

Conning Tower Proves Himself No Last Liner by Galloping to Victory at Saratoga

Roamer Wins the Saratoga Handicap

Big Opening Day Crowd Cheers Victory of Popular Horse Over Field of Good Ones—Sets New Record for Track

By HERBERT. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 2.—It will be hard to convince 10,000 men and women who cheered and shouted here today that Roamer is not the best race horse in the country.

The four-year-old son of Knight Errant—Rose Tree II galloped to easy victory in the Saratoga Handicap of \$3,000 and once more established himself as the wonder horse of the time.

Roamer picked up 128 pounds top weight, set his own pace—a pace which had his opponents reeling and dizzy behind him at the end of seven furlongs—and came away in the stretch to win galloping in the fast time for the mile and a quarter of 2:04 2-5. Rarely if ever has he run such a brilliant, striking race and rarely if ever was he greeted with such an outburst of genuine enthusiasm.

Andrew Miller could hardly repress his enthusiasm. His faith in the little gelding is unbounded and is never shaken by the occasional bad race which comes from time to time to prove that he is not a machine.

Roamer met a strong field to-day, but the result was never in doubt after six furlongs had been covered. He carried Waterblossom, the three-year-old filly which beat The Finn a head in the Canadian Derby, to the half-mile post in 48 seconds, and shook her off when he turned the six furlongs in 1:13 3-5. Trial by Jury then chased him for a time, but gradually he drew out to win by as much as Butwell nose.

Saratoga, a greatly improved horse, stood up strongest of the others, and after being in the thick of the fight most of the way finished second, a length before Star Jasmine, which led trial by Jury a head for third place.

Narrow and Sharpshooter were the outstanding disappointments. Both had a host of followers, but both were badly outrun from start to finish. It is a pity that as if Notter and Byrne would profit by the fast early pace, which both avoided, but neither horse responded in the last quarter to their frantic efforts to reach a commanding position.

Saratoga Springs, long, long a village with a simple village and government, not in its atmosphere good restfulness and holiday spirit. Of course, there is more life and activity than a week ago. Lovers of racing as well as lovers of spring water have taken full possession for a month, and great is the joy of the shoppers.

After the race he changed hands. Entering the sale for \$500, Frank J. Nolan, owner of the Beverwyck Stable, bid him up to \$1,500 and bought him at that price. Mrs. J. Shilling, mother of a longtime good jockey, Carroll Shilling, did not want to part with her breadwinner, but would not protect him above \$1,500. He ran as if he were a cheap horse at the price.

Corcoran was a hot tip for this race. W. P. Barnes has had the Golden Maxim gelding at the track here for three months, pointing him for this particular contest. He was about the best looking horse in the paddock and he was too probably was a race horse, although good enough to run second.

Lucky rode a perfect race on J. E. Widener's El Bart in the Shillalah Steeplechase. He rated his horse well off the pace for a mile and a half, moved up smoothly rounding the last turn, and came away cleverly after a short drive with Swift. Only three horses started, but all fenced well over the stiff course. Knight of Merit will bear watching. He is a fine type for a jumper.

L. S. Thompson's Dominant galloped to easy victory and J. W. Parrish's Bulie ran his first race of the year in the United States Hotel Stakes of \$5,000, at six furlongs. The fine looking son of Delhi just romped in front of the way and gave promise of being one of the best youngsters of the season.

Bulie, under 150 pounds, was trying to concede twenty-three pounds to the winner and the task was beyond even his capabilities. He is a big, powerfully built colt by Disguise, Nether-

ROAMER.



Williams Gets Revenge In Match with Griffin

National Lawn Tennis Champion Turns Tables Against Pacific Coast Star.

With great speed, overwhelmed the Californian. The work of Johnson all through the tournament has been impressive, and in every case he has defeated his opponents with ease.

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MAN AND MAJOR WIN ANOTHER DOUBLES PRIZE

Outplay Ostendorf and Baggs in Final Round at Edgemere Tourney.

TEAM WORK TELLS IN BOTH MATCHES

Players Bear Up Well Under the Scorching Sun, Thanks to Vari-Colored Drinks.

By FRED HAWTHORNE. Alrick H. Man, Jr., and Cedric A. Major, who have won many trophies as a doubles team on the courts, came through with another victory yesterday in the final round of the invitation lawn tennis tournament of the Edgemere Club, at Edgemere, Long Island, by defeating Albert J. Ostendorf and Ralph L. Baggs, at 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

The winning pair outplayed their opponents at all stages, and the match was an invigorating one. Before disposing of Baggs and Ostendorf, Major and Man defeated Arthur M. Lovibond and Wylie C. Grant in the semi-final round by a score of 6-2, 7-5.

No single were played yesterday, but the semi-finals will be run of some day this week, with Walter Merrill Hall and Man meeting in the upper semi-final and Vanderbilt B. Ward and Hugh Tallant facing each other in the lower half. The final will be played at Edgemere on Sunday afternoon.

