LITTLE BADGE LOSES AGAIN.

GRAY DAWN WINS THE BROOKDALE

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST IN THE BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

In previous years the criticism has often been heard that Mr. McIntyre arranges the weights so that only horses of high class can win his handicaps. This, although meant as a criticism, should really be construed as eulogy, for the traditional object of racing is to improve the breed of horses. To be frank, the truth in these days is that racing is generally practised to promote gambling on a great scale. But let that pass just now. It is a fact that Mr. McIntyre's handicaps before the opening of the regular racing season of 1890 have chiefly fallen to horses of sterling merit, and it is a pure white plume in Mr. McIntyre's cap that it is so. To get the best horses out, and to set such weights upon their backs that they shall be struggling superbly together at the finish, should be the aim of great handicaps, no matter what the owners and trainers of the riff-raff and refuse of the turf may say. But, as it happens, the two chief handicaps of the spring meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club have fallen this year to lightly weighted animals of poor quality. Castaway's victory in the Brooklyn was followed yesterday by Gray Dawn's success in the Brooklale. Neither was a popular victory. Badge was a strong favorite, and the public pet in the Brookdale, and had and long would have been the applause if the gallant little fellow had carried off the prize. Badge is deservedly a racing idol, for he is one of the sturdiest, bravest, most honest and consistent little handicap horses we ever had in America, and the plucky style in which he takes up weights that are almost crushing for so small a horse, and vies with horses of much greater size, far more muscle and far larger stride, excites the admiration of all spectators. Gladly would he have been hailed the victor in the Brookdale after his noble efforts in the Brooklyn against resistless fate and the insurmountable advantages enjoyed by Castaway in the muddy track.

Fides, Sir Dixon, Major Domo, Cassius and some others were withdrawn. Jockey clubs ought to be careful not to announce as probable starters horses that owners and trainers do not intend to run. The absence of Fides and Sir Dixon nettled the people who went down with the confident expectation of seeing both take part in the contest, and many sharp and bitter comments were heard. Probably both would have gone to the post if the course had been dry and fast, but race-goers are not always patient or reasonable, and few things cause more general irritation among them than to find, after an uncomfortable journey in overcrowded cars, that the horses they had set their hearts on seeing will not leave their stables. Such disappointments are followed by innumerable vows to stay away from the races if the promises of the programme are not better kept, and it is for the highest advantage and largest prosperity of our clubs that no pains be spared to avoid the announcement of probable starters that will not appear.

Sluggard's race with Eon on Thursday made him second choice to Badge in the betting, while Gray Dawn held third place. Sluggard failed lamentably in the final furlong, and came in last. Badge battled stoutly, but Gray Dawn drew away at the finish, and won easily. As Badge was conceding twenty-one pounds to Gray Dawn, and as the latter is a fast horse with light weight when he chooses to try, the defeat was no disgrace to Badge. Vengeur and Drizzle had a lively fight for third place, which Vengeur won, but Drizzle needed a race, as this was his first in 1890, and will yet do better. Bella B. sulked, swerved and bolted, and came home half a mile behind the others. Eric did not run nearly so well as in the Brooklyn, and is not a horse to be trusted.

Fordham, looking the very pitch of perfection as a model of what a trainer's skill can accomplish in getting a horse into faultless racing condition, won the first race easily, and, to the general surprise, Eon beat Gregory just as easily for the place, although the Shields party put their money freely on Gregory. Perhaps the preparation of Gregory was too hurried. He ran a fast trial early in the week, but has not shown any approach to his last autumn's form in public as yet. He may suffice later. Eon continues to improve, although he needs a far bigger and stronger boy than Moser to ride him properly. He was ridden out a mile for work and moved well.

