# THE FRIAR RUNS A WINNING RACE.

## Well Fagged at the Finish and Spurred On by the Whip.

## A NEW WORLD'S RECORD

## Forget Made It in the Hurdles, with 158 Pounds Up, Defeating Lady Dainty.

By Francis Trevelyan.

Yesterday's Flight Stakes at Sheepshead Bay gave that excellent race horse, The Friar, a chance to make his first public appearance since the day, rather more than a year ago, that he beat Sunny Slope and Ben Brush in the Brighton Cup. The Flight Stakes is becoming one of the events of the season. Last year Requital won after a sensational race with Hamburg, and the list of winners numbers some of the best horses of the last decade.

The Friar had no Hamburg to beat, and if he had he would have been beaten. John Madden ran second with a two-year-old, but one that has made no more name for himself than Frohsinn.

The Mineola Hurdle Handicap was one of the best jumping events seen this year.

The sharp division was afraid to back The Friar for the most part, and Bendoran was made a strong favorite at the close. The Friar's price receded from 5 to 2 to 4s. Cleophus was even better fancied than he, though she was giving him two pounds of actual weight.

Bendoran and The Friar started out together, and the three-year-old hung on for a trifle more than half a mile, which was turned off in forty-eight seconds. That "cooked his goose." At the turn The Friar looked to be coming home alone, but his backers had a bad moment when they saw Fred Littlefield pick up his whip. The horse stood it, and under hard punishment beat Frohsinn, who came through with a rattle in the stretch, half a length.

The time of the race was 1:28, 40 seconds for the last three furlongs, so that The Friar was palpably and naturally stopping to nothing, and that was why Frohsinn was coming to him so rapidly at the end.

By a rather odd coincidence last year's Futurity winner yesterday won her first race since that event. It was only a six furlong race, for which she was equal second favorite with Squire Abington. L'Alouette won with great ease. The winner of $34,230 was in for $500, but there was no bid for her.

It was not a day for fashionable jockeys. Sloane had three mounts, and won with Kinley Mac, who was a red hot favorite, and far the best horse in a big field.

Danny Maher only had two mounts, and was no nearer the front than third place. Spencer landed two winners, while little Moody furnished the surprise of the day when he landed his old "pal," Longacre, first at odds of 25 to 1 in front of Bardella, Rappahannock, Millstream, Lolteer and Flax Spinner.

This race Sloane should have won with the favorite, Bardella. He rode a very sloppy race all the way, being apparently afraid to go up on the turn out of the backstretch. Then, in the stretch he seemed over confident, and failed to see Longacre plugging along with that dogged pertinacity which wins his races.

The mile and three-sixteenths handicap was a capital race. The Huguenot was favorite, but Poetess, Bannock and George Boyd were all well backed. The Huguenot took command in the stretch and looked an easy winner.

Bannock had been thrown almost to his knees on the first turn and put completely out of his stride. Once straightened for home he came like a whirlwind and set Spencer to work on The Huguenot in grim earnest to get the three-year-old home a length in front. The time—2:01 2-5—was very fast. The Huguenot, a three-year-old, carried 119 pounds, while Tristan, who made the track record of 2:01 1-5, carried only 102 pounds on that occasion.

The field for the hurdle race was reduced to four, but they were all good, and at weights seemed very evenly matched.

Cochrane, on Forget, bided his time, and, rousing the mare three or four times in the last half mile, won cleverly by three lengths. Forget, with 158 pounds up, ran in 3:45 2-5, beating the former world's record—3:46 4-5, made by Waltzer, with 135 pounds, by 1 2-5 seconds.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Miller Andrew Miller could not act as steward yesterday, and H. K. Knapp took his place.

Summaries:

First Race—For two-year-olds; special weights; $650 added; last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.—Eastin & Larabie's Kinley Mack, by Islington—Songstress, 117 (Sloane), even and 1 to 2, won; Acushla, 109 (Clawson), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Prestidigitatrice, 114 (Penn), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Cormorant, Col. Tenny, Ned Wickes, Strathconan, Federal, Gray Jacques, Dominecr, Hilee and Interferer also ran. Start straggling. Won handily by a half length; three lengths between second and third.

