98	Balbus	90
Halket	100	Rialto	111
Gretna Green	117		

Also eligible: Jas. B. Brady 103

SECOND RACE—Two-year-old maiden fillies, 5½ furlongs:

Ocala	108	Adelaide R.	108
Bay Queen	108	Civita	108
Labelle Agnes	108	Suiff	108
Miss Cardigan	108	Donzella	108
Energy	108	Yank. Daughter	108
Mariana	108	Adele C.	108
Rossiare	108	Kin	108
Greenhaw	108	Mymarieutch	108
Merise	108	Mercadel	108
Kikina	108		

THIRD RACE—Handicap, 3-year-old mares, 1 1-16 miles:

Beckon	106	Zienap	100
Cressina	107	Comedienne	112
Laughing Eyes	105	Killiecrankie	95

FOURTH RACE—The Dunwoodie, 3-year-olds, 1 mile:

Magazine	111	Mombassa	101
Longball	98	Spooner	101
The Squire	98	Arasee	*103
Frizette	*91		

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds, conditions, 5½ furlongs:

Tom Hayward	106	Homecrest	109
May River	98	San Vite	98
Harrigan	113	Demetrios	101
Sir John	101	Waponoca	113
Ardenia	98	Conn. Ranger	109
Ross Fenton	114	Fore	106
Hawkwing	106	The Pippin	106
Ed. Wray	101		

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

Charley	111	Flimnap	114
Lord Stanhope	111	Golconda	105
Chantilly	114	Disobedient	111
Ace High	111	Coat of Arms	*106
Lady Karma	*104	Molesey	106

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track good.

Fort Erie Entries.

FORT ERIE, Aug. 17.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse, 5 furlongs:

Wamboro	105	The Earl	105
Ramey	105	Yankee Vidette	108
Philosopher	108	Michael Angelo	108
Mr. Maginn	108	Joe Nolan	108
Broadside	108	Tithonegen	108
Hank	108	High Ormonde	108
Automatic	108		

SECOND RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs:

Xeola	*100	Colonel Zeb	*103
Hoyle	*104	Dorothy Webb	106
Mabel Henry	105	Gerrymander	105
Sainister	105	High Hat	105
Icadia	105	Joe Gaitens	*107
Sir Cannon	108	Pocotaligo	*108
Anomenella	108	She Wolf	108

THIRD RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:

Revery	*97	Andalusian	*97
Posing	*98	Listerine	98
Anna Smith	*102	Marmorean	103
Stoner Hill	105	Firebrand	109
Punky	109		

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:

Chief Hayes	*100	Geneva S.	100
Bonebrake	*104	E.M. Fry	105
Snake Mary	105	Mirth	106
Alencon	106	Edgely	*107
Gambrinus	109		

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile:

Lignando	*98	New Garter	103
Imp o' Light	103	Fred Mace	106
Washakie	106	Alomar	106
Wasson	107	Black Hawk	106

SIXTH RACE—Purse, 6 furlongs:

Kingsessing	93	Fantasia	93
Giles	95	Lady Carol	100
Loretta Mack	100	Lens	105
Sal Volatile	108	Pretension	110

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile:

Little Osage	106	Lajeunesse	107
Almandine	107	Polar Star	107
Cosmopolitan	110	Ben Sand	110
Harold Hall	110		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track heavy.

T. C. C. Racers Win.

At the final races of the American Canoe Association camp, off Sugar Island, in the St. Lawrence River, the racing men from the Toronto Canoe Club were successful. The feature race of the day was the mile double-blade race for a handsome silver trophy. This was won by Clarke of Princeton University, Philadelphia, with R. C. Blackburn, Toronto, second. Art McNichol of Toronto was fourth. The single-blade single race was captured easily by Jack MacFarlane of the T.C.C. In the double-blade single, Clarke, Philadelphia, was first, with McNichol of T.C.C. second. McNichol and Blackburn, the undisputed champions of Canada, carried off first honors in the single-blade tandem. They were, however, beaten in the double-blade tandem by Clarke and Dickson, getting second in this race. The T.C.C. senior four, composed of Black, MacFarlane, McNichol and Blackburn, won the single-blade fours race.

$1.60—Swimming Club excursion to Bala, C.P.R., 9.40 a.m., next Saturday.

