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MR. CUTTING TO BUY NEWPORT HOME

With Mrs. Cutting He Has Been Inspecting Several Properties on the Market.

MUSICALE AT OCHRE POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Entertain at Dinner—Mr. Fearing Made President of Patriotic Society.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Sunday.—Mr. Robert Fulton Cuting will probably purchase a summer residence at Newport in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Cuting and their family have spent the last two seasons here and have become quite delighted with the place. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Cutting have been quietly inspecting places that are for sale, including the Henry G. Marquand estate, at the corner of Rhode Island avenue and Old Beach road, and are pleased with it.

Mr. Cutting had also thought well of Stonecre, the John W. Ellis property, and might have bought it had not Mr. E. R. Thomas spoken first. The Marquand villa is large and of interesting architecture, while the surrounding grounds, with their numerous rare trees, which were planted under the supervision of the late Mr. Marquand, are among the most attractive in Newport.

Mr. Cuting closed his Newport visit this evening and went to New York. Mrs. Cutting and Miss Cutting will remain until after the wedding on Thursday of Miss Gladys Brooks and Mr. Eugene V. R. Thayer, Jr., when they will join Mr. Cutting at Tuxedo Park for the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lehr gave a delightful dinner musicale at the villa at Ochre Point this evening. There was an attractive floral display and after dinner Mr. Alfonzo Pontecorvo sang. The guests were Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Miss Anna Sands, Miss Burden, Miss Wetmore, Mr. James De Wolfe Cutting, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Mr. Center Hitchcock, Mr. Charles S. Greenough, Mr. James J. Van Alen, Mr. Eugene Higgins, Mr. Stanley Mortimer, Mr. Gould Redmond, Mr. W. Hude Neilson and Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop.

Mr. Daniel B. Fearing has been elected president of the Rhode Island society of the Sons of the Revolution. Among the other officers are Mr. Frederick P. Garretson, Colonel Addison Thomas, Mr. Perry Belmont, Mr. W. Watts Sherman and Oliver H. P. Belmont.

Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mr. Elisha Dyer, Jr.; Mr. William S. Welts and Mr. Franklin Plummer went to New York this evening.

SCORE AT PIER BRAVE HIGH SURF

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sunday.—Narragansett Pier has been storm bound with high winds and a downpour of heavy rain for two days. Not a steamer has landed here since Friday and the surf has boomed incessantly night and day. Despite the heavy sea a score of bathers braved the surf to-day and society appeared this morning arrayed in rain coats and raglans to view the rollers from the promenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Taylor, of Montclair, N. J., led the bathers in the surf.

Wood fires are blazing in hotel corridors to-night and little groups are assembled in the lobbies, with music as a diversion for Sunday evening at several of the hostleries.

At the Mathewson subscription concert to-night selections from "Faust" were rendered by the quartet comprising Mme. Rosa Linde, Miss Nellie Wright, Reed Miller and Purton Robinson. A feature of the concert was the rendition by Miss Wright of "Thou," a new song of the mystic, by Emanuel Vasquez.

The soloist at St. Peter's by the Sea to-day was Miss Bettie Martin, of Nashville, Tenn.

The horse show, which was postponed from Saturday, will probably be concluded at the Point Judith Country Club to-morrow afternoon, if skies are fair.

Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has entered his polo ponies, Brown Jug and Happy Day, and also his Sinbad and Cinderella, from Oakland Farm, in the tandem class.

Mrs. Burke Roche, of Newport, has Drum Major entered in the pony class and also her Iris and Florizel in the tandem class.

In the tandem class S. A. Culbertson has entered Lady Dare, the Colonel, Lord Algy and Kentucy Belle. Other owners of entries in this class are Mrs. Thomas B. Wanamaker, who will drive Helter Skelter, and Miss G. P. L. Conaway, of New York, with "Bitter Patter."

In the Dutch café of the Gladstone Mrs. L. A. Simpson, of San Francisco, gave a luncheon to-day to a party of eight. Among her guests were Mrs. Kimball Easton, Mr. John T. Hilman Hendrik, Miss Martha Hendrik, Miss Belle Martin, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Bernard P. Bogy.

Albert Horton and B. J. Horton, of Providence, were at the Mathewson over Sunday.

Miss B. Sinnickson, of Philadelphia, entertained at luncheon to-day.