Second Race—Selling, for three-year-olds; $600 added; one mile—T. F. Barrett & Co.'s Longacre, by St. George—Belle Loring, 98 (Moody), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Bardella, 103 (Sloane), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Millstream, 102 (Maher), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:41. Flax Spinner, Lolteer, Rappahannock and General Maceo also ran. Start straggling. Won driving by a head; a length and a half between second and third.

Third Race—The Flight Stakes for two-year-olds and upward; penalties and allowances; $1,250 added; seven furlongs.—A. H. & D. H. Morris's The Friar, 4, by Friar's Balsam—Lizzie Baker, 125 (Littlefield), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Frohsinn, 2, 85 (Dupee), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Maceo, 4, 125 (Doggett), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Cleophus, Scannell, Bendoran and Lady Marvin also ran. Start good. Won driving by a half length; three lengths between second and third.

Fourth Race—Handicap for three-year-olds and upward; $900 added; one mile and three-sixteenths.—L. S. & W. P. Thompson's The Huguenot, 3, by Knight of Ellerslie—Moss Rose, 119 (Spencer), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Bannock, 116 (Songer), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Poetess, 121 (Tarall), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time—2:01 2-5. George Boyd, Glenolne and Blue Devil also ran. Start bad. Won driving by a length; a length and a half between second and third.

Fifth Race—Selling, for all ages; $600 added; six furlongs; onna ain track.—B. T. Wilson, Jr.'s L'Alouette, 3, by Kinglike—Jullette, 104 (Spencer), 6 to 2 and even, won; Tom Collins, 114 (Clawson), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Tydan, 109 (Lamly), 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time—1:14 4-5. Ten Spot, Squire Abington, Philip, Tanis, Subject, Red Snider and Fred K. also ran. Start poor. Won easily by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

Sixth Race—The Mineola Hurdle Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; $750 added; two miles, over eight hurdles.—F. B. & T. Hitchcock's Forget, by Exile—Forever, 158 (Cochrane), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Sir Cassar, 158 (Hogg), 6 to 1 and even, second; Maslem, 136 (Veach), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time—3:45 2-5. Lady Dainty also ran. Start poor. Won cleverly by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

## CORBETT WILL SETTLE ALL.

Jim Corbett will reach New York Saturday, and then the exact date for the fight will be settled. Charles M. Wilson, manager of the Hawthorne Athletic Club, and W. B. Gray, manager for McCoy, will meet Corbett and his manager, George F. Considine, at Fortieth street and Sixth avenue and definitely decide on the date. As the matter now stands, Corbett desires a postponement till October 15, while the club managers are averse to putting the battle off beyond the first day of October. The club men think a month will give Corbett ample opportunity to get into good condition. In commenting on the matter last night, George Considine said:

"The situation stands this way: If Corbett is well and fit, he will fight on October 1. If he is not well, he will not fight. I will not permit him, if in bad condition, to take a chance of defeat. However, I will agree that Jim will go into the ring October 15, or else forfeit. I cannot see that two weeks more will make a particle of difference."

