SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN:

W. C. WHITNEY'S SUCCESS.

PRINCE CHARLES FIRST AT GRAVESEND.

SARMATIAN CAPTURED THE BROADWAY STAKES.

The general prosperity which now prevails was made conspicuous by the presence of many colored people at the Gravesend course yesterday. Grandstand tickets are sold at $2 each for men and $1 each for women, and the remarkable percentage of negroes of both sexes in the conspicuous seats in the Brooklyn Jockey Club's buildings convinced the most sceptical that the descendants of African kings were opulent in this part of the New World. Ethnological sages have noted in recent years that the proportion of colored men and women who frequent the New-York courses has increased to an astonishing extent. Colored citizens who have been driven from the polls in the Southern States seem to have trekked to Manhattan in caravans and to have descended upon the turf like sombre clouds. Who can doubt that this Republic is overflowing with thoroughly distributed and diffused affluence, when such hosts of dusky votaries of sport have money to spend on the horses!

Sky and air were amiable, but the mercury was somewhat high. The track was heavy from the showers of Friday. Therefore, squads of hysterical owners and trainers, who are inclined to swoon when they see a few drops of rain and shudder when the ground is damp, rushed in frenzied alarm to the secretary's office and withdrew their entries. Hence, the fields of starters as they appeared on the programme were slashed distressfully. How silly is the fright which drives American owners and trainers to distraction when the clouds leak! No horse that cannot run tolerably in mud is worth his oats. Will the breed of horses be improved, provided that races are to be confined to animals which can move only upon sun-baked, parched and drouthy courses. Thoroughbreds which sprawl upon a muddy or heavy surface should be banished. A racer of merit and distinction can hold his own with his rivals in evil weather and in a morass as under a cloudless firmament and upon a course in which no moisture can be found. The abject fright into which most American owners and trainers sink at the thought of running a horse after an insignificant sprinkle is comical beyond words. There's Sarmatian, for instance. His best race last year was in mud, and his best race this year, that of yesterday, was on a heavy track. A racehorse which can accomplish nothing unless a track is especially fitted for him is a fine creature to look at, but of no lasting value in this plain, practical world.

So kind was the June afternoon that thousands of people who had been accustomed to wager their money in the poolrooms journeyed to Gravesend. Nevertheless the gathering was not nearly so large as it would have been had the management of this meeting, day by day, been conducted by New-Yorkers of quick eyes, broad views, energy and common sense. Several things have happened at this meeting for which no honorable person could conjure up a reasonable excuse. Most gratifying of all that was seen yesterday was the victory of William C. Whitney's colt Prince Charles in the Great American Stakes of $12,500, for two-year-olds, at five furlongs. This result was extremely popular. Prince Charles is a handsome son of Loyalist and Yorkville Belle. His breeding, appearance, action and deeds are commendable, and Mr. Whitney is likely to obtain a long series of prizes hereafter with this princely fellow. The Fleischmanns took out Irritable, and started both Bonnibert and Blues. Both ran disappointingly. In the Fleischmann stable the expectation was strong that the Fleischmann colors would be in the van, but neither Bonnibert nor Blues was placed. Hardwork and Bedeck also disheartened and displeased every one who put faith in them. The Keene colt Tommy Atkins had not been out in public since his striking feat in the Juvenile Stakes at Morris Park. He had many friends yesterday, but the ungrateful starter dropped the fag when Tommy Atkins was so far behind the field that he was almost left at the post. Tommy Atkins rushed along the homestretch at a startling pace, but his disadvantage at the start was so grave that he was third at the end. Yet he was close to Prince Charles, the winner, and to Prince Pepper, who got second place.

Some meditative experts who watch horses now conjecture that the two-year-old championship of 1900 may lie between Prince Charles Tommy Atkins and Water Color. Softly, men and brethren! It is early for the choice of the champion.