The Hough Brothers have a promising colt in Burlington. He ran well last year, especially in soft going, and he ran well yesterday, winning the second race with something in hand. Now-or-Never, the favorite, got home third, that amazing caricature of a race-horse, Cynosure, actually grabbing second money to the unbounded alarm of every colored boy on the track, who looked upon this creature as one risen from the dead. King Crab was well-backed, but even the lordly Hamilton could accomplish nothing with him. The owners of Burlington feared that he was not quite ready for a severe race, but he won in the most comfortable and convenient style imaginable, capitally ridden by that excellent imp in the saddle, the diminutive bit of ebony, Mr. Barnes, from down on the Suwanee River. Many shrewd and keen betters on the track were far more confident of Burlington's success than were his owners, and they jumped on the bookmakers so alertly that in a twinkle the odds against Burlington fell from ten to five. Well, it was like opening a big jack-pot with a royal straight flush to play, so good a three-year-old in such a handicap with only 100 pounds in the saddle and with little Barnes the boy at the wheel.

Taylor was savagely criticised all over the track for his riding of the favorite Chatham in the third race. He foolishly took him to the extreme outer rail at the head of the home-stretch and lost so much ground that Gray Rock, second choice, won rather easily at the end. Taylor must mend, or his market quotation will sink rapidly.

From the John A. Morris stable came Russell in the fifth race, a son of Eolus and Tillie Russell. He was looked upon by a great many people as the surest thing of the day, although he had never started, but he had a tremendous private reputation. He ran in blinkers and showed singular speed and spirit. But there was a long delay at the post, and Russell was so full of fire that he ran nearly a furlong in break after break, and tired himself so badly that, although he was in the lead nearly all the first three furlongs after the flag fell, he dropped back in the homestretch and failed to get a place. Vagabond, a good looking colt, by Wanderer, out of Vivid, owned by W. L. Scott, won neatly, while Hamilton's fine riding got second place for Lord Harry, a seasoned colt. The Dwyer colt, Blacklock, by Billet-Jacouet, is nimble and agile also and may be heard of yet. Russell, with a powerful jockey to control him and use his speed to the best advantage, will be a useful colt.

The selling race was won by the favorite Raymond with the second choice Puzzle in second place.

The weather was enjoyable, but the track was very sticky and slow. The trains were run with far more promptness than on Thursday, but were abominably overcrowded. It is plainly necessary for the Long Island Railroad officials to study the methods of transportation of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey Central railroads in handling racing crowds. In truth no railway in this part of New-York state ever approached the New-Jersey lines in carrying multitudes to and from the race-courses.

Starter Caldwell suspended the colored jockey Sims, who rode Vagabond in the fifth race, for one year for disobedience at the post, and declares that he will keep him on the ground or quit starting. Sims was frequently in trouble last year. He seems to possess a bad temper which he is unable to control.

DETAILS OF THE RACING.

FIRST RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. FIVE FURLONGS.

S. Emery's blk. h. Fordham, by Falsetto—Semper Vive, 5 yrs., 125 lb. ..... (Hamilton) 1
Dwyer Bros'. b. c. Eon, 4, 122 ..... (Moser) 2
C. Sattler's ch. c. Gregory, 3, 110 ..... (Taylor) 3
W. C. Daly's blk. g. Dalsyrian, 3, 110 ..... (Lambley) 0
G. Walbaum's b. c. Folsom, 3, 110 ..... (Barnes) 0
Time—1:11¾.

Betting to win—Fordham (favorite) 6 to 5, Eon 6 to 1, Gregory 5 to 2, Dalsyrian 6 to 1, Folsom 40 to 1.

Betting for place—Fordham 2 to 5, Eon 8 to 5, Gregory 1 to 2, Dalsyrian 8 to 5, Folsom 12 to 1.

Mutuals—Fordham straight $10 70, place $7 95; Eon place $13 85.