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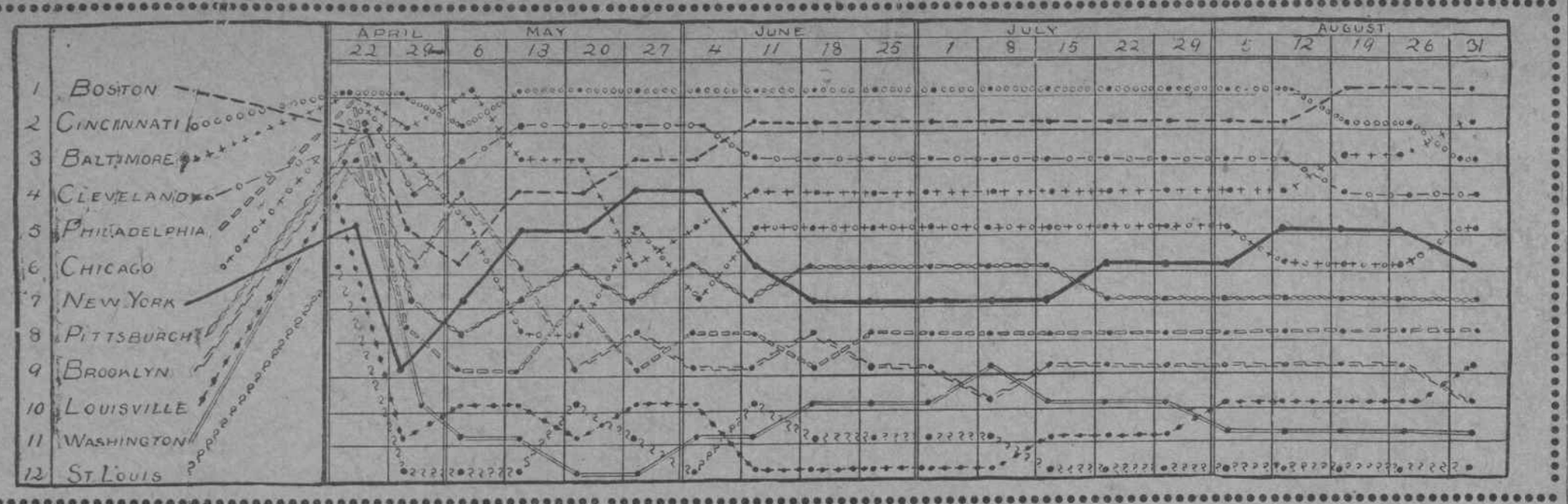


Ups and Downs of the National League Race Since the Start.

## CAMP ON THE FOOTBALL RULES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 31.—Walter Camp, in speaking of the recent changes in the football rules, said they were not many or radical, and that the most important was that in regard to scoring. This change makes a goal from a touchdown count one point, instead of two, as formerly.

The change in scoring seemed to be a popular one, so far as he ascertained, and all the leading football men whom he had interviewed, thought it desirable.

He said the other changes were only such as would do away with much uncertainty as to interpretation of the rules. The rules have been so explained as to preclude the possibility of double interpretation.

# WON IN SPITE OF BLUNDERS.

## Pittsburg Players Too Sleepy to Profit by Giants' Mistakes.

## Results and Attendances.

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| New York, 3; Pittsburg, 2 | 500 |
| Cincinnati, 9; Washington, 5 | 900 |
| Baltimore, 10; Louisville, 3 | 1,500 |
| Cleveland, 5; Boston, 2 | 2,500 |
| Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 6 | 1,300 |

## Standing of the Clubs.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 71 | 41 | .634 |
| Baltimore | 68 | 40 | .630 |
| Cincinnati | 73 | 43 | .629 |
| Cleveland | 66 | 46 | .589 |
| Chicago | 64 | 50 | .565 |
| New York | 63 | 49 | .563 |
| Philadelphia | 54 | 56 | .491 |
| Pittsburg | 56 | 60 | .483 |
| Louisville | 46 | 69 | .400 |
| Brooklyn | 42 | 65 | .393 |
| Washington | 40 | 72 | .357 |
| St. Louis | 32 | 83 | .278 |

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The Giants won to-day because the hospital guests were not able to take advantage of the many opportunities given them to win. With the exception of Seymour, who pitched winning ball all the time, the work of the visitors was "very much minor league."

Had the Pirates been able to locate Seymour's curves the errors made by the Giants would, in all probability, have given the locals a dozen runs.

In the sixth inning Gleason put McCarthy on first by a fumble, but a fly out and a double play shut off what looked like a run.

In the eighth, O'Brien made a hit and was followed by McCarthy with a life. On the throw to make a double, Gleason dropped the ball, and both runners were safe. Gleason claimed O'Brien was out, as the ball dropped while he was steadying himself to throw to Joyce.

The Giants' two runs in the first were made on Tiernan's life, Joyce's triple and Seymour's out at first. In the seventh, Doyle doubled to left. Hartman flied out, and Grady fouled out. Warner made a hit, on which Doyle scored. The decision at the plate was close; it looked as if Doyle was caught several feet away from the rubber.