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NORTHERN LEAGUE GOES UP

Only Two Teams Are Left, With Brandon Ahead of Winnipeg at Finish.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Brandon has won the pennant of the Northern Baseball League. When Duluth and Fargo dropped out last Thursday they terminated the league season, as under the rules of the National Association of Baseball Clubs at least four clubs must be in a league. President Lamb admitted that the league season had terminated, and Brandon had won the pennant, altho it would not be formally awarded to the Wheat City club until a meeting at the end of the season. The championship was decided on the last day of the season, when the Maroons lost to Duluth and Brandon won twice from Fargo. The standing is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brandon	50	31	.617
Winnipeg	47	33	.588
Duluth	45	45	.500
Fargo	23	56	.291

Yesterday's game between Brandon and the Maroons inaugurated a new series for the Manitoba championship between the pennant-winners and the locals. Twenty-three games in all will be played, including that of yesterday, and the series should provide the real test of supremacy between the two teams.

This Sheriff Favors Racing.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Attorneys for John Bradley, jr., sheriff of Saratoga County, filed with Governor Hughes today the sheriff's reply to charges that he had failed to enforce the anti-gambling law at the Saratoga race track. The charges were preferred by Walter Laidlaw, chairman of an organization of citizens who styled themselves the anti-race track gambling campaign committee. The committee alleged that during the present racing season public betting had been openly conducted without interference by the sheriff and his deputies.

Sheriff Bradley's defence is a general denial of all the charges, and sets forth that he has enforced the law as he understands it, to the best of his information and ability. He has been advised by counsel, he says, that he cannot make arrests for a violation of Section 351 of the penal code except when the offence is committed in his presence, unless a warrant has been placed in his hands for service. No such warrant had been given to him, he adds, nor has a violation of the law been committed in his presence, or, so far as he has been able to learn, in the presence of his deputies.

Sheriff Bradley appeared before the governor, accompanied by his counsel, former Senator Edgar T. Brackett.

The governor announced that he would appoint a commissioner to take testimony on the charges and report his findings to him. The commissioner will be appointed within a few days.

Baseball Notes.

Only four of the regulars in the Eastern League are batting over .300, Rockenfeld of Jersey City leading with .328, but he has been out of the game for the past month. Arndt of Providence is next with .305, and Jack White of Buffalo third with .302, while O'Neil of Montreal is just over the brink with .301. Lennox of Rochester, who led the league in hitting for nearly half the season, is hitting .293.

Jack Hayden, last year with Rochester, and Charlie Carr, both with Indianapolis in the American Association, are hitting over .300 mark. Hayden batting .312 and Carr .304. Hayden leads the league by four points. Carr leads in home runs with seven.

Jack Flynn, last year with Toronto, now with Milwaukee in the American Association, is only hitting .188, and has stolen 16 bases.

Manager Bill Clymer of Columbus surprised the natives in Kansas City Sunday by coaching off third, for the first time the fans ever remember. Clymer must have got back his nerve.

Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals has purchased George Simmons, a second baseman, from New Haven of the Connecticut League. The price paid was $1500. Simmons played with Montreal a few years ago.

St. Clements Beat Weston.

At Leslie Grove on Saturday afternoon, St. Clements defeated Weston by 17 runs for St. Clements, Hubbard (31, not out) and Bedford (11) were top scorers, while DeEye and Brooks were top scorers for Weston, with 16 and 12, respectively. The score:

—St. Clements.—

Maffey, bowled Sainsbury	1
Bedford, c and b Sainsbury	11
Eade, c McIrwin, b Sainsbury	2
Muckleston, bowled Sainsbury	0
Read, bowled Greaves	7
Hubbard, not out	31
Morley, bowled Sainsbury	0
G. Roworth, c Greaves, b Sainsbury	0
F. Roworth, bowled Sainsbury	0
Mackie, c and b Greaves	1
Rofe, bowled Sainsbury	3
Extras	24
Total	80

—Weston.—

Greaves, c Bedford, b Morley	3
DeEye, bowled Morley	16
Fiddler, run out	5
Jennings, bowled Roworth	4
Dunmore, bowled Roworth	9
S. Sainsbury, bowled Roworth	2
Brook, c Morley, b Read	12
F. Sainsbury, bowled Hubbard	2
Kiburn, bowled Hubbard	1
McIrwin, not out	1
Heal, run out	8
Extras	8
Total	63

$1.60—Swimming Club excursion to Bala, C.P.R., 9.40 a.m., next Saturday.

