

the place of the Freebooters of Meadowbrook, however, which with the Devon-Philadelphia Country Club, and Rockaway II., teams, made four contestants for each of the two events. The first of these, the Polo Association Cups, fell to the Philadelphia Country Club, as did also the Morrell Challenge Cup, although, to the credit of the handicapper, each victory was by the narrowest of margins. The Morrell Challenge Cup is presented by Colonel Edward Morrell, and is to be played for annually on the grounds of the Philadelphia Country Club. It becomes the property of the club winning it three times. In 1896 it was won by the "Rockaway I. A brief record of the games constituting the Devon and Philadelphia Country Club tournaments follows:

VALENTINE CUP.

Monday, June 7th, at Devon, Pa. First event—Rockaway II.—D. F. Savage, W. Anson, F. S. Conover and R. T. Franke were winners, beating Philadelphia Country Club II., J. F. McFadden (Chas. N. Welsh), A. E. Kennedy, W. H. Smith and R. E. Strawbridge, 19, to 12 1-2 goals, of which the losers were allowed 11 goals.

Saturday, June 26th, at Devon, Pa. Final event—Rockaway II.—D. F. Savage, W. Anson, F. S. Conover and E. K. Stowe, beat Devon—C. R. Snowden, R. E. Strawbridge, George McFadden and G. W. Kendrick, 3d, 13 1-4 to 10 3-4 goals, of which the losers were allowed 9 goals.

ALDEN CUP.

Thursday, June 10th, at Devon, Pa. First event—Philadelphia Country Club—J. B. Lippincott, A. E. Kennedy, M. G. Rosengarten and J. F. McFadden, beat Devon—C. R. Snowden, G. W. Kendrick, 3d, George McFadden and L. C. Altemus, 10 to 7 goals, of which the winners were allowed 4 goals.

Saturday, June 12th, at Devon, Pa. Final event—Philadelphia Country Club—J. B. Lippincott, A. E. Kennedy, M. G. Rosengarten and J. F. McFadden, beat Rockaway II.—D. F. Savage, W. Anson, F. S. Conover and R. T. Franke, 11 1-2 to 9 3-4 goals, of which the winners were allowed 10 goals.

POLO ASSOCIATION CUPS.

Monday, June 14th, at Philadelphia Country Club. First event—Philadelphia Country Club—J. B. Lippincott, M. G. Rosengarten, A. E. Kennedy and J. F. McFadden, beat Freebooters of Rockaway—W. A. Hazard, L. Williams, J. M. Williams, Jr., and E. K. Stowe, 21 1-2 to 11 3-4 goals, of which the winners were allowed 15 goals.

Wednesday, June 16th, at Philadelphia Country Club. Second event—Rockaway II.—D. F. Savage, W. Anson, F. S. Conover, and R. T. Franke, beat Devon—C. R. Snowden, G. W. Kendrick, 3d, and R. E. Strawbridge, 21 to 11 1-2 goals, of which the losers were allowed 9 goals.

Saturday, June 19th, at Philadelphia Country Club. Final event—Philadelphia Country Club—J. B. Lippincott, M. G. Rosengarten, A. E. Kennedy, and J. F. McFadden, beat Rockaway II.—D. F. Savage, W. Anson, F. S. Conover, and R. T. Franke, 15 1-4 to 14 1-2 goals, of which the winners were allowed 10 goals.

MORRELL CHALLENGE CUP.

Monday, June 21st, at Philadelphia Country Club. First event—Freebooters of Rockaway—W. A. Hazard, L. Williams, J. M. Williams Jr., and E. K. Stowe, beat Devon—C. R. Snowden, G. W. Kendrick, 3d, George McFadden, and R. E. Strawbridge, 21 to 15 1-2 goals, of which the losers were allowed 14 goals.

Wednesday, June 23d, at Philadelphia Country Club. Second event—Philadelphia Country Club—J. B. Lippincott, M. G. Rosengarten, A. E. Kennedy, and J. F. McFadden (J. C. Groome), beat Rockaway II.—D. F. Savage, W. Anson, F. S. Conover, and R. T. Franke, 11 3-4 to 11 goals of which the winners were allowed 10 goals.

Friday, June 25th, at Philadelphia Country Club. Final event—Philadelphia Country Club—J. B. Lippincott, M. G. Rosengarten, J. C. Groome, and A. E. Kennedy, beat Freebooters of Rockaway—W. A. Hazard, L. Williams, J. M. Williams Jr., and E. K. Stowe, 18 to 17 goals of which the winners were allowed 16 goals.

MEADOWBROOK CUPS.

Monday, June 28th, at Meadowbrook, L. I. First event—Dedham—A. Forbes, W. C. Forbes, C. H. W. Foster, and S. D. Warren, beat Meadowbrook I.—August Belmont, W. C. Eustis, Benjamin Nicoll, and H. K. Vingut, by 10 to 8 goals, of which the winners were allowed 4 goals.

Tuesday, June 29th, at Meadowbrook, L. I. Second event—Devon—C. R. Snowden, G. W. Kendrick, 3d, George McFadden, and R. E. Strawbridge, beat Rockaway III.—W. A. Hazard, G. Scott, Albert Franke, and L. J. Franke, 12 to 1 goals, of which the winners were allowed 7 goals.

ALFRED STODDART (Rittenhouse).

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Geo. H. Tinker.—8 miles, 302 yards; John; Meagher, New York City, November 28, 1882.

Victor W. T., South Norwalk, Conn.—Handicaps in coasting contests are not ordinarily made as there are no coasting "records," and one's performance depends upon weight, skill and other qualities too intangible for the handicapper to deal with.

As *distance covered* is the determining point it is unnecessary to start all entrants at once, and unwise as well. Five at a time is enough,

starting one relay immediately after the finish of the preceding one, being careful to mark the farthest point touched by the contestant's front wheel.

Contestants may be "pushed off" as in cycle racing, or may simply be *held* until the word "go," the attendant simply allowing his charge to glide away by his own effort only.

A long hill with a moderate grade is by far the best and the safest for a coasting contest.