The errors of Doyle, Gleason and Van Haltren gave the Pirates their first run. In the fifth inning, after two cripples had been retired, Doyle fumbled Schriver's grounder. Hastings drove a hot one to Van Haltren, which the latter fumbled, and Schriver went to third. On Donovan's single Schriver scored. Gleason's error, a force out and a wild throw by Seymour gave the locals their second run, which was made in the eighth.

It is reported that the Consolidated Traction Company is buying Pittsburg Club stock, with the intention of getting control. If it succeeds the park will be located in Oakland.

Score:

| PITTSBURG. | r | 1b | po | a | e | NEW YORK. | r | 1b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Donovan, rf | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | V'Halt'n, cf | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| O'Brien, ss | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Tiernan, lf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| M'Carthy, lf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Joyce, 1b | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark, 1b | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | Seymour, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Padden, 2b | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | Gleason, 2b | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Gray, 3b | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Doyle, ss | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| M'Cleery, cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hartman, 3b | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Schriver, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Grady, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hastings, p | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Warner, c | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 5 | 24 | 8 | 1 | Totals | 3 | 5 | 27 | 15 | 5 |

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| Pittsburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0—2 | | | | | | |
| New York | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | x | —3 | | | | | | |

Two-base hit—Doyle. Three-base hit—Joyce. Stolen bases—Donovan (2), Gleason. Double play—Doyle, Gleason and Joyce. First base on balls—Off Hastings, 3; off Seymour, 2. Struck out—By Hastings, 1; by Seymour, 8. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpires—Connelly and Hunt.

### Weary Willies Won.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Young was too much for the champions to-day, holding them down to six scattered hits, while the Clevelands managed to bunch their drives in the seventh, which won the game. Attendance 2,500. Score:

| BOSTON. | r | 1b | po | a | e | CLEVELAND. | r | 1b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ham'ton, cf | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Burkett, lf | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, ss | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | Wilson, rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowe, 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wallace, 3b | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Collins, 3b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | M'Kean, ss | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bergen, c | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Tebeau, 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Duffy, lf | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | O'Con'or, 1b | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Stahl, rf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Criger, c | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Yeager, 1b | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | Blake, cf | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Klobed'z, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Young, p | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 1 | Totals | 5 | 9 | 27 | 10 | 1 |

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| Cleveland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | —5 |
| Boston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Home run—Duffy. Double play—Wallace and O'Connor. First on balls—Off Young, 2; off Klobedanz, 1. Struck out—By Young, 1; by Klobedanz, 1. Wild pitch—Young. Time of game—One hour and thirty-seven minutes. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

### Killen Was Easy.

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.—Killen was easy for the Reds to-day, while Breitenstein kept most of the hits scattered. The smallest crowd of the season was present. Attendance, 900. Score:

| CINCINNATI. | r | 1b | po | a | e | WASHINGTON. | r | 1b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McBride, cf | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Mercer, ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Vaughn, 1b | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Gettman, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Smith, lf | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Reitz, 2b | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| McPhee, 2b | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | Anderson, cf | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, rf | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | J. Smith, 3b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| S'nfeldt, 3b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Farrell, c | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Corcoran, ss | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | McGuire, 1b | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Peitz, c | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | Donovan, lf | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| B'enstein, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Killen, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 9 | 14 | 27 | 10 | 1 | Totals | 5 | 10 | 24 | 10 | 5 |

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| Cincinnati | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | x | —9 |
| Washington | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | —5 |

Two-base hits—Vaughn, Corcoran. Three-base hit—J. Smith. Stolen base—Corcoran. Double plays—Corcoran, McPhee to Vaughn; Mercer, Reitz to McGuire. First base on balls—Off Breitenstein, 2; off Killen, 1. Struck out—By Breitenstein, 2; by Killen, 1. Passed balls—Farrell and Peitz. Wild pitch—Killen. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