A wedding of interest to New York, Boston and Philadelphia will be that of Miss Gertrude Lewis Pancoast, of Philadelphia, to Mr. Timothee Adamowski, of Boston, which will take place, Tuesday, September 1, at high noon at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea. A wedding luncheon will follow the ceremony at the home of Mrs. John L. Conaway, a sister of the bride.

Alexander Brown, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Richard Morse Hodge, of New York, are at the Massasoit.

The Rev. Charles E. Craig, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky., assisted the Rev. W. H. B. Allen at the morning service at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea to-day.

J. H. Merriam, United States Navy; Mrs. G. Endicott Wilder and Miss Ely, Washington; B. N. Baker, Baltimore; S. F. Moriarty, London, and George W. Arthur, Boston, are at the Imperial.

At the Mathewson are:—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes, Brooklyn; Frank S. Fulton, Robert E. Fulton, E. C. Sanford, Willard S. Brown, George B. Watts, Jr.; Preston Watson, A. Dewitt and W. B. Close, New York; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Abercrombie, Robert Hinkley and Thomas Hinkley, Washington, and W. L. C. Randolph and Miss H. Pauline Randolph, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MISS PROUDFIT TO WED

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Sunday.—The engagement of Border Bowman, of this city, and Miss Mary Proudfit, of New York city, was announced to-day by friends here. Mr. Bowman is a prominent local attorney.

Miss Proudfit is the daughter of the late Alexander Proudfit, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here. Mrs. Proudfit and her daughter have lived for years in Trenton, N. J., but recently moved to New York. The wedding will be celebrated this fall.

MISS BELL'S WEDDING PLANS

Much social interest centres in the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Ashley Bell to Dr. Clifton Meredith Miller, which will take place at Lyles Church, Wilmington, Va., on Wednesday, September 2. The bride elect is well known in society and musical circles of New York. She is an accomplished soprano and has been heard frequently in drawing rooms at Mrs. John D. Rockefeller's, Mme. de Navarro's, Miss Leary's and elsewhere.

Dr. Miller is a prominent young physician of Richmond, Va., and a member of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia.

The marriage will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bell, parents of the bride elect.

FUTURITY WINNER BADLY INJURED

Hamburg Belle, Two-Year-Old Turf Queen, Still Unable to Rest Her Injured Limb on the Ground.

FILLY'S GREAT GAMENESS

Rider Felt Her Falter in the Race, but She Responded Gamely to the Whip Near the Finish.

Hamburg Belle paid dearly for her victory in the Futurity Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, on Saturday. While at the starting post before the race she was kicked by The Minute Man, as already told in yesterday's HERALD. The excitement under which the famous filly labored at the time did not operate against her wonderful speed, at any rate not sufficiently to prevent her from winning the $54,000 prize.

Her jockey, Fuller, told A. J. Joyner, her trainer, however, that he felt her falter in the course of the contest, and that, not knowing the reason, he struck her with his whip. It was palpable that the filly swerved twice in the race—once to the outside, and again to the inside. In view of the fact that the injury inflicted was so serious as to make it doubtful if she can run again at the current meeting, the gameness of Hamburg Belle must be freely acknowledged.

In her stable, at the Sheepshead Bay track yesterday, the great filly could barely rest her foot on the floor of her stable. "She is the fastest racer I ever trained," said Joyner, "but her improvement in speed this year is something marvellous. As a yearling the best trial she showed was three furlongs in 37½ seconds. Last spring the best half mile that I could get her to show was 51 seconds. It was at one time thought advisable to declare her out of her stake engagements and to offer her for sale, with others in the stable. But she began to improve suddenly, and the rest you know."

Frank McCabe, who trained the Dwyer Brothers' stable when Hanover was the star of the famous Brooklyn confederacy, stated that never before in his life did he time any racer as fast as he did Hamburg Belle the first half mile of her Futurity trial, in 46 seconds.

WON'T START ON WEDNESDAY.

Hamburg Belle's next engagement is in the great Filly Stake, to be run on Wednesday. With eighteen starters this stake will be worth $18,100 to the winner. Last year Girdle beat Dazzling a head for the race. This year Beldame, Audience, Komombo, Raglan, Dovecote, Graceful, Little Em, Ishlana, The Lady Rohesia, Ancestor, Ocean Tide, Dimple, Contentious, Monsoon, Mineola, Hortensia and Mimosa all look like probable starters, especially in view of the nature of Hamburg Belle's injury, which will keep her in the stable.