The supremely easy triumph of Sarmatian in the Broadway Stakes ought to secure for Daniel Maher a permanent rest from turf labors. If the stewards of the Jockey Club will condescend to study thoroughly some of the rides of Jockey Maher and McCue this year their duty will be plain. Both jockeys were out of the saddle for a time last year. Both were punished for grave offences. William H. Clark, owner of Banastar, would be alive and in good health to-day had he not been so ill advised as to employ Maher as a jockey. Some of Mr. Clark's dearest friends advised him against employing Maher. Mr. Clark was trusting and unsuspecting. Maher on Banastar in the Suburban of 1899 afflicted Mr. Clark with the initial shock that brought on the disease which finally caused Mr. Clark's premature death. A few days ago Maher rode Sarmatian. All the way he was most active and diligent in finding pockets into which he forced Sarmatian. It was as disloyal and faithless a ride as was ever ridden by the incomparable William Martin himself, the hero of at least three rulings off. It would be a good thing for the turf if the owner and trainer of Sarmatian would submit formal charges against Maher to the stewards of the Jockey Club on account of that ride on Sarmatian. Of all the unlucky turfmen on earth since colts and fillies first scampered over the plain of Shinar, the owner and trainer of Sarmatian are the unluckiest. When Ethelbert was a two-year-old, the starts which Ethelbert got in many instances and the rides which Ethelbert got in many instances were ghastly enough to drive any owner and any trainer to despair. This year the owner of Sarmatian brought from California a jockey named Henry. He rode Belle of Lexington ably at Morris Park. Then he became severely ill and it was necessary to send him to a hospital. While he was in the hospital Sarmatian was showing much speed in his private trials. It was decided to race Sarmatian, and, as Henry was in the hospital, the faro bank Jockey McCue was engaged to ride the colt. The owner backed Sarmatian boldly. Sarmatian was beaten by Hindus. Then Sarmatian was started again, and as McCue had ridden him in the faro bank style, with fifty-three cards in the pack, the roulette Jockey Maher was engaged. Maher's ride on Sarmatian was like the roulette in the Western mining camps—twenty-eight numbers, a single zero, a double zero and an "eagle bird." Yesterday Henry, a sick boy just out of a hospital, rode Sarmatian, and rode him honestly. The result was that Sarmatian walked home. Will the Jockey Club present a loving cup to McCue and another to Maher? And a service of plate to Spencer might be suitable.

The habitual ingratitude of the ungrateful starter was displayed obtusively in the Great American Stakes. James R. Keene has been for years his stanchest advocate, apologist and defender among the stewards of the Jockey Club. This starter would have lost his place long ago, after some of his inexcusable failures, but that Mr. Keene's pleas and apologies and appeals saved him. Mr. Keene's colt Tommy Atkins had a highly promising chance in the $12,500 Great American Stakes, but the starter cruelly dropped the flag when Tommy Atkins was so far behind as to be almost left at the post. Now, isn't he a grateful starter?

Missionary was supported heavily for the Broadway Stakes, but he was unplaced. He wants a dry, fast track, and he detests heavy going. Nevertheless, it must be admitted with tears and lamentations that O'Connor rode him feebly, and that in a hard finish upon a colt which needs a world of driving in order to get out all his speed O'Connor is of about as much use as a mouse is in supplying motive power to a comet. Mr. Featherstone and his trainer, Julius Bauer, are fond of O'Connor, who recites the catechism backward three times at sunrise and four times at sunset. Nevertheless, "Winnie" is a harebrained, rattle-headed urchin who knows little about riding. Suppose the Featherstone stable should ever get a genuine jockey! What a difference it would make! O'Connor is loyal and faithful to his employer, but he doesn't know how to ride.

A. J. Cassatt, now president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, employed Fisher to ride The Bard in several races. The Bard, with Fisher up, was beaten again and again. Fisher could not handle him properly. At last Mr. Cassatt was persuaded to drop Fisher and to engage a competent jockey. Then The Bard won stake after stake, and became one of the greatest horses in America. If Mr. Featherstone could be persuaded to drop "Winnie" and employ a jockey he would win many stakes which he is sure to lose if "Winnie" rides his horses.

August Belmont was at the course and was in the stewards' stand during a part of the afternoon. His gelding Brigadier had many supporters in the Broadway Stakes, and exhibited considerable speed for seven furlongs, but he was not ripe and ready for a violent struggle in the homestretch. He needed a public race or two, and was unplaced at the end.