Reclare and Trestle did not go to the post. A prompt and fair start was made, Gregory going off in front in his old style and setting the pace. Fordham was last, as usual these days, but Hamilton hustled him along to so good purpose that at the head of the homestretch he was in front. Gregory went out like a snuffed candle, showing neither courage nor speed when asked for an effort. Perhaps Taylor's request was made in too feeble a tone. Eon, on the rail, was second at the start, but as he is slow to get in motion he was soon back in fourth place. Once extended, however, he came like a steam-engine, and in the stretch easily passed all but Fordham, who won with astonishing ease by a length; Eon second, three lengths before Gregory, who beat Dalsyrian a neck.

SECOND RACE—HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. ONE MILE.

Hough Bros.' blk. c. Burlington, by Powhattan—Invercauld, 3 yrs., 106 lb. ..... (Barnes) 1
D. D. Withers's br. c. Cynosure, 4, 105 ..... (Clayton) 2
S. B. McHea's br. h. Now-or-Never, 5, 112 ..... (Sheridan) 3
G. B. Morris's ch. c. Tipstaff, 4, 112 ..... (Warwick) 0
W. R. Jones's b. g. Bellwood, 5, 104 ..... (Taylor) 0
J. Delong's b. g. Tanner, 4, 105 ..... (Flynn) 0
W. L. Scott's ch. g. Maximus, 3, 90 ..... (Jones) 0
C. Cornelisen's b. g. King Crab, 5, 110 ..... (Hamilton) 0
C. Littlefield's ch. g. My Fellow, 4, 110 ..... (Evans) 0
W. C. Daly's b. g. Glenmound, 6, 105 ..... (Lambley) 0
Islip Stable's b. g. Drumstick, 6, 108 ..... (J. Reagan) 0
Time—1:48¾.

Betting to win—Burlington 6 to 1, Cynosure 3 to 1, Now-or-Never (favorite) 5 to 2, Tipstaff 8 to 1, Drumstick 12 to 1, Bellwood 10 to 1, King Crab 5 to 1, Tanner 20 to 1, Maximus 12 to 1, My Fellow 50 to 1, Glenmound 40 to 1.

Betting for place—Burlington 2 to 1, Cynosure 3 to 1, Now-or-Never 3 to 10, Tipstaff 5 to 2, Drumstick 4 to 1, Bellwood 4 to 1, King Crab 8 to 5, Tanner 8 to 1, Maximus 6 to 1, My Fellow 20 to 1, Glenmound 10 to 1.

Mutuals—Burlington straight paid $31 25; place $14 55, Cynosure place $21 10.

Drumstick made the running for half a mile, with Burlington and Glenmound close up, the others waiting patiently behind. Glenmound soon dropped out and Cynosure took his place, lapped by Tipstaff. On the upper turn Burlington took the lead from Drumstick, who departed for the rear with wonderful alacrity. Cynosure and Now-or-Never challenged Burlington in the stretch, but he shook them off and won rather easily by three lengths; Cynosure second, two lengths before Now-or-Never. Tipstaff ran a true, game race, but found the distance too great.

THIRD RACE—HUDSON STAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. $100 EACH, $1,500 ADDED. FIVE FURLONGS.

George Walbaum's gr. c. Gray Rock, by Blazes—Emma Howison, 118 lb. ..... (Bergen) 1
J. A. & A. H. Morris's b. c. Chatham, by St. Blaise—Clara, 118 ..... (Taylor) 2
W. L. Scott's ch. f. Miss Ransom, by Rayon d'Or—Nellie Ransom, 115 ..... (Lewis) 3
Reyle & Littlefield's b. c. Adventurer, 118 ..... (W. Donohue) 0
Dwyer Brothers' b. c. Baychester, 118 ..... (Moser) 0
L. C. Bruce's b. f. Coosc, 115 ..... (Hayslop) 0
Time—1:05¾.

Betting to win—Gray Rock 7 to 1, Chatham (favorite) 7 to 10, Miss Ransom 6 to 1, Adventurer 4 to 1, Baychester 20 to 1, Coosc 50 to 1.