Thanaks to the state of the track when the Futurity was won, many of the owners and trainers of defeated candidates are not satisfied with the showing made by their representatives. Such horsemen who have colts and fillies in the Flatbush Stake are praying for a spell of dry weather so that normal conditions will prevail and another test of two-year-old excellence may be offered to the public.

The weights in the Flatbush are so fixed that 120 pounds is the limit to be carried, while maidens carry only 105 pounds. Among the youngsters engaged are Conjurer, Audience, Broomstick, Israelite, Delhi, Pentaur, Monastic, Mercury, Stalwart, Reliance, Tippecanoe, Topic, Raglan, Palmbearer, Pulsus, Adbell, Alliance, The Minute Man, Aristocracy, Gettysburg, Wotan, Highball and Rain or Shine, as well as Hamburg Belle, who, if Mr. Joyner is right in his fears, will not start again at the present meeting.

JOYNER A GOOD TRAINER.

A. J. Joyner, the trainer of Hamburg Belle, was engaged just about a year ago to handle the Paget string, which was formed at that time. He had been handling Perry Belmont's race horses, but gave them up to assume control of the Paget string at a very high salary, which proved a fortunate thing for him. It was his first Futurity victory, although he had long ago earned fame as an expert trainer.

Nearly twenty years ago he came within a head of winning the first Suburban, which General Monroe captured. Joyner trained War Eagle at that time for the then well known firm of Davis & Hale. Garrison rode War Eagle, who was second in the great race. About nine years ago Joyner trained for August Belmont when that gentleman raced Hastings. "Danny" Maher, the famous American jockey, now in England, owes much of his success to the tutelage of Joyner.

HAMBURG BELLE'S RICH PEDIGREE.

Isiac, dam of Hamburg Belle, is only twelve years old. She was never raced, but reserved for the breeding paddock. Her sire, Rosebery, was the first horse to win the two great fall handicaps in England, the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, carrying fourteen pounds penalty in the latter race. This feat was emulated by James R. Keene's Foxhall in 1881. A glance at the first four crosses of Hamburg Belle's pedigree in the maternal line will show that it is full of Derby winners. Ben d'Or, Shotover, Doncaster and Hermit all figure in the first four crosses and all have won the Derby.

As for Hamburg, Hanover and Hindoo, her direct ancestors in the right male line, all who saw them race are ready to asseverate that they could have won the English Derbies in their respective years, for each stood out as the best racer of his time.

MARCUS DALY'S LIBERALITY AS BREEDER.

In the general enthusiasm about the glorious victory of Hamburg Belle the fact was not overlooked by racing men that her foaling was the result of the generous expenditures of the late Marcus Daly, who owned both Hamburg and Isiac, sire and dam of the Futurity winner, at the time of his death. For Hamburg the late Mr. Daly gave J. E. Madden $40,000 in the winter of 1897, and Isiac is the daughter of one of the high priced mares imported from England by Mr. Daly and located at the Bitter Root Stud, Montana, up to the time that his death necessitated the sale of the great turfman's blooded stock. It was at this sale that Mr. Haggin purchased Isiac, which had been entered in the Futurity, her produce being Hamburg Belle.

ENTRIES FOR SHEEPSHEAD.

Entries, weights and index for to-day's races at Sheepshead Bay are:—

First Race.—For all ages; six furlongs, on main track.

Index.		Lbs.	Index.		Lbs.
778	Gay Boy	125	784	L. Loring	115
628	Caraville	123	681	Wealth	115
(703)	King Pepper	122	777	Irene Lindsey	115
801	Slidell	120	780	Sir Voorhies	111
549	Olympian	120	802	Canajoharie	111
(714)	Rubels	120	(737)	Ocean Tide	105
529	Worry	117	792	San Remo	85

Second Race—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one and an eighth miles.

Index.		Lbs.	Index.		Lbs.
(546)	Douro	128	528	Himself	106
777	M. D'nger'd	120	817	Lord Badge	106
811	H't'r Raine	117	801	Satire	100
(808)	D. of Kendal	112			

Third Race.—The Autumn Maiden Race, for two-year-olds; five furlongs, on Futurity course.