### Easy Biddy Magee.

Louisville, Aug. 31.—The Orioles found Magee rather easy and had no trouble in winning. Nops was knocked out of the box in the third inning. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

| BALTIMORE. | r | 1b | po | a | e | LOUISVILLE. | r | 1b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McGraw, 3b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Clarke, lf | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Keeler, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hoy, cf | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jennings, ss | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Dexter, rf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelley, cf | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Wagner, 2b | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McGann, 1b | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | Decker, 1b | 1 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Holmes, lf | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Ritchey, 2b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dessont, 2b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Clingman, ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Clarke, c | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | Kittridge, c | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Nops, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Magee, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McJames, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | *Powers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 1 | Totals | 3 | 7 | 27 | 13 | 0 |

*Batted for Magee in ninth inning.

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| Baltimore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3—10 |
| Louisville | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Stolen bases—Decker, Wagner (2), Kelley, McGraw, Jennings. Two-base hits—Kelley, Jennings, Keeler. Three-base hit—McJames. Sacrifice hits—Clingman, McJames. Double plays—Clingman, Ritchey and Decker; Jennings and McGann. First on balls—Off Magee, 4; off Nops, 1; off McJames, 1. Struck out—By Magee, 1; by Nops, 1; by McJames, 4. Hit by pitched ball—McGann, Ritchey. Passed ball—Kittridge. Left on bases—Baltimore, 5; Louisville, 7. Balk—Magee. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Gaffney and Brown.

### Browns Fielded Miserably.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The Browns played a loose fielding game behind Taylor to-day. Platt was hit hard, but received perfect support. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

| ST. LOUIS. | r | 1b | po | a | e | PHILADELPHIA. | r | 1b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dowd, rf | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Cooley, cf | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Stenzel, cf | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Douglas, 1b | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Harley, lf | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Delehanty, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | Lajoie, 2b | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Quinn, 2b | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Flick, rf | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Tucker, 1b | 2 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | Lauder, 3b | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Kinslow, c | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Murphy, c | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Cross, ss | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Taylor, p | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Platt, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 13 | 27 | 14 | 6 | Totals | 10 | 12 | 27 | 14 | 0 |

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| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | —10 |

Three-base hit—Taylor. Home run—Flick. Wild pitch—Taylor. Double plays—Stenzel, Cross and Quinn; Cross and Douglas. Base on balls—Off Platt, 3; off Taylor, 2. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Flick (3), Lauder (2). Struck out—By Taylor, 3; by Platt, 2. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—O'Day.

### Eastern League.

At Providence—Providence, 9; Ottawa, 0.
At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 8; Toronto, 5.
At Springfield—Buffalo, 3; Springfield, 2.
At Montreal—Montreal, 6; Syracuse, 5.

### Atlantic League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 14; Newark, 2.
At Allentown—Allentown, 10; Paterson, 6.
At Richmond—Richmond, 5; Hartford, 4.

## To-Day's League Games.

New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Washington at Cincinnati.
Cleveland at Boston.
Baltimore at Louisville.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

### Michael Took It Easy.

Michael couldn't get fast enough pace yesterday afternoon in his work out at Manhattan Beach, and the five "quints" carried him ten miles in 18:14, a moderate clip for the favorable weather conditions.

## BOSTON'S CHANCES ARE THE BEST.

NEVER has there been a tighter race for the baseball championship of the United States than the present. Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Cleveland are crowding each other like passengers in a Broadway car at the end of business hours.

The odds are better than even that Boston or Baltimore will secure the coveted trophy. Why? Because Cleveland and Cincinnati have yet to play eleven games together, and it is safe to assume that neither of the nines is going to emerge from the "shindy" in much better condition than the other.

New York's chances are not worth more than a passing guess, like the 100 to 1 shot in a selling-plater race. The Giants have 39 games left to play. Of these eleven are with Baltimore and Boston, two of the hardest teams in the League for the local nine to defeat.

If the Giants could win thirty-nine games straight they might win the pennant. If they were to win two-thirds of thirty-nine, twenty-six, which is championship ball as the game is played, their percentage would not be large enough to obtain the honor that means much in the way of "filthy incre" to the player.