Sarmatian's success was grotesquely easy. "In spite of 'Puck' or 'Judge.'" Did McCue and Maher sleep well last night, or did their guilty consciences trouble them?

The steeplechase was not marred by grave accidents, and was as merry an affair as a gavotte of June bugs.

F. D. Beard bought Prince of Melbourne from J. E. Madden last year. The Prince is a three-year-old of considerable quality and merit just now. He carried off the second place with much in hand. The favorite, Prince McClurg, had more weight up than he liked.

Friends and relatives of William Lakeland say that he has a fortune of $200,000 or more, which he has acquired on the turf. Did he get part of it by putting stable boys of the Frasch type on horses? Last year at Morris Park Lakeland's license as a trainer was suspended for several weeks because, in defiance of the stewards, he persisted in putting a stable boy on Maximo Gomez when he knew that the stable boy was not competent to ride Maximo Gomez. This honorable and distinguished gentleman, Mr. Lakeland, put Frasch on Ten Candles yesterday. Ask the Montana millionaire, Marcus Daly, some day when you meet him, what he thinks of Lakeland's training of Hamburg at the time when Hamburg was so horribly and hideously beaten both by Bowling Brook and Previous at Morris Park. Then, if Mr. Daly is in a candid mood, you will hear something that will amuse you.

Odom says that Handwork was interfered with and cut off three times in the Great American Stakes.

Walter Gleason, who was foreman for Hildreth, trains Prince Charles. He was congratulated by Mr. Whitney.

The summaries follow:

FIRST RACE—Highweight handicap; $750 added. About six furlongs.

		Betting. St.	Pl.
Mrs. J. Dowdell's b. c. Picardy, by Albert—Luminous, 3 yrs, 108 lb.	(Bullman) 1	7—2	6—5
P. J. Dwyer's blk. c. Hammock, 3, 104	(O'Connor) 2	6—1	2—1
P. Clark's b. g. Oliver Mc, 4, 107	(Jenkins) 3	4—1	7—5
Flower of Gold, 3, 103	(Coburn) 0	10—1	3—1
Sparrow Wing, 4, 107	(McCue) 0	5—1	8—5
Danforth, 5, 100 (car. 102)	(James) 0	15—1	5—1
Lady Lindsey, 4, 107	(Maher) *	11—5	4—5

*Bled.

Time—1:12.

Won easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

SECOND RACE—Handicap; $1,000 added. One and one-quarter miles.

F. D. Beard's ch. c. Prince of Melbourne, by Bramble—Maid of Balgowan, 3 yrs., 112 lb	(Spencer) 1	7—5	1—2
J. H. McAvoy's br. c. Prince McClurg, 4, 126	(Maher) 2	6—5	2—5
P. J. Dwyer's ch. g. Half Time, 4, 106	(O'Connor) 3	8—1	8—5
Ten Candles, 3, 102	(Frasch) 0	4—1	4—5

Time—2:10⅘.

Won easily by three lengths; three parts of a length between second and third.

THIRD RACE—GREAT AMERICAN STAKES; for two year olds; value, $12,500; penalties and allowances. Five furlongs.

W. C. Whitney's ch. c. Prince Charles, by Loyalist—Yorkville Belle, 122 lb	(Turner) 1	9—2	8—5
The Pepper Stable's ch. c. Prince Pepper, 115	(Jenkins) 2	10—1	4—1
J. R. & F. P. Keene's ch. c. Fanny Atkins, 125	(Spencer) 3	4—1	7—5
Alfonso, 115	(McCue) 0	20—1	8—1
*Blues, 115	(Shaw) 0	3—1	1—1
Handwork, 115	(Odom) 0	5—1	2—1
The Puritan, 115	(Clawson) 0	30—1	10—1
*Bonnibert, 125	(Maher) 0	3—1	1—1
Bellario, 115	(O'Connor) 0	10—1	4—1
Bedeck, 115	(Bullman) 0	6—1	2—1
Lief Prince, 115	(Ballard) 0	30—1	10—1

Time—1:02⅘.

*Coupled in betting.

Start very bad and very unfair. Won easily by a head; a neck between second and third.

FOURTH RACE—BROADWAY STAKES; for three-year-olds; $1,500 added; allowances. One and one-sixteenth miles.