Index.		Lbs.	Index.		Lbs.
744	Or. Right	119	800	J. Maxim	115
798	Tippecanoe	119	800	Komombo	112
713	Memories	116	526	Responsive	112
(780)	Alabamian	116	677	Oct. Flower	112
—	Orthodox	115	624	Maimee	112
829	Midshipman	115	616	Monsoon	112
807	Redman	115	—	Hortensia	112
—	Raider	115			

Fourth Race.—The Flying Stakes, for three-year-olds; six furlongs, on main track.

Index.		Lbs.	Index.		Lbs.
(796)	Reliable	128	828	Ingold	107
828	River Pirate	115	759	Parisienne	107
770	H. Chancel'r	115	803	T. o' Shanter	104
785	Ada Nay	115	702	Wild Thyme	102
(828)	Shot Gun	114	609	Adios	100
829	Girdle	108			

Fifth Race.—For fillies two years old; five furlongs on Futurity Course.

Index.		Lbs.	Index.		Lbs.
689	Ishlana	124	—	Sonoma B.	109
690	This. H'th'r	124	466	French M't'n	109
(717)	Delette	114	536	Armenia	109
482	Mimosa	114	—	Lady M'h'l	109
(683)	Lola Lich	114	713	Fine Art	109
683	Roby H'st'd	109	707	Inquis. Girl	109
—	Marmalade	109	775	Gamestress	109
—	Ardsome	109			

Sixth Race.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth, on turf.

Index.		Lbs.	Index.		Lbs.
799	Setauket	120	815	Flor. Gu'n	100
(810)	The Rhymer	110	684	Daisy Green	100
(790)	Conundrum	108	814	Lord Turco	96
807	Carroll D.	108	692	Haskens'k	96
788	Birch Br'm.	104	613	Nutt Blan'e	91
817	Flara	100			

Cresceus Paced by Automobile on Half Mile Track

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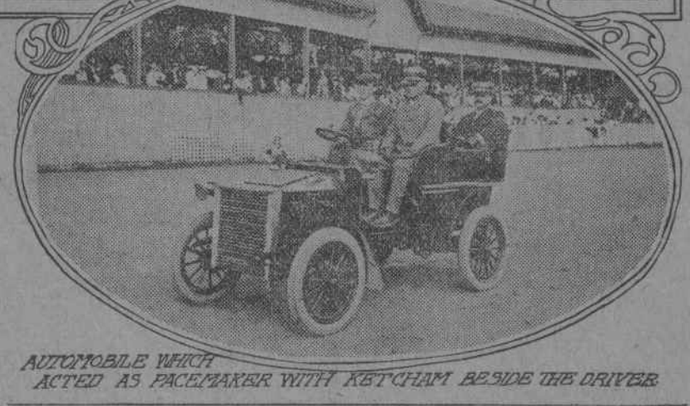

AUTOMOBILE WHICH ACTED AS PACEMAKER WITH KETCHAM BESIDE THE DRIVER

Stallion Lowers World's Record on Double Circuit to 2:08 3-4 at Dayton, Ohio.

DAYTON, Ohio, Sunday.—"When Cresceus, side by side with his automobile pacemaker, flashed under the wire in the new world's record time of 2:08¾ for a mile on a half mile track, I felt convinced that the horse after a little practice in this manner of taking pace would be able in time to give an exhibition of trotting that has never been equalled."

So spoke Mr. George H. Ketcham, at Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, after he had driven his horse twice around the oval in a full second faster than the feat had ever before been performed. Continuing, Mr. Ketcham said:—

"To pace a trotting horse with an automobile has long been a dream of mine, and to-day that dream has come true with great success. When I say that the very first time Cresceus stepped on a track with a machine he broke his own world's record, I need hardly add what I think of the possibility of his lowering Lou Dillon's record of last week.

"Even to a horse so even tempered as my trotter is, racing against an automobile is a nerve racking test for the first time. When I can get a little practice at this sort of thing and a good mile track I firmly believe that Cresceus will come to his own again by regaining the title from Lou Dillon.

"To-day Mike the Tramp, Cresceus' running mate, ran ahead at the start. Next time I shall trot Cresceus directly in front of the runner, whose hoof beats he will just be able to hear. The touring car will be run alongside of my sulky, and in that manner Cresceus will be encouraged in the best way.

