

Two flights were shown, together with pictures of the machine taken out on the track, testing the engine etc. Unfortunately the Aerial Experiment Association was not mentioned nor was Hammondsport. One section, however, was described as showing the "Curtiss 40 H.P. motor", while Captain Baldwin and myself were announced to appear in another part.

A very touching incident was the life-like appearance of Tom and his dog Jack. Mr. Lyen of Rochester and Mr. Post are plainly seen, while Douglas in his knickerbockers is never out of focus. The boys who worked on the machine all appear true to life while the village urchins grinning faces show up in the fore-ground greatly to the delight of the audience.

The first announcement on the sheet was as follows:-
"The great American Aeroplane, "June Bug" winning the American Trophy July 4, 1908. This announcement was printed around an outline drawing of an aeroplane in which the arched surfaces were most conspicuous.

I do not know if the pictures would be so interesting to a stranger who did not know the parties shown, although I hear that it has met with great success in New York.

I expect Monday to hear from the Aeronautical Society in reply to my letter of which I sent you copy yesterday. I will wire you what they say.

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