Betting for place—Gray Rock 2 to 1, Chatham 1 to 3, Miss Ransom 2 to 1, Adventurer 8 to 5, Baychester 5 to 1, Coosc 12 to 1.

Mutuals—Gray Rock straight $35 20, place $8 95; Chatham place $6 80.

Nine youngsters named to start did not go to the post. Adventurer was added at the last moment, his people believing they had a certainty with him. Gray Rock, thoroughly seasoned, and at home in the sticky going, soon caused every doubt to vanish by taking the lead at the start and holding it to the end, winning, hard ridden, by a length and a half; Chatham second, a length before Miss Ransom. The track was not to Chatham's liking.

FOURTH RACE—BROOKDALE HANDICAP. $50 EACH, $1,200 ADDED. 1¼ MILES.

Cotton & Hoyle's br. h. Gray Dawn, by Billet—Mary Clark, 5 yrs., 95 lb. ..... (Jones) 1
John Mullen's b. h. Badge, 5, 116 ..... (Hayward) 2
Islip Stable's br. c. Vengeur, 4, 100 ..... (Clayton) 3
Hough Bros.' b. c. Drizzle, 3, 102 ..... (Barnes) 0
G. B. Morris's b. c. Eric, 4, 110 ..... (Warwick) 0
D. D. Withers's br. c. Sluggard, 4, 105 ..... (J. Reagan) 0
Dwyer Bros.' b. m. Bella B., 5, 105 ..... (Moser) 0
Time—2:01½.

Betting to win—Gray Dawn 5 to 1, Badge (favorite) evens, Vengeur 30 to 1, Eric 15 to 1, Bella B. 20 to 1, Sluggard 4 to 1, Drizzle 7 to 1.

Betting for place—Gray Dawn 8 to 5, Badge 2 to 5, Vengeur 8 to 1, Bella B. 7 to 1, Sluggard evens, Drizzle 11 to 5, Eric 4 to 1.

Mutuals—Gray Dawn straight $26 25, place $9 95; Badge place $7 50.

Tarragon, Sir Dixon, Major Domo, Fides, Prather, Maidstone, Tormentor, Gregory, Brussels, Cassius, Urbanna and Maximus were withdrawn. Belle B. was in front when Mr. Caldwell dropped his flag, but she immediately went to the rear, sulking, and Moser could not persuade her to run a yard. At the upper turn she bolted, going toward the outer rail as if she intended to take it flying. So despicable a hussy should be ruled off the turf. Vengeur took the lead at the furlong post, but resigned it at the three-eighths to Sluggard, who held it till half way round the upper turn, where Gray Dawn, followed by Badge, moved up from the middle of the field and passed him. Eric had been third to this point, but Warwick was too weak to hold him to his work and he stuck in the mud, which hitherto he has always seemed to take the greatest joy and pride in. In the stretch Gray Dawn drew out and coming on without touch of whip or spur, won by three lengths, Badge second, a neck before Vengeur, who beat Drizzle a length.

FIFTH RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. $20 EACH, $100 ADDED. 7 % BELOW THE SCALE. FIVE FURLONGS.

W. L. Scott's b. c. Vagabond, by Wanderer—Vivid, 111 lb. ..... (Sims) 1
B. F. Gallegh's b. c. Lord Harry, 111 ..... (Hamilton) 2
Dwyer Bros.' b. c. Blacklock, 111 ..... (Moser) 3
Dwyer Bros.' br. c. Stratagem, 111 ..... (Barnes) 0
J. A. & A. H. Morris's b. c. Russell, 111 ..... (Littlefield) 0
R. Porter Ashe's b. c. Sir Rae, 111 ..... (Garrison) 0
W. C. Daly's b. f. Lizzie, 108 ..... (Lambley) 0
C. Oxx's b. c. by Woodlands—Tuscaloosa, 111 ..... (Reagan) 0
Raincoast Stable's b. f. Latina, 108 ..... (Taylor) 0
Hanover Stable's ch. f. Pot Pilly, 108 ..... (Hedgers) 0
Gray & Co.'s b. f. Bettie Prather, 108 ..... (Barnes) 0
L. C. Bruce's b. f. Vocaletta, 108 ..... (Hayslop) 0
Left at the post.
Time—1:06.