"A good horse like Cresceus will run himself to death rather than be beaten, just as a good dog or a bantam will fight till he drops dead. For that reason it would never do for a car to jump ahead of Cresceus, for he would eat his heart out trying to catch it, and unusual care, therefore, has to be exercised in handling the machine."

Until Thursday last the use of an automobile pacemaker had never been tried. On that occasion a White touring car steamed noiselessly at Cresceus' side, while a running horse showed the way to the famous trotter, who at the finish distanced his running mate and finished on even terms with the car in world's record time.

CLEVELAND CUP RACE THIS WEEK

E. E. Smathers Withdraws Horses from Grand Circuit to Trot for Ribbons and Plate.

BOSTON MEETING DOUBTFUL

Interference with pool selling at the Grand Circuit trotting races in Readville last week may cause the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to abandon its proposed meeting at Readville Park on September 14 to 18, or transfer the scene of sport to some other track where betting is not likely to be interfered with.

It is not generally known that when the first reports of the proposed suppression of pool selling at Boston gained circulation during the Grand Circuit meeting at Brighton Beach, a fortnight ago, a plan was under consideration to hold the campaigners there and run off the Readville programme at the Coney Island course in case the skies should not clear in Massachusetts. Assurances that no interference need be feared led the New England Association to carry out its original plans and hold the Boston Grand Circuit meeting at Readville Park, but it is scarcely to be expected that another attempt to hold a meeting there will be made this year in view of the action of Governor Bates and the Dedham police last Friday.

Should the New England breeders decide to transfer their September meeting to some other track an effort will be made, it is said, to induce them to race at Empire City Park in the week preceding the combined horse show and trotting meeting scheduled for September 23 to 27.

E. E. SMATHERS' HORSES GO TO CLEVELAND.

E. E. Smathers has withdrawn nearly all of his trotters and pacers from the Grand Circuit this week and will ship them to Cleveland for the intercity wagon races to be held there to-morrow and on Wednesday, under the auspices of the League of Amateur Driving Clubs. Lord Derby, 2:06¾; Ida Highwood, 2:09¼; Wentworth, 2:09¼; Queen Wilkes, 2:11¼, and the pacers Tom Keene, 2:04¾; Shadow Chimes, 2:06, and Gold Brick, 2:08¼, are among the well known winners he will race for fun instead of money this week. Either Lord Derby or Ida Highwood will represent him in the race for the Amateur Driver's Challenge Trophy—a gold cup, costing $5,000, which is to be trotted for by representatives of the organizations comprising the League of Amateur Driving Clubs.

In the light of Billy Buck's good race at Boston it looks as though C. A. Thompson, a well known trainer at the Empire track, was right when he said after the gelding's defeat in the Bonner Memorial at Brighton:—"The Memphis shoe was what beat him." Thompson maintained that the two bar horseshoe is not suited to a soft or cuppy track, and that it caused the favorite to tire in the loose footing. Many believed his double cross of Cuyler blood was more to blame than the Memphis shoe, but his winning race last week on a hard clay track at Readville Park proved that his Brighton performance was not quite his true form.

Mr. Smathers' new horse is now the largest winner of the year, having placed to his credit six races out of seven starts and earnings aggregating $18,800. "Ed" Geers, who drives him, stands second on the list of winning drivers in the Grand Circuit thus far this year, with $29,925 to his credit. Scott Hudson heads the list with $34,650. "Ben" Walker, who drives for Monroe Salisbury, ranks third, with $15,475; "Jack" Curry is fourth, with $14,-055, and "Dick" Wilson is fifth, with $13,-300.

The Grand Circuit horses are to be at Providence this week, a six day meeting beginning to-day at Narragansett Park. One of the features of this meeting will be the race for the Roger Williams stakes of $10,000 on Wednesday. Billy Buck, John Taylor, Kinney Lou, Jay McGregor or Dillon Boy, Authoress and Masetto are some of the fast ones entered. John Taylor was sick and lame last week and did not start at the Boston meeting.

An attempt will be made to-day to hold a trotting meeting for amateur reinsmen at Empire City Park if the track is in such condition as to be safe for the horses. Lord Derby has not yet qualified for the cup race at Cleveland, and he must start at a meeting to-day or remain ineligible to compete in the big amateur event of the year. The Monk, 2:05¾, and Chase, 2:07¼, will probably be among the starters.