L. Elmore's ch. c. Sarmatian, by Tenny—Lorraine, 106 lb	(Henry) 1	12—1	7—2
G. J. Long's b. c. Hindus, 111	(Spencer) 2	6—1	2—1
R. A. Smith's ch. c. Colonel Roosevelt, 111	(Turner) 3	6—1	2—1
Missionary, 116	(O'Connor) 0	11—5	4—5
Contestor, 111	(Littlefield) 0	7—1	5—2
Brigadier, 108	(Jenkins) 0	11—5	4—5
Mark Cheek, 111	(Clawson) 0	6—1	2—1
Silver Garter, 106	(Bullman) 0	15—1	5—1

Time—1:49⅘.

Won very easily by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

FIFTH RACE—GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE; $5,000 added. Full course, about two and one-half miles.

E. S. Craven's br. m. Philie, by Emperor—Philippa, 5 yr., 153 lb	(Donohue) 1	4—1	8—5
F. D. Beard's b. g. Charagrace, 5, 135	(Barry) 2	5—1	2—1
W. C. Whitney's ch. c. The Bachelor, aged, 158	(Hogan) 3	6—1	11—5
Dr. Catlett, 6, 176	(Finnegan) 0	4—1	8—5
Tantris, 5, 148	(G. Green) 0	10—1	4—1
Old Tank, 5, 135	(Owens) 0	10—1	4—1
Trillion, aged, 141	(Brazil) 0	15—1	5—1
Decameron, aged, 149	(Ray) 0	60—1	20—1
*Cosmopolitan, 147	(Monohan) 0	7—1	5—2
*Counts Jess, 145	(Chandler) 0	7—1	5—2
Perion, 5, 138	(Mara) 0	12—1	9—2
Diversion, 6, 168	(Heider) 0	4—1	8—5
†Semper Ego, aged, 165	(Veitch) 0	4—1	8—5

Time—4:52⅘.

*Coupled in betting. †Fell.

Start very bad. Won driving by a length; a neck between second and third.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds; $700 added; selling. Five furlongs.

J. L. Holland's br. c. Yorkshire Boy, by Tremont—Arena, 100 lb	(Shaw) 1	7—2	6—5
W. C. Daly's b. f. Connie, 92	(Brennan) 2	15—1	5—1
The Pepper Stable's ch. c. Admiral Pepper, 102	(O'Connor) 3	4—1	8—5
Ford, 97	(Booker) 0	30—1	10—1
Alard, 100 (car. 101)	(McCue) 0	6—1	2—1
Billionaire, 101	(Coburn) 0	6—1	2—1
Educate, 97	(Donegan) 0	5—1	8—5
Princess Otilie, 97	(Rausch) 0	6—1	2—1
Infallible, 97	(Phelan) 0	40—1	15—1
Jilt Greenwood, 104	(Jenkins) 0	10—1	4—1
Mavada, 97	(J. Stack) 0	40—1	15—1
Frank Hall, 95	(Dangman) 0	12—1	4—1
Otis Harlan, 104 (car. 109)	(Winkfield) 0	15—1	5—1

Time—1:03⅘.

Start very bad. Won driving by a neck; a length and a half between second and third.

GRAVESEND ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW.

The entries for to-morrow's races at Gravesend are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward. About six furlongs.

Meehanus	121	Beautiful	102
Tulane	108	Alske	101
Oliver Mc	108	Speedmas	101
Marblehead	107	Kamara	100
Buffoon	106	Chief Murphy	97
Shoreham	104	Prestidigitator	97
Friendship	103	Frank Webb	90
Imitation	103		

SECOND RACE—For maiden three-year-olds. One mile and seventy yards.

Charles T. Hayman	112	Commander Miller	109
Lancewood	112	Colonel Rue	109
Cyrano	112	Naneen	109
Long Isle	112	Stamp	109
Lord Baltimore	112	Eileen Daly	107
Specific	112	Good Morrow	107
Fleslock	112	Iroquois Belle	107
Rochester	109	Timely	107

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; non-winners of $1,000; allowances. Five and one-half furlongs.