Betting to win—Vagabond 10 to 1, Lord Harry 11 to 5, Blacklock 12 to 1, Russell (favorite) 8 to 5, Latina 8 to 1, Sir Rae 8 to 1, Lizzie 50 to 1, Pot Pilly 50 to 1, Bettie Prather 30 to 1, Stratagem 15 to 1, Vocaletta 20 to 1, Tuscaloosa 15 to 1.

Betting for place—Vagabond 4 to 1, Lord Harry 4 to 5, Blacklock 5 to 1, Russell 7 to 10, Latina 3 to 1, Sir Rae 3 to 1, Lizzie 10 to 1, Pot Pilly 10 to 1, Bettie Prather 12 to 1, Stratagem 6 to 1, Vocaletta 7 to 1, Tuscaloosa 8 to 1.

Mutuals—Vagabond straight $42 15, place $20; Lord Harry place $10 80.

Both jockeys and horses were on their bad behavior, and the result was a delay of half an hour at the post. In numerous breakaways Russell ran out so fast and so far that he ruined whatever chances of winning he may have had. When the flag fell he was off in front like a bullet out of a gun, but before coming into the stretch he was done. Lord Harry passed him, looking all over a winner, but in the last furlong Vagabond came up out of the rock with a fine burst of speed and beat him home easily, finishing first by a length; Lord Harry second, three lengths before Blacklock, who beat Stratagem a neck. Vocaletta was left at the post. Sims, who rode the winner, was suspended by Mr. Caldwell for the rest of the year, not for winning, but for disobedience at the post.

SIXTH RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. SELLING. SIX FURLONGS.

Bradford Stable's br. h. Raymond, by Sensation—Honolia, 6 yrs., 112 lb. ($800) ..... (J. Tribe) 1
R. C. Livingston's ch. m. Puzzle, 6, 104 ..... (Jones) 2
W. C. Daly's b. f. Lemon Blossom, 4, 102 ..... (Lambley) 3
G. Forbes's br. c. Arab, 4, 112 ..... (Decker) 0
W. McMahon's br. c. Garrison, 3, 105 ..... (Taylor) 0
D. A. Honig's b. c. Frejols, 4, 114 ..... (Taylor) 0
Hanover Stable's ch. f. Vivid, 4, 110 ..... (Hedgers) 0
H. McCarren, Jr.'s b. g. Monte Christo, aged, 100 ..... (Marshall) 0
Oakwood Stable's ch. f., by Bramble or Gen. Kinney—Decoy Duck ..... (Cottrell) 0
C. Oxx's ch. g. Harrisburg, 4, 115 ..... (J. Reagan) 0
Time—1:18.

Betting to win—Raymond (favorite) 2 to 1, Puzzle 5 to 1, Lemon Blossom 12 to 1, Frejols 5 to 2, Monte Christo 20 to 1, Arab 10 to 1, Harrisburg 10 to 1, Vivid 8 to 1, Garrison 10 to 1, Decoy Duck fifty 20 to 1.

Betting for place—Raymond 4 to 5, Puzzle 2 to 1, Lemon Blossom 5 to 1, Frejols evens, Monte Christo 8 to 1, Arab 4 to 1, Harrisburg 4 to 1, Vivid 3 to 1, Garrison 4 to 1, Decoy Duck fifty 8 to 1.

Mutuals—Raymond straight $15 45, place $8 65; Puzzle place $11 65.