Cincinnati, in spite of the fact that it has held the lead a large part of the season, has a harder row to hoe in its eleven games with Cleveland than any of the teams that are near the top of the column.

As the race stands to-day Boston's chances are best.

# EXPERT OPINIONS ON BIG FIGHT.

## Practical Boxers Interviewed on the Chances of McCoy and Corbett.

## THEIR IDEAS ARE RADICAL.

## One Man Seems to Be About as Much a Favorite as the Other.

Nearly everybody is trying to imagine what the outcome will be to the Corbett-McCoy glove contest. No class of persons has more positive or more interesting views on the subject than the men who follow the same business as Corbett and McCoy. The boxers are entitled to respectful consideration when they give expression to their opinions. All can tell exactly why they think one or the other will win, and while their views differ materially, all are interesting. A majority of those interviewed are pugilists actively engaged in the business, and a few are men who follow the sport very closely. It will be observed that each one gives a positive opinion, quite different from the leading sporting men, who, while having opinions, are chary of giving expression to them. The interviews follow:

Johnny Reagan—McCoy will win by reason of his coolness, youth and strength. No one should doubt his ability to hit hard.

Terry McGovern—I think Corbett will knock out McCoy in sixteen rounds.

Owen Ziegler—I rather lean to the opinion that the bout will go twenty rounds and that Corbett will get the decision. However, it is a difficult bout to size up, and if 2 to 1 is offered I would not hesitate to take the short end.

Jack Downey—Corbett's cleverness will give him the victory, and I do not think the bout will go the limit.

Dan Creedon—Corbett is a sure winner. I don't understand what McCoy was thinking of to make the match.

Benny Murphy—Corbett should win easily.

Tommy Ryan—Unless Corbett is in great physical condition, he is quite liable to get whipped. McCoy is a great man and has a chance with anyone.

Jack McTiernan—McCoy will win in a walk. I think it will be an easy thing for him.

Matty Matthews—In my opinion McCoy will come out on top. Corbett has certainly gone back, while McCoy is at his best.

George B. Edwards, Yonkers, Referee—McCoy's youth and strength should give him the victory.

Jack Dougherty—I think the bout will go the limit, and Corbett get the decision.

Tommy West—McCoy should win, and while the bout may go the limit, I doubt it.

Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant—McCoy is a better man than most people think. Corbett will have to win quickly or not at all. If the bout lasts ten rounds McCoy will surely win.

Billy Newman—McCoy should win. He is quite as clever as Corbett, and is now at the very highest point of his physical powers. I think he will win on his strength and quickness.

Joe Bernstein—Corbett should win inside of ten rounds.

Dave Sullivan—As the men are equally matched as to cleverness and hitting, it becomes a question of endurance. The man who has the greatest staying power will win.

Jack Smith—Both are so clever, shifty and such good ring generals, it will be difficult for either to get a decisive advantage.

George Kirwan, the "Chicago Mystery"—I think the bout will go the full twenty rounds, and Corbett will get the decision.

Sammy Kelly—I have thought from the time the match was made that McCoy would win. With his youth and strength, his cleverness and hitting will carry the day.

Frank Abrahall—McCoy should get the verdict through superior stamina. He is as quick and clever as Corbett.

Charles Horan—Corbett should win. His superior weight, height and cleverness, coupled with ring experience, will give him the victory.

Mysterious Billy Smith—Corbett's weight, strength and science should win the battle for him.

Danny McBride—I think Corbett is too big and too clever for McCoy. The Californian should win.

## To-day's Probable Winners.

### At Sheepshead Bay.

FIRST RACE—CHEMISETTE, FRANCIS BOOKER.
SECOND RACE—GEORGE KEENE, LAVEROCK.
THIRD RACE—FIREARM, HARVEY.
FOURTH RACE—CENTRAL TRUST, LATSON.
FIFTH RACE—MERRY PRINCE, BEN RONALD.
SIXTH RACE—HIMTIME, RHINELANDER.

### Tod Sloan Buys a Filly.

A lot of yearlings, the property of various owners, were sold by auction at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, those bringing $500 or over being as follows: B. c., by Top Gallant—Kathleen Kinnoy, W. A. Chanler, $725; gr. f., by Top Gallant—Speechee, Tod Sloan, $625.