Visiting Golfers Teach a Lesson

Oxford-Cambridge Team Is Far Superior in General Knowledge to Our Home Experts.

COURSES TOO METHODICAL

If the United States Golf Association could persuade the English university men to scatter over the country for twelve months or so the golfing tone here would undergo material changes.

In the first place, the spirit in which the game is played would assume another form, while the manner in which it is played would reach a standard which at present is undreamed of.

Until Mr. Low and his merry men invaded the country home exponents have practically had no precedent except the book. As a result they play by the book, practise by the book and know naught of the game except by the book.

True, Mr. Findlay Douglas came here straight from the shrine of St. Andrews; true, he had lived there all his life, and was born and brought up with such lights as James Robb, James Gregg, Messrs. Rose, Anderson and others who know the royal and ancient course as they know their A, B, C's. True, also, the late Mr. Girdwood Stewart spent a season here, and that H. J. Whigham held a "Chinese" professorship at a Chicago university. This trio, however, have been but as specks of sand in a vast desert, and all that our players have had to rely on as a precedent has been what professional Scotland was kind enough to send us.

Debarred from daily association with representative amateurs, the fatal truth that our people do not play the game as it is played in Great Britain has become evident since the Oxford and Cambridge men have been on tour. Horace Hutchinson in his remarks cabled to the HERALD, unfortunately hit the nail on the head, even though they were uncalled for and smacked much of a case of sour grapes.

The Britishers have not been in this section a fortnight, yet on more than one occasion they have had the "Shylockian demand for the pound of flesh" thrust at them. Instances of this unfortunately have come from one who, by the majority, is deemed the leading amateur in the country. Among them may be mentioned this former champion's attitude in the medal round on Wednesday at Shinnecock Hills. Playing with one of the Britishers, who had never seen the course, the latter asked if a shot for a certain hole was an iron or a wood. "I cannot inform you," replied the home representative, "but if you ask your caddy loudly enough I will tell my caddy and he can tell yours."

In the four ball match at Garden City on Saturday between Messrs. Bramston and Norman Hunter and W. J. Travis and A. G. Lockwood, the letter, not the spirit, of the law was marked when Mr. Bramston held the disk on one of the putting greens when his partner was to put. Mr. Bramston stood back of the cup, and was requested by Mr. Travis "not to stand in the line of his put."

Another lesson which many of our prominent amateurs should take to heart is the fact that the visitors, when it is their turn to play, go up to the ball and hit it without any preliminary swing.

This "Travisian" style of a preliminary has reached such an extreme that many amateurs of prominence take three and four strokes for one shot, and sometimes, so near the ball that it is a moot point if their opponent could not justly claim they had missed the ball and count the stroke.

In comparing the play of the visitors with that of our amateurs, the former's short game is as a real Brazilian diamond to Parisian paste. They seldom miss a put inside twelve feet; invariably leave themselves nothing to do on their long approach puts and more often than not place their approach shots—ever out of trouble—dead.

In the long game their superiority with a trying wind is emphatic. In the teeth of a wind they cleat it in a style unknown here, and when necessity arises they can hook or slice at will. In other words, the unmistakable inferiority is painfully manifest, and shows beyond a question that our flat, billiard table like courses, with a few bunkers scattered around, not at random, but under a surveyor's rule, are doing no more than develop a methodical, mechanical game demanding no resource, no finesse, no depth of knowledge.

Since the invasion it has become more apparent than ever that Mr. Douglas on this side is in a class by himself. Given courses as they are on the other side, and the present metropolitan champion would have held both national and local titles since his arrival here. His match against Norman Hunter last Monday showed this, and that the last named was unlucky in catching the former St. Andrew's man right on his game was unfortunate for the visitor.

If any one doubts there can be any charm in watching a golfer putting let him follow Mr. John L. Low, for preference, or either of the Hunter brothers or Mr. Bramston and he will soon be disabused. Mr. Low, however, is the real treat. In all his shots while about to address the ball he has the air of a professor of sleight of hand tricks. He stretches out his arms with an air which says, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see there is no deception," hits, not taps, the ball, and the fact that it disappears shows there is no deception.

Mr. Norman Hunter is a long player, as long as Findlay Douglas, but Mr. C. D. Barne can give both "pounds" and a hand gallop beating. Whether Mr. Barne is the longest player in any region is too bold a question to debate on, but that he is yards in front of Mr. Douglas says something.