Raymond won all the way. Frejols headed him at the furlong, but he resumed the lead on the turn and remaining in front to the end won in a canter by four lengths; Puzzle second, half a length before Lemon Blossom. No bid for the winner.

GRAVESEND ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

While there are no great stakes to be raced for at Gravesend to-morrow, Secretary McIntyre's excellently arranged programme has attracted large fields of horses of a sufficiently high class to furnish some extremely interesting sport. Following are the probable starters in all the races:

FIRST RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. THREE-YEAR-OLDS. ONE MILE.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Frontenac	122	Adamant	115
Tormentor	122	Fair Play	110
Sam Morse	122	Martha	110
Prince Howard	122	Her Highness	110
Lord Peyton	122	Red Dress	110
Tulla Blackburn	117		

SECOND RACE—HANDICAP. ONE MILE.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Strideaway	115	Major Domo	105
Maidstone	109	Bridgelight	100
Tipstaff	109	Pelham	100
King Crab	107	Grimaldi	100
Martin Russell	106	Lord Peyton	100
Bernalter	106	Sorrento	100
Cassius	105	Urbanna	90

THIRD RACE—SEASIDE STAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. SELLING. FIVE FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Chatham	118	Jule G.	100
Terrifier	118	Happy Day	100
Nadjan	110	Sinaloa colt	100
Vain	110	Fearless	100
Baychester	107	Best Boy	100
Alma H.	107	Feels S.	97
Frances L. colt	105	Lettie	97
Annie G.	107		

FOURTH RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. SPECIAL WEIGHTS. FIVE FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Eclipse	121	Sir Rae	113
Rotation	121	Russell	113
Lord Harry	118	Vivid	113
Enos	118	Necessary colt	113
Quarter Stretch	118	Seminole	110
Claudine	113	Peredna	110

FIFTH RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. SELLING. ONE MILE.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Long Branch	121	Supervisor	111
Monmouth	118	Blackthorn	111
Quesal	115	Bonnie S.	111
Rudolph	114	Vivid	107
Manola	114	Herald	106
Sam D.	112	Vasser	91
St. Valentine	111		

SIXTH RACE—HEAVY-WEIGHT HANDICAP. SIX FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
St. John	124	Prince Howard	114
Tattler	122	Redleaf	114
Enia	122	Pagan	114
Realt	120	Vengeur	112
Kasson	120	Tormentor	110
Tanner	118	Congress	108
Syracuse	118	Garrison	108
Silver Queen	117	Hongkong	87
Kenwood	115		

RESULTS AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The weather was fine to-day, and there was a large attendance at the races. The track was in good condition.

First race—Club purse $400, for all ages, 1 1-16 miles. Cecil B. won by a nose, barely saving a dead heat; Blair second, Dolitkins third. Time—1:53 1-4.

Second race—Alexander Stakes, two-year-old colts, $1,000 added, 5 furlongs. Starters and odds: May Thornton, 113, 6 to 1; Liberty Bell, 113, 10 to 1; Gasoon, 113, 10 to 1; Dundee, 113, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5 for place; Georgetown, 113, 4 to 1; Mirabeau, 113, 6 to 1; Allan Bane, 113, and Hurnemo, 113, coupled, 11 to 5. They got off together, with Hurnemo leading, Dundee second, Georgetown third, and so they went by the half-mile post, but at the three-quarters Georgetown dashed out and led easily by two lengths. As they came into the stretch Kiley called on Dundee, who had dropped back. The horse responded bravely, and in a rattling finish Georgetown was first by a scant nose, with Dundee second, a scant nose in front of Hurnemo, third. Time, 1:03 1-2.

Third race—Handicap sweepstakes, $400 added, $100 to second, 1 1-8 miles. Emma Lady won in a walk, Gleckner second, two lengths in front of Clamor, third. Time—1:58 1-2.

Fourth race—Purse $400, selling, one mile. Silver King won, half a length the better of Julia W., Buckthorn third. Time—1:46 3-4.