### FACTS AND FIGURES.

Advertisers find that Journal "Wants" pay best—one trial convinces. Five hundred and forty-six new advertisers in the "Want" Columns.

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS BACK FROM WAR.

JOY reigns in the football camps of Harvard and University of Pennsylvania.

Battery A, of Pennsylvania, is to be mustered out, and that means the return of Overfield, Goodman and Morice in time for Fall practice and the annual games with the big 'Varsities.

The City Troop of Boston is coming home, and Freddy Mills and "Beef" Wheeler will go back to Harvard. The latter eleven needs both of the men badly. Wheeler is wanted at centre to fill the vacancy left by Doucette's graduation. Freddy Mills will make Captain Dibblee's heart glad because of his ability to play tackle or a back line position. Mills never played behind the line until after the Yale game last Fall, when one trial satisfied the coaches he was all right.

## WHERE BALD WAS BEATEN.

### He Won None of the Championship Events from the Sprinters at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 31.—Three great professional events comprised the card at the National Circuit meet of the Pennsylvania wheelmen to-day. Gardiner, Kimble and McFarland failed to qualify in the championship, in which Stevens, of Iowa, and Freeman ran away from Bald and finished a half length apart, while Bald was beaten by inches by Jay Eaton. McFarland was given the half-mile open race in an inches-close finish with Gardiner.

In the two-mile handicap no flag man was out, and when a call back was given by the pistol Mertens and Becker went ahead and rode the two miles, entering a protest.

McFarland again won in this contest through the hard work of the back men, who joined together and fought out a pretty contest, passing the limit men less than a half mile from home.

Summaries:

One Mile National Championship—Stevens, won; Freeman, second; Jay Eaton, third; Bald, fourth; Cooper, fifth. Time—2:21 1-5.

One-half Mile, Amateur—Joseph Rogers, first; James H. Schwartz, second; C. W. Krick, third. Time—1:07 1-5.

One Mile Open, Amateur—C. W. Krick, first; James Schwartz, second; H. Kusel, third. Time—2:24 3-5.

One-half Mile Open, Professional—McFarland, first; Gardiner, second; Martin, third; Walthour, fourth; Freeman, fifth. Time—1:06 2-5.

Two Mile Lap Race, Amateur—C. W. Krick, 10 points, first; J. H. Schwartz, 7 points, second; Joe Rogers, 4 points, third. Time—5:14 1-5.

Two Mile Handicap, Professional—McFarland, 20 yards, first; Kiser, 30 yards, second; Stevens, 200 yards, third; "Plugger Bill" Martin, 50 yards, fourth. Time—4:25 3-5.

Three Mile Handicap, Amateur—C. W. Krick, scratch, first; H. F. Kusel, 75 yards, second; James Schwartz, 125 yards, third. Time—7:26.

## TWO MATCHES FOR PHIL DALY, JR.

### Dr. Gagnon Missed by One Bird in One-Barrel Competition and a $50 Shoot.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 31.—The main attractions at the Elkwood Park shooting box this afternoon were two match live bird shoots between Phil Daly, Jr., of Long Branch, and Dr. George S. Gagnon, of Chicago.

In a ten-bird shoot for $20 a side between Daly and Gagnon, Daly won by one bird. He killed nine and Gagnon killed eight. In this match the use of only one barrel was permitted.

A twenty-five bird match for $50 a side between the same men also went to Daly. Both Daly and Gagnon tied on twenty-three kills, and in the shoot-off, miss and out, Daly won on the first round, Gagnon missing a tough straightaway.

Gagnon captured a five-bird event, $10 entrance, after shooting off a tie with "One Barrel Hank," the latter missing his first bird in the shoot-off. Daly killed four, Ivins three and Park three. Ivins withdrew on the third round.

**Stop the unnecessary suffering which our soldiers are enduring in pest camps, President McKinley. Send them to their homes. Give them the rest they deserve so well.**

## Sheepshead Bay Entries.

First Race—Fillies, two years old; selling; five furlongs on Futurity Course.