TORONTO BASEBALL AVERAGES

—Batting.—

Players.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Cobean, p.	1	4	0	2	.500
Phyle, r.f.	59	217	27	60	.276
Wiedensaul, l.f.	85	316	31	85	.269
Gettman, 1b.	94	338	47	97	.250
Brown, c.	47	147	9	36	.245
Whitney, 1b.	95	350	34	85	.243
Kelley, 1b.	35	121	7	28	.231
Pierce, c.	25	78	6	18	.230
Grimshaw, 1b.	14	59	6	13	.227
Frick, s.s.	78	279	23	63	.227
Cockman, 3b.	96	249	35	79	.226
Caffyn, c.f.	68	254	29	55	.216
Applegate, p.	23	58	7	12	.207
Moffitt, p.	9	25	1	5	.200
Vandergrift, c.	73	252	16	49	.194
Schafly, 2b.	66	222	27	40	.180
Rudolph, p.	33	100	6	18	.180
Kilroy, p.	13	33	2	5	.151
McGinley, p.	23	63	1	9	.143
Mitchell, p.	17	49	2	6	.122
Benton, s.s.	1	3	0	0	.000
Hickey, p.	3	9	0	0	.000
Topham, s.s.	2	5	0	0	.000

—Fielding.—

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Ave.
Cobean, p.	1	1	2	0	1.000
Moffitt, p.	9	5	31	0	1.000
Benton, s.s.	1	1	2	0	1.000
Hickey, p.	3	1	11	0	1.000
Grimshaw, 1b.	14	136	12	1	.993
Whitney, 1b.	95	943	55	8	.992
Kelley, 1b.	35	358	23	4	.989
Gettman, 1b.	94	446	10	10	.979
McGinley, p.	23	18	74	2	.978
Mitchell, p.	17	7	35	1	.976
Vandergrift, c.	73	349	85	15	.966
Wiedensul, l.f.	85	141	66	8	.962
Brown, c.	47	212	55	10	.963
Caffyn, c.f.	68	122	7	5	.963
Schafly, 2b.	66	194	185	15	.962
Pierce, c.	25	108	21	6	.955
Kilroy, p.	13	7	41	3	.941
Phyle, r.f.	59	110	99	16	.929
Cockman, 3b.	96	102	195	23	.928
Rudolph, p.	33	23	73	8	.922
Frick, s.s.	78	158	130	36	.919
Applegate, p.	23	13	55	7	.906
Topham, s.s.	2	0	6	3	.667

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Wednesday, Miss Strome, 4—1, Won
Thursday, Jolly, 5—2, Won
Friday, Dix Ben, 6—1, Won
Saturday, St. Jeanne, 15—1, Won
Monday, Conville, 40—1, 2nd
Tuesday, Stromeland, 2—1, 2nd
Wednesday, La Velta, 8—1, Won
Thursday, Maycella, 1—1, Won
Friday, Gambrinus, 4—1, Won
Saturday, Keep Moving, 7—5, Won
Monday, Col. Zeb, 6—1, Won
Tuesday, Sainister, 6—1, Won
Wednesday, Serenade, 1—1, Won
Thursday, Helen B., 10—1, Won
Friday, Malecon, 16—5, Second
Saturday, Pinkola, 2—1, Won

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Girls' race, 100 yards—Miss Green, Miss Mascoe, Miss Wilson.

Children's race—S. Stanley, A. J. Owler, W. Lashing.

Children's race, handicap—E. Ball, A. J. Owler, M. Faichnie, G. Owler.

Married men's race—J. McIntosh, A. Nichol, C. Bull.

Married women's race—Mrs. Owler, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Yates.

Single men's race—W. Boyle, G. Hannah, R. Rundle.

Ladies' race—Miss Hayes, Miss Cockburn, Miss Mascoe.

Men's race, 220 yards—A. Nichol, J. McIntosh.

Ladies' walking race—Mrs. Owler, Miss Wilson.

Wheelbarrow race—J. Owler and J. Greig.

Ladies' race, 75 yards—Miss Hayes, Miss Cockburn.

Three-legged race—J. Greig and J. Owler.

Men's race, 440 yards—W. Boyle, G. Wilson, J. Owler.

Broad jump—A. Ford.

Hop, step and jump—C. Bull.

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Men's consolation race—W. Allan, F. A. Roberts.

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