Fifth race, selling, one mile. Mamie Fonso first, in an easy gallop; Birthday second, half a length in front of Macauley, third. Time—1:45 3-4.

Sixth race, "Peas and Passenger Agents" purse, $400, two-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Jay Jay Cee won by a length; Laura Agnes second, two lengths ahead of Woodford, third. Time—1:05 1-2.

A RACEHORSE KILLED, JOCKEYS BADLY HURT.

Syracuse, May 17 (Special).—At the racing this afternoon Jockey Thorpe, who rides for the Becker stable, was fatally hurt, and Jockeys West and Newman were badly shaken up. Three horses, Jess Armstrong, Burt and Emily S., fell. Thorpe was riding Burt. Jess Armstrong had a leg broken and had to be shot. He was valued at $6,000. He beat Maori, Bettina and Fairy Queen at Memphis, but was ruled off at Nashville, and then was brought here. All the boys are white.

ONTARIO MAKES THE HIGHEST JUMP ON RECORD.

Washington, May 17.—S. S. Howland's high jumping horse Ontario, who, together with Rosebery, held the high jumping record of the world, made at the Chicago Horse Show in November last, this afternoon in the presence of about 150 people, at the Washington Riding Academy, off a clay floor, made the extraordinary jump of seven feet, thus breaking his own and all other records. The jump was measured by a committee consisting of Judge John Davis, Colonel Anderson, United States Army, and Sevellon Brown, of the state Department. The horse was ridden by his usual rider, James Freyling.

PENNSYLVANIA INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST.

Philadelphia, May 17 (Special).—The fifth annual field meeting of the Pennsylvania State Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held here this afternoon, on the University of Pennsylvania athletic grounds, Swarthmore, for the first time, won the cup. The number of points won by each college was: Swarthmore, 42; University of Pennsylvania, 35; Lehigh, 28; Dickinson, 10; Lafayette, 4; Haverford, 1. Records were broken in the 120 yard hurdle race, the running broad jump and putting the shot.

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MANY BASEBALL CONTESTS.

GAMES IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS NOT LARGE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS A HALF-HOLIDAY AND THE WEATHER WAS FINE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New-York 6, Cleveland 2. Boston 9, Chicago 4.
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 4. Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 4.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

New-York 13, Buffalo 6. Cleveland 13, Boston 5.
Brooklyn 8, Chicago 2. Philadelphia 10, Pittsburg 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn 9, Toledo 8. Syracuse 5, St. Louis 0.
Rochester 7, Columbus 6. Louisville 8, Athletic 5.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Worcester 12, Jersey City 4. New-Haven 9, Hartford 5.
Newark 9, Washington 4. Baltimore 8, Wilmington 7.

The New-York and Cleveland League teams gave another exhibition of scientific baseball playing at the Polo Grounds yesterday, before 1,327 spectators. The game was superbly played throughout, New-York winning through superior batting. Rusie made the remarkable record of fourteen strike outs. His pitching is at present superior to that of any other pitcher in the country.

The pitchers held the batsmen under control until the third inning, when three runs were scored, one by New-York and two by Cleveland. For New-York, Rusie sent a fine drive between left and centre fields. Davis, by jumping into the air, touched the ball, but could not hold it and Rusie got two bases. Tiernan made a neat drive to centre field and Rusie scored.

The Cleveland men bunched three hits and scoring two runs took the lead. Stockwell hit safely to centre field and McKean did the same. Gilks was put out from Rusie to Esterbrook, the sacrifice moving each runner up a base. After two strikes had been called Veach hit safely past second base and McKean and Stockwell scored.

The New-Yorkers scored one run in the sixth inning and made the game even. Glasscock led off with a hit to centre field and ran to second on a neat sacrifice by Esterbrook. Glasscock stole to third and as Zimmer in his effort to catch him threw the ball over Snadley's head Glasscock scored.