Tallant and Ward both left for Norfolk, Conn., yesterday, to take part in the invitation tournament of the Edgemere Club, at Edgemere, Long Island, by defeating Albert J. Ostendorf and Ralph L. Baggs, at 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

The players in the Edgemere tournament have run the gamut of climatic emotions. On Thursday, the opening day, rain drenched the courts in the morning, and a cool fog blew in from the ocean in the afternoon, when play was in progress.

On Friday, a wind that actually chilled, with the sun playing peek-a-boo behind the clouds, Saturday everybody braved the relentless rays, and on Sunday thunder, lightning and half a gale of wind enlivened things.

Yesterday it was just a plain case of too much heat, and when the players left the courts after completing their matches they were not the men they were when they began—not by several pounds' worth.

Mr. Grayhurst, chairman of the tournament committee, who has played lawn tennis himself and appreciates the rigors of it, went to each contestant personally before the matches started and asked him to name the beverage he loved best.

There were six different colored drinks in six different colored glasses in their defence spelled certain defeat with the hard-hitting team in the opposite court.

Utica Chess Tourney Begins. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The summer meeting of the New York State Chess Association was opened this afternoon at the Hotel Utica, in this city, with a series of team matches for possession of the Genesee trophy.

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Morgan's Grayling Wins Heckscher Cup

Paltry Breeze Enables Only Thirteen of the Yachts to Finish.

By CAPTAIN JAMES C. SUMMERS. New London, Conn., Aug. 2.—Only thirteen of the twenty-three yachts that started in the race of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club from Morris Cove this morning were able to finish before 9 o'clock to-night.

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Nearly one hundred vessels, flying the burgee of the New York Yacht Club, lying at anchor in this harbor, saluted the flag ship Viking when she arrived this afternoon at the rendezvous, set Commodore George F. Baker, jr., and his staff on board. Steam and power yachts from Newport and New York had been arriving all day to swell the fleet.

The cap defence sloops Resolute and Vanitie will start in this race, and they will also compete on the following day off Newport in the Asor Cup race for sloops, for a special cup offered by Captain Vincent Astor. They will not race, it is said, in the following squadron runs, the second of which is to Buzzard's Bay; the third from Provincetown to Marblehead; the fourth from there to Gloucester; and the fifth and last from Gloucester to Marblehead.

The yachts composing the New York Yacht Club's cruising squadron at anchor here to-night are as follows: Steam yachts—Viking, George F. Baker, jr.; Corsair, J. P. Morgan; Narrad, Henry Walter; Kanawha, M. F. Plant; Alberta, F. G. Bourne; Aloha,

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The Vagrant and the Windward, by maneuvering to the westward, made an excellent start under good headway. All the yachts were lost in the fog soon after. Ogden M. Reid's Lena, steered by her owner, and Mrs. Reid, Miss Thayer and Douglas Gibbons on board, split tacks with the rest and went for the Connecticut shore. She crossed the bow of the press yacht Theresa about two miles west of Faulkner's Island.

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Johnston was fearfully erratic to-day, his tremendous forehand driver, consisting in landing outside the court, and he grew worse as the match progressed. In the opening set he managed to pass Byford cleverly by shooting the ball down the side lines, but thereafter he lost control and the state champion, going to the net for his points, took the last two sets at 7-5, 6-4.

George Myers Church, of Princeton University, now known as the most dangerous contender for the title. He defeated J. D. Bowen, of Chicago, at 6-1, 6-1, in the second round. J. J. Armstrong, of St. Paul, Minn., former Northwestern champion, from whom Church took the title last Saturday, also had an easy time in defeating F. H. Logan, at 6-2, 6-2.

The draw lost much of its strength by wholesale defaults on the part of the strongest players. Maurice McLaughlin, R. Norris Williams, 2d, national champion, Clarence J. Griffin and Dean Mathey were some of those who sent word they could not play, as the tournament at Longwood, near Boston, is holding them.

Entries for To-day at Saratoga Springs. FIRST RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward. One mile. Purse, \$500; value to winner, \$100. At post 4 minutes, off at 2:30. Start good. Winner, place same. Time, 1:14. Winner, ch. g., 2, by Yankee—Ottawa. Owner, Mrs. J. Shilling. Trainer, J. F. Schorr.

The Tribune Racing Chart

SARATOGA, MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

WEATHER RAINY. TRACK GOOD.

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Advertisement for Hudson Motor Car Co. of N.Y., Inc. featuring a large illustration of a Hudson car and text describing its features and availability. Includes the slogan 'Hudson—the Winner' and contact information for the company.

Advertisement for Lion-Roll collars, featuring an illustration of a lion and text describing the product. Includes the slogan 'Lion-Roll' and contact information for the manufacturer.

Advertisement for swimming lessons, featuring an illustration of a swimmer and text describing the school. Includes the slogan 'Swimming' and contact information for the school.