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| Anagram | 104 | Florence Clarke | 96 |
| Tut Tut | 104 | Slater Fox | 96 |
| Black Venus | 104 | Althea | 94 |
| Winter | 104 | Chemisette | 94 |
| Water Girl | 104 | Francis Booker | 94 |
| Gaze | 102 | Country Dance | 94 |
| Lytic | 100 | Helen Thomas | 94 |
| Lepida | 98 | Seraphic | 89 |
| Tender | 88 | | |

Second Race—Handicap; one mile and an eighth.

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| Royal Stag | 126 | Laverock | 106 |
| George Keene | 119 | Hanwell | 101 |
| Rappahannock | 113 | Lady Marian | 94 |

Third Race—All ages; six furlongs on main track.

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| Kinnikinnic | 128 | Blaise Rock | 118 |
| Typhoon II | 128 | Right of Way | 115 |
| Lambent | 125 | Billali | 115 |
| Swiftmas | 121 | Bannstar | 111 |
| Tabouret | 118 | Harvey | 111 |
| Firearm | 118 | Kilt | 108 |
| Lillian Belle | 118 | | |

Fourth Race—The Reapers; for three-year-olds; one mile and three-sixteenths.

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| Mirthful | 126 | Central Trust | 106 |
| Geisha | 126 | Candle Black | 106 |
| Latson | 110 | | |

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile.

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| Swiftmas | 112 | Charentus | 98 |
| Leedsville | 112 | Endeavor | 98 |
| The Winner | 107 | Manchester | 98 |
| Merry Prince | 106 | Ben Ino | 98 |
| Ben Ronald | 102 | Miss Tenny | 99 |
| Handpress | 102 | Geo. B. Cox | 94 |
| Rondo | 101 | Oxnard | 92 |

Sixth Race—For two-year-olds; The Partridge; six furlongs on turf.

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| Anagram | 119 | Himtime | 107 |
| King Barleycorn | 117 | Moullins | 107 |
| Mr. Phinizy | 112 | Hungarian | 107 |
| Rhinelander | 112 | Queen's Badge | 104 |

## Turf.

### CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

Sheepshead Bay, Autumn Meeting, 1898.
RACING DATES: AUG. 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31; SEPT. 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10. RAIN OR SHINE.
First Race, 2:30 P. M. Concert by Lander.
Trains direct to track. Leave foot East 34th st., N. Y., via L. I. R. R., at 10:30, 12:10, 12:40 (Parlor car train 1 o'clock), 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10. Boats leave foot Whitehall st., via 39TH ST., BROOKLYN FERRY, 11, 12, 12:20, 12:40, 1, 1:20, 1:40, 2, 2:20, 3, 3:40. Trains leave Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, 10:52, 12, 1:10, 1:50, 2:32, 3:10. Kings County Elevated to Brooklyn Bridge, every 20 minutes. All Nassau Electric Roads transfer direct to track. ADMISSION TO FIELD, 50 CTS. Extra accommodations returning from track.

# BACKERS OUT BY THIS RACE.

## Favorites Went Astray, and a Winner Not Yet Found.

## DIRECTUM KELLY SICK.

## New England's Favorite Behind the Flag at the End of the Second Heat.

By C. A. McCully.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 31.—Quite the best field of trotters that has met this season battled all the afternoon at Readville for the biggest purse of the meeting, and the winner had not turned up at dark.

D'rectum Kelly did not start to-day, because the unbeaten New Yorker caught cold on the way from Glens Falls, and it was thought best to let him off from this engagement. His owner, James Butler, says the colt will surely be ready for the Charter Oak Stake, at Hartford, next Tuesday.

The Boston favorite, Nico, supposed to be a world beater, made a sorry showing, and had to be excused after he had gone two heats. The speedy son of Arion was heavily backed at $40 to $10 against his fourteen competitors, but he turned out an expensive investment. After racing Battleton to the quarter in the first heat, Nico made the Village Farm crack so dizzy that he was behind the flag. Nico was in trouble soon after, in the same heat, and a tang