All Green	115	Caliear	107
Blues	115	Xerxes	107
McAddie	115	Ida Carbry	104
Malden	115	Fleetwing	104
Fair Rosamond	112		

FOURTH RACE—THE MYRTLE STAKES (selling), with $1,000 added; for three-year-olds and upward; entrance fee $50 each; $15 forfeit; to second horse $200 and to third $100 of the added money. One and one-sixteenth miles.

J. H. Carr's ch. c. King Barleycorn, 4 years old, by Kentaka—Nattot			106
J. E. McDonald's ch. h. Central Trust, 5 years old, by Meddler—Money Box			108
P. J. Dwyer's ch. g. Half Time, 4 years old, by Hanover—Pandora			105
O. L. Richards's b. g. Charentus, 6 years old, by Charaxus—Contenta			105
A. L. Aste's br. c. Jack Point, 4 years old, by Sir Dixon—Merry Maiden			104
L. Waterbury's ch. h. Intrusive, 5 years old, by Meddler—Frolic Grace			104
W. C. Daly's ch. h. Merry Prince, aged, by Prince Royal—Merry Nelly			103
G. E. Smith's b. c. Lotharlo, 4 years old, by Longstreet—Brunette			101
R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s ch. c. Bangor, 4 years old, by Belvidere—Zara			101
Thomas J. Healey's br. g. Kinnikinic, 6 years old, by Candlemas—Flibbertigibbert			100
James L. Holland's b. f. Sky Scraper, 4 years old, by Rey del Rey—Mortar			96
T. D. Sullivan's b. c. Hesper, 3 years old, by His Highness—Alhada			86
O. L. Richards's b. c. Post Haste, by Uncas—Castana			86

FIFTH RACE—For maiden two-year-olds which have run at this meeting. Five furlongs.

Admiral Pepper	112	Guatama	112
The Covenanter	112	Competitor	112
Rappenecker	112	Snark	109
Holstein	112	Infallible	109
Automaton	112	San Luis	109
Humboldt	112	J.ls Greenwood	109
Creason	112	Taveta	109
Ethice	112	Lady Georgiana	109

SIXTH RACE—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Blue Devil	126	Bangor	104
Charentus	120	Hardly	97
Merlto	111	Hammock	97
Tinge	108	Sir Fitzhugh	99
Montanic	105	Magic Light	86

ACTION OF JOCKEY CLUB STEWARDS.

The stewards of the Jockey Club held a meeting at the Brooklyn Jockey Club course yesterday afternoon. There were present August Belmont, James Galway, J. H. Bradford and F. R. Hitchcock. The license granted to Jockey Robert S. Sullivan was withdrawn, on the ground that it was issued under misrepresentation. Andrew Miller was appointed to represent the Jockey Club at the Coney Island Jockey Club summer meeting. The stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association met after the third race. August Belmont, J. H. Alexandre, S. S. Howland, B. F. Clyde, R. C. Hooper, W. C. Whitney, Dr. J. G. Green, F. Gebhard and J. G. Follansbee were present. An order was issued that hereafter no horses shall wear blinkers or blinders in steeplechases or hurdle races.

A JOCKEY'S NECK BROKEN.

Hamilton, Ont., June 9.—While exercising the horse Sir Wilfrid over the jumps at the Jockey Club track here to-day, Crocker, the jockey, fell off and landed on his head, breaking his neck. Crocker was a well known steeplechase rider.

COLLEGE GIRLS' COMPETITIONS.

Elmira N. Y., June 9.—The field day meet of the Elmira Female College Athletic Association was held on the college grounds to-day. Men were barred from the grounds, but a large crowd of them gathered and watched the games through the fence. The sport was highly exciting, and all the races were hotly contested, the members of the freshmen class winning the meet on points. A silver loving cup was the trophy. The summary:

Standing broad jump—Won by Laura Stark, '01. Distance—7 ft. 8 in.

Fifty yard hurdle—Won by Helen Downes, '03. Time—0:09½.

Baseball throwing—Won by Bertha Burgett. Distance—132 ft. 3 in.

Running broad jump—Won by Helen Downes, '03. Distance—11 ft. 1 in.

Potato race—Won by Ethelyn Lundy, '02. Time—2:00.