After his match with J. M. Ward on Monday at Garden City the latter was asked about his opponent. Mr. Ward said:—"You'll laugh at me, I know, but the truth is the course was too short for him."

The truth of this may be judged from the fact that Mr. Barne from the first tee drove over the shed to the pit guarding the second green and at the fifteenth hole carried to the far bank of the road, while to the eighth he was within a few yards of the road.

Turning to the amateur championship, which begins to-morrow at Nassau with a preliminary round, most of the aspirants have arrived. The first round will be held on Wednesday.

FRIENDSHIP B. C. REGATTA

Wind and tide made it extremely hard for the starter. At the Friendship Boat Club regalia yesterday George Pearce, of the Nonpareils, to properly align the crews in the various races, but invariably the contesting parsmen got away on good terms. The big launch Spartan carried the officials over the course from Gates' Dock to Central Bridge.

The single gig handicap was a tribute to the handicapper, as the three placed men finished within three parts of a length.

THE SUMMARIES.

Single Gig (novice).—Won by P. J. Quigley; W. McClurg, second; H. Born, third. Time, 3m. 34s. Won by half a length; two between second and third.

Four Oared Gig.—Won by C. G. Allison, bow; W. Barties, No. 2; H. Lahn, No. 3; C. D. Allen, stroke; T. Speck, coxswain; J. W. McClurg, bow; J. Jarchow, No. 2; A. O. McKenna, No. 3; J. Osgood, stroke; A. Kerker, coxswain, second; R. Dangler, bow; P. J. Quigley, No. 2; H. Born, No. 3; C. Aubert, stroke; T. Speck, coxswain, third. Time, 3m. 28s. Won by two lengths; one between second and third.

Single Gig (handicap).—Won by H. Lahn (3 seconds); W. Barties (6 seconds), second; T. Scannell (scratch), third. Time, 3m. 24s. Won by half a length; inches between second and third.

Pair Oared Gig.—Won by W. McClurg, bow; G. C. Allison, stroke; T. Speck, coxswain; T. Scannell, bow; G. Tregar, stroke; J. H. McCullom, coxswain, second; C. D. Allison, bow; J. Jarchow, stroke; G. Tregar, coxswain, third. Time, 3m. 12s. Won by three lengths; one-half length between second and third.

Double Gig.—First heat—Won by C. Aubert, bow, and G. C. Allison, stroke; T. Scannell, bow, and W. J. Morgan, stroke, second. Time, 3m. 6s. Second heat—Won by H. Lahn, bow, and H. Born, stroke; R. Dangler, bow, and A. O. McKenna, stroke, second. Time, 3m. 16 1-5s. Final heat—Won by R. Dangler, bow, and A. O. McKenna, stroke; H. Lahn, bow, and H. Born, stroke, second; C. D. Allison, bow, and J. H. McCullom, stroke, third. Time, 3m. 12s. Won by two lengths; same between second and third.

Two events still remain to be contested—the working boat race, for men weighing over two hundred pounds, and the eight oared barge race, with ladies. These will be decided September 12.

BIG SWIMMING TOURNEY

National swimming championships will be held at Travers Island, under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club, with Amateur Athletic Union sanction, September 11 and 12. The events are open to all registered athletes, whether members of athletic clubs or not.

All arrangements have been completed, with the programme as follows:—Friday, September 11, 220 yards race, A.A.U. championship; 880 yards race, A.A.U. championship, and 100 yards race, handicap. Saturday, September 12, 100 yards race, A.A.U. championship; 440 yards race, A.A.U. championship; one mile race, A.A.U. championship; 220 yards race, handicap, and 100 yards race, novices.

MINOR LEAGUES ON THEIR DIGNITY

Reject Propositon for New National Agreement Because Their Rights Are Not Considered.

NO WAR IS IN SIGHT NOW

If a Fight Should Come Smaller Clubs Say They Have Much the Best of It.

Baseball clubs belonging to the minor leagues cannot see the proposed new national agreement, which affects their relations with the major leagues, in the same light as the National League and the American League, and, after a long session yesterday at the Hotel Victoria, declined to attach their indorsement to it.