Clever base-running by Hornung did much to give New-York one run and the lead in the seventh inning. A base on balls sent Hornung to first. Buckley hit to third and Snadley threw him out at first. By daring base-running Hornung got to third on the play and crossed the plate on Rusie's drive to left field. Clever batting gave the home players three more runs in the last inning. The score was:

NEW-YORK (N. L.)	r	1b	po	a	e	CLEVELAND (N. L.)	r	1b	po	a	e
Tiernan, c f	1	2	6	0	0	McKean, s s	1	2	2	2	0
Glasscock, s s	2	3	3	0	0	Gilks, p	0	0	0	2	0
Esterbrook, 1b	0	2	8	0	0	Veach, 1b	0	1	14	0	0
Bassett, 2b	0	2	1	4	0	Smalley, 3b	0	0	2	7	1
Clarke, r f	0	0	0	0	0	Beatin, r f	0	1	2	0	0
Denny, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Doyle, c f	0	0	1	0	0
Hornung, l f	1	0	1	0	0	Zimmer, 2b	0	1	2	4	0
Buckley, c	1	1	13	2	0	Zimmer, c	0	0	2	1	1
Rusie, p	1	2	0	2	0	Stockwell, l f	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	6	12	27	9	0	Totals	2	6	27	17	2

New-York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3—6
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Earned runs—New-York 3, Cleveland 2. First base by errors—New-York 1, Cleveland 6. Left on bases—New-York 7, Cleveland 4. First base on balls—By Rusie 1, by Gilks 3. Struck out—By Rusie 14, by Gilks 6. Two-base hits—Rusie, Glasscock. Sacrifice hits—Esterbrook, Clarke, Denny, Buckley, Gilks. Stolen bases—Glasscock 2, Esterbrook, Hornung. Wild pitches—Rusie 1. Umpires—Powers and Zachariah. Time of game—1:30.

At Brotherhood Park yesterday the New-York and Buffalo Players' clubs crossed bats for the second time, the home team winning with ease after a game well drawn out. The attendance was 2,111. The game was an interesting one up to the eighth inning, when the local team scored seven runs. Crane pitched fairly well and was somewhat supported by Ewing. Irwin, Connor and Mack played poorly. Richardson was injured and retired in the eighth inning. The score was as follows:

NEW-YORK (P. L.)	r	1b	po	a	e	BUFFALO (P. L.)	r	1b	po	a	e
Gore, cf	1	0	3	0	0	Irwin, 3b	0	0	1	5	3
Ewing, c	3	1	5	3	1	Smalley, cf	1	0	3	0	0
Connor, 1b	2	2	9	1	3	Rowe, ss	0	1	3	1	0
Richardson, rf	1	1	3	1	2	Wise, 2b	3	1	2	3	1
Richardson, 2b	1	1	4	2	0	White, 1b	1	2	14	0	0
Brown, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	Beecher, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Slattery, lf	1	2	2	0	0	Nash, c	0	2	5	2	3
Whitney, ss	0	0	2	2	1	Halligan, rf	0	2	3	0	1
Hatfield, 3b	1	1	3	1	1	Knotz, p	1	0	0	2	1
Crane, p	2	1	0	1	1	Totals	6	9	27	13	11
Totals	13	11	27	12	7						

New-York	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	7	0—13
Buffalo	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1—6

Earned runs—New-York 3, Buffalo 1. First base by errors—New-York 7, Buffalo 4. Left on bases—New-York 7, Buffalo 6. First base on balls—Off Crane 4, off Knotz 3. Struck out—By Knotz 2, by Hughes 4. First base on balls—Off Knotz 4, off Hughes 3. Hit by pitcher—Smalley. Passed balls—Buckley, Berger. Wild pitches—Knotz 2. Umpire—Lynch. Time—1:48.

The Brooklyn Association team played in good form yesterday, and defeated the Toled