Fifty yard dash—Won by Helen Downes, '03. Time—0:07.

Goal throwing—Won by Laura Stark, '01.

One hundred yard dash—Won by Helen Downes. Time—0:14½.

One-third mile walk—Won by Ruth Howe, '03. Time—5:15.

YACHTING.

SIXTEEN CLASSES SAIL IN THE MANHASSET BAY REGATTA.

Good breezes came after midday to the racing fleets assembled off the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, which held its annual regatta yesterday. Edward M. MacLellan, Robert Jacob and C. D. Mower formed the committee in charge, and Commodore Hazen Hoyt had his flagship, the steamer Belle Hazen, in use for the judges. This was the first annual race of the club under its new name and charter, and there was a large turnout of guests.

The best race of the day was in the 21-foot raceabout class, in which the start was the hardest fought of the season so far. The Snapper got over a little in advance, but to leeward, while the Kittle had the weather berth, followed closely by the Scamp, sailed by her owner, Johnston De Forest; the Colleen, sailed by Burton Hart; the Spindrift and the Raider. The raceabouts had to go a twelve mile course to Execution Reef and back. The larger classes went to the buoy off Matinicock Point and back, a distance of twenty-one miles. The wind came nor'-nor'east at first, giving the boats windward work on the way out, and then hauled more westerly, keeping them still on the wind most of the way back.

There was an excellent race in the 43-foot mixed yawl and sloop class, in which the sloop O Shima San, owned by J. T. Pratt, went up among the larger boats and sailed against the yawl Albicore and the sloop Lotowana. The O Shima San beat the others, boat for boat, and it was thought that she had won until the Albicore's allowance as a yawl was reckoned, and then it was found that she was the winner by a small margin.

The yachts that went to Matinicock Point rounded the mark in that vicinity as follows: O Shima San, 2:30:31; Lotowana, 2:38:00; Albicore, 2:38:45; Hera, 2:45:43; Oiseau, 2:48:37; Esperanza, 2:50:00; Pollywog, 2:50:35; Sakana, 2:54:25, and Alerion, 2:54:30.

The Colleen was beaten by a boat's legnth, and for the first time in this raceabout fleet. She made a fine finish, threatening to pass the Scamp all the way to the gun, both yachts carrying spinnakers and going fast. The next of this fleet, the Snapper, was a good way behind, and the Raider and Spindrift had it out between themselves still further back.

Ralph N. Ellis took first prize with his Newport 30-footer Hera, beating the Havemeyer boat Esperanza easily.

The yachts finished as follows: The Rudder, 2:45:23; the Ketch, 2:47:44; the Prize, 2:49:40; the Dud, 2:49:48; the Mongoose II, 3:01:30; the Lora, 3:04:26; the Ox, 3:05:03; the Florence, 3:06:11; the Nora, 3:07:10; the Capt, 3:11:45; the Bouncer II, 3:11:46; the Dot, 3:12:45; the Jessica, 3:16:08; the Scoot, 3:20:57; the Scamp, 3:24:23; the Colleen, 3:24:31; the Snapper, 3:26:58; the Rader, 3:21:37; the Spindrift, 3:31:57; the Kittle, 3:36:58; the Grayling, 3:41:56; the Win or Lose, 3:44:00; the Lassie, 3:46:25; the Scintilla, 3:47:20; the Edwina III, 3:54:20; the O Shima San, 4:04:04; the Lotowana, 4:05:58; the Albicore, 4:06:42; the Hera, 4:11:33; the Esperanza, 4:12:50; the Pollywog, 4:13:03; the Oiseau, 4:13:17, the Alerion, 4:23:08; the Sakana, 4:24:07, and the Freya, 4:39:10.

I nthe smaler classes the Lora, of the new swallow class designed by C. D. Mower, was the winner, with a considerable margin. Among the 26-foot yawls McAlley did not have to push the Sakana much for first money, and in the dory class the Rudder beat three others. Sixteen classes were started, winners were as follows: Albicore, Hera, Oiseau, Dot, Scamp and Colleen II, Win or Lose, Edwina III, Ox (sail over), Mongoose II, Lora, Capt, Rudder, Sakana and Lassie.