In an official statement given out last night the delegates made he following announcement:—

This meeting unanimously decided that it could not subscribe to the agreement presented at Buffalo. The committee representing our association was authorized to present the agreement in amended form to the general committee that met at Buffalo. A resolution was adopted that it be the sense of our organization to hold to the terms of the Lucas resolution, which was adopted at the last annual meeting, held in this city October 23 last.

The Lucas resolution plainly provides that in case overtures be made at any time by the major league clubs for a new national agreement the minor league clubs shall decline to consent to anything that shall modify their present form of government and make them a third party, tributary to both instead of upon equal terms.

There is no immediate danger of a baseball war resulting because of yesterday's action, but it is plainly in evidence that the minor leagues, after a year of freedom, will never subscribe again to the conditions that held them tributary in the past. Furthermore, it is also plainly significant that the minor organizations are much more in sympathy with the National League than with the American. Some of the delegates do not like the manner by which they say they were rebuffed by the president of the American League.

Mr. Hurley, of Worcester, Mass., who has long been a leading factor in the Eastern League, said after the meeting was over:—"If there is any one who actually wants to declare war again in baseball let us hear from him. The minor leagues are the feeders of the country to the great professional baseball nines. They owe us something for that reason. If they want to fight, all well and good. We can take more first class players away from them than they can possibly take away from us. We simply ask that we be placed on the same footing as the two major leagues."

Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, was present after the result of the meeting had been announced, but declined to make any statement for his organization.

DOHENY PITCHED IN OLD TIME FORM

Results of National League.

Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	76	37	.673	Brooklyn	54	55	.495
New York	67	46	.593	Boston	46	61	.430
Chicago	66	46	.589	St. Louis	38	71	.330
Cincinnati	60	50	.545	Phil'd'lphia	33	68	.327

To-day's National League Games.

Philadelphia in New York.
Boston in Brooklyn.
Pittsburg in St. Louis.
Cincinnati in Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sunday.—While the score was close and the playing fast, there was never a moment to-day that Pittsburg did not have the home team beaten. Doheny pitched the best game in his career so far as work in this city is concerned. Score by innings:—

									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—3	9	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	3

Batteries—Pittsburg, Doheny and Phelps; St. Louis, Brown and O'Neill. Umpire—Mr. Emslie. Attendance—5,800.

Won in the Tenth.

CHICAGO, Sunday.—For ten innings the Chicagos gave the Cincinnattis a great battle today and then won. The local team outhatted the visitors, but could not get their hits bunched until the tenth so as to obtain the lead. Score by innings:—

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3	14	1	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	5	1	

Batteries—Chicago, Taylor and Kling; Cincinnati, Ewing and Peitz. Umpire—Mr. Johnstone. Attendance—11,400.

DOUBLE HEADER WON BY CLEVELAND

Results of American League.

Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 1.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.
Chicago, 6; Detroit, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	78	37	.646	Detroit	55	54	.505
Cleveland	63	48	.568	St. Louis	50	59	.459
Phil'phia	60	51	.541	Chicago	51	61	.455
New York	53	52	.503	Wash'ton	35	74	.321

To-Day's American League Games.

New York in Philadelphia.
Boston in Washington.
Cleveland in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sunday.—Twice the Clevelands beat the St. Louis nine this afternoon, and in both games the local team fielded wretchedly. In addition to that, the Clevelands batted well and played throughout with much confidence. While the players still felt the shaking up they received in a railroad accident while on the way to this city, they managed to get through the games without collapsing from the shock. Joss pitched in fine form in the first contest of the double header. Scores by innings:—

FIRST GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	—7	11	0	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—4	6	4	

Batteries—Cleveland, Joss and Abbott; St. Louis, Siever and Sugden. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	3	—10	10	0
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	5

Batteries—Cleveland, Donohue, Bemis and Abbott; St. Louis, Sudhoff and Sugden. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin. Attendance—20,800.

One Game for Each.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sunday.—With rain threatening and the crowd very small, Detroit and Chicago broke even this afternoon. Green's error in the first game gave it to Detroit. In the second game his batting won for the home team. Scores by innings:—

FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3	8	0
Chicago	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2	4	1

Batteries—Detroit, Mullen and Buelow; Chicago, Flaherty and Slattery. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	6	—12	0	
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2	8	2

Batteries—Chicago, White and Slattery; Detroit, Kitson and Buelow. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Attendance—3,000.