The Hourl carried away her jib near the start, giving the race to Edwina III.

A TROPHY FOR SEVENTY-FOOTERS.

VALUABLE CUP TO BE RACED FOR BY THE NEW HERRESHOFF BOATS.

Newport, R. I., June 9 (Special).—Announcement was made this afternoon by the Regatta Committee of the Newport Yacht Racing Association of a trophy which is likely to prove the yachting prize of the coming season. This is in the form of a cup of the value of $1,000, offered by the association for competition among the boats of the new 70-footer class, built by Herreshoff at Bristol in the last winter. The new trophy will not be for a single race, but for the best average in a series of ten contests. In each race the winning yacht will be credited with two points, and in case four boats sail, the second will score one point. All the races are to be sailed off Newport Harbor, the first contest to take place on Monday, July 17, others following on alternate days in that month. This will provide for only seven of the ten races, and in order not to conflict with the cruise of the New-York Yacht Club in the early part of August, the remaining three races will be advanced two weeks, being set down for August 14 and succeeding alternate days. This will make the dates as now arranged July 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 and 30 and August 14, 16 and 18.

There will be four boats which will be eligible to compete for this cup, all built from the same plans and as nearly alike as it is possible to make them. They are the Mineola, owned by August Belmont; the Rainbow, owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr.; the Virginia, owned by William K. Vanderbilt, jr.; and the Yankee, the Harry Payne Whitney-Herman B. Duryea boat. Of these the Mineola and the Rainbow will be sailed by crack English skippers and manned by English crews, the Virginia is to be handled by a crew of Scandinavians, while the Yankee, as her name indicates, will be a strictly American boat—manned by American sailors and in charge of one of the best of amateur American yachtsmen, Mr. Duryea, in conjunction with an American professional, the well known Captain Seamans.

The Regatta Committete of the Newport Yacht Racing Association, under whose direction the series of races will be sailed, is made up of Ralph N. Ellis, Herman B. Duryea and Woodbury Kane. On account of his direct interest in one of the competing boats, it is understood that Mr. Duryea will not serve on the committee for the present series of contests.

LACROSSE.

CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM BEATEN BY MONTREAL.

The Crescent Athletic Club lacrosse team lost its second game of the season to the Montreal players yesterday at the home grounds, at Bay Ridge, by a score of 5 to 14. There were many spectators present, and it was the best game witnessed at the Crescent grounds in several years. The home team had no chance to win, as the Canadians outplayed them from the start. The visitors opened the game, and Caldwell made a goal soon after play began. Six more goals were scored by Caldwell, Donnelly and E. J. Christmas in rapid succession before the half closed. For the Crescent players in the first half Wall and Jewell each scored a goal. Wall, Dobby and Jewell, three of the best players on the home team, did not play up to their regular standing, for they lost the ball several times when they had a chance to score.

In the second half the Crescent team played together, and with better team work scored three goals, Wall, Jewell and Curry making them. For the visiting players seven goals were made by Donnelly, Caldwell and E. J. Christmas. The lineup:

Crescents.	Position.	Montreal.
Garvin	Goal	Hamilton
Rose	Point	Taylor
Miller	Coverpoint	Murphy
Walsh	First defence	Hayner
De Casanova	Second defence	Moore
Hodges	Third defence	Mackerrow
Kennedy	Centre	W. C. Christmas
Jewell	Third attack	Irvine
Dobby	Second attack	Porteous
Wall	First attack	E. J. Christmas
Curry	Outside home	Caldwell
McLean	Inside home	Donnelly

Referee—L. J. Doyle.

THE INTERNATIONAL REVOLVER MATCH.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CABLE CONTEST COMPLETED—FINAL SHOOT ON THURSDAY.

The arrangements for the coming Franco-American revolver match are completed, and the practice match for selecting the team will take place at Greenville, N. J., next Thursday morning.

The conditions of the match call for thirty consecutive shots on the French or Gastinne-Rennette target at sixteen metres, and thirty shots on the standard American target at fifty yards, the aggregate of both scores to count.

From those making the highest scores in this match will be chosen ten men and three substitutes, who will compose the American team. This team will shoot on Saturday in the international match. Among the prizes is a medal offered by the Union of French Shooting societies.

This match will be the first international cable contest ever shot. The French team will shoot in Paris on Sunday and Monday, June 17 and 18, the scores being cabled and the targets exchanged later.

The American team will be made up of local men and men from Boston, Springfield, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; Pittsburg, Wilmington, Del.; Louisville, Chicago and Washington.

BASEBALL.

CHAMPIONS PLAY BRILLIANTLY AND DEFEAT PITTSBURG EASILY—M'GINNITY IN GOOD FORM.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

St. Louis, 6; New-York, 3.
Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg, 3.
Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 3.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 2.

THE RECORDS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Philadelphia	25	14	.641	Chicago	20	21	.488
Brooklyn	22	16	.579	Boston	17	20	.459
Pittsburg	23	20	.535	Cincinnati	15	23	.395
St. Louis	20	19	.513	New-York	14	23	.378

The champions again played in faultless style yesterday in a game with the Pittsburg team at Washington Park, Brooklyn, and won rather easily. McGinnity was never in better form, and he gave an exhibition of strategic pitching which pleased the spectators mightily, but disconcerted the visiting batsmen. The curves came over the plate in the most tantalizing fashion, and the Pittsburg batsmen could do nothing with them. Only four hits were made off his delivery up to the ninth inning, and then, when it was too late to do any real damage, the Pittsburg men made four more. The home players hit Tannehill hard and often, and especially in the eighth inning, when five runs were scored. Williams, Jennings and Cooley did some brilliant fielding. Score:

BROOKLYN.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Jones, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Keeler, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Jennings, 1b	5	1	3	9	0	0
Kelley, lf	5	0	1	4	0	1
Dahlen, ss	5	1	2	3	1	0
Cross, 3b	5	2	2	1	2	0
Daly, 2b	3	2	2	2	1	0
Farrell, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
McGinnity, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	9	14	27	6	1

PITTSBURG.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Cooley, 1b	4	0	1	19	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	4	0	0	2	7	2
Beaumont, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Wagner, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Williams, 3b	4	0	0	1	8	0
O'Brien, lf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Ely, ss	4	1	2	0	5	0
Zimmer, c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Tannehill, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	3	8	27	23	4

Brooklyn	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	—9
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Three base hit—Cross. Two base hits—Jennings, 2; Farrell, Cooley. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg, 6. Struck out—By Mcginnity, 1; by Tannehill, 1. Stolen bases—Jennings, 2; Lahien, Daly. Bases on balls—By McGinnity, 1; by Tannehill, 4. Double play—Williams and Cooley. Passed ball—Zimmer, 1. Time of game—1:48. Umpire—Swartwood.

NEW-YORK LOSES IN TENTH.

BLUNDER BY GLEASON BREAKS A TIE AND GIVES ST. LOUIS THE GAME.

A close and exciting, and really brilliantly played game of baseball at the Polo Grounds yesterday was spoiled by a bungling error by Gleason in the tenth inning. The attendance at the Harlem grounds was good, and as the ninth inning ended with the score a tie, the onlookers, for once, apparently did not care much whether they were due for cold dinners or not. The contest was between the New-York and St. Louis teams, and it was 2 up at the ending of the ninth. Weyhing and Hawley had done excellent work. In the tenth Gleason blundered just at a trying moment, and St. Louis sent four men around the bases and won the game. The score:

NEW-YORK.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
V Haltr'n, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Doyle, 1b	3	2	1	10	0	1
Selbach, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cogan, ss	4	0	0	3	5	1
Smith, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	1
Hickman, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Bowerman, c	2	0	1	5	0	2
Hawley, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Warner	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	30	17	6

ST. LOUIS.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
McGraw, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Hendrick, cf	5	0	3	4	1	0
Kester, 2b	5	1	0	2	2	1
Donlin, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burkett, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
McGann, 1b	5	1	2	11	1	0
Quinn, ss	5	1	1	7	4	1
Robinson, c	5	1	3	2	0	0
Weyhing, p	5	0	1	1	4	2
Totals	42	6	12	30	13	4

*Batted for Hawley in the tenth.

New-York	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—New