THE WORLD OF SPORTS

MUD LARKS IN THE VAN.

HOORAY'S STAKE VICTORY.

Beats King's Daughter and Others in Holly Handicap.

The two-year-old chestnut colt Hooray, which early in the season was sold by John E. Madden to Fred Burlew for $4,000, and which later came into the possession of A. L. Aste, the "Bootblack King," won the Holly Handicap at Gravesend yesterday from a field that possessed both quality and quantity. With 111 pounds up, Hooray ran an amazingly good race, and outfooted and outlasted the smart Ornament filly King's Daughter, which the form players had made a 4 to 1 favorite for the race.

The favorite was compelled to give the winner seven pounds by the scale, and in the mud the task proved too much for her, although she ran a courageous race and stood a terrific drive from the quarter pole to the finish. So remote did the regulars consider the winner's chances that the opening price of 8 to 1 receded to 12 to 1 in the last quotations.

The track was in even worse condition than on Monday, when it was knee deep in mud, and the fields for the six contests were made up wholly of performers with a known fondness for such going. Two favorites only were successful.

James Curl's Retropaw, by Bitter Root-Verona, was the longest winning chance of the afternoon, coming in in front of a lot of two-year-old platers with odds of 50 to 1 quoted against him. Neither in his races nor in his work had he shown his owner anything that would justify any substantial support in the betting ring, and he was practically permitted to run loose. George J. Long's Eloisa, the choice of the public, was smothered in mud and had to be satisfied with the small end of the purse, Sir Caruthers taking the place.

Baron Esher, an odds-on favorite, made a lot of cheap maidens look the part in a race at one and a sixteenth miles. After opening a gap of half a dozen lengths in the run through the backstretch, he began to back up, but as the rest of the field did the same, O'Neil was able to keep him in the lead to the deciding post. Saulsberry took the place from Aucassin.

J. L. Hayman's brown colt Yorkshire Lad, with the light impost of ninety-nine pounds, won an all age handicap at one and one-quarter miles at a price which made his victory pleasingly remunerative to his followers. The public thought the distance too far for the brown son of Dinna Forget, and took Voladay in preference to him. At post time 7 to 1 was offered against Yorkshire Lad's chances, while Voladay's price receded to twos. Perrine kept the Hayman colt in front all the way and had Voladay smothered in mud at the end of a mile. From that point on the winner had little or no opposition, and finished well in hand two lengths in front of the favorite.

The ancient Ben Strome gelding, Big Ben, which came East early in the season with a great reputation as a weight carrying sprinter, succeeded in making good finally by beating a lot of bad platers in a dash of about six furlongs. He has run below his reputation so many times that the ring took some liberties with him in spite of the fact that he was meeting a cheaper lot than usual, and offered as high as 6 to 1 against his chances. Martin got him away well, and he went to the front when Rusk began to tire, and gave none of the others a chance to splatter mud in his face. Keator, one of the best played horses of the afternoon, had all kinds of trouble, and after being cut off and pocketed innumerable times almost went to his knees at the head of the stretch. Collector Jessup and Rusk were Big Ben's nearest opponents at the finish.

SYSONBY AND ARTFUL.

Prospects for Meeting Between Them Materially Brighter.

The prospects of a meeting between James R. Keene's Sysonby, the acknowledged turf champion of the year, and Harry Payne Whitney's three-year-old Hamburg filly Artful have become materially brighter within the last forty-eight hours. There is reason now to believe that the offer made by the Brighton Beach Racing Association will be accepted.

This hope is based upon a cable dispatch which Christopher J. Fitzgerald, manager of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, received from Harry Payne Whitney yesterday morning. The dispatch, which was sent from London, was in response to one Mr. Fitzgerald had sent to Mr. Whitney, and read as follows:

"Leave race entirely to Rogers, but prefer only two horses to start. H. P. WHITNEY."

This dispatch puts the whole question up to John Rogers, trainer of Artful and of the Whitney horses, and if he sees fit the match race will be run one week from to-day. It is taken for granted that Mr. Keene will start Sysonby. He virtually admitted as much when his colt won the Annual Champion and the question of a race with Artful was submitted to him. "It depends upon how Sysonby comes out of this race," he said then. As the champion came out of it in tiptop shape and has since been doing everything Rowe has asked of him, there is no reason to believe that his owner will change his mind.

It has been generally understood, since Sysonby remained in training, that he was being prepared for the Second Special, to be run on Saturday at Gravesend. If there is a change of meeting Artful four days later, in a mile race, Mr. Keene undoubtedly will change his plan of campaign.

The Brighton Beach Racing Association offers a purse of $15,000 for a race between the colt and the filly, the conditions being as follows:

A sweepstakes of $250 each. For three-year-olds and upward. Ten pounds below the scale. The Brighton Beach Racing Association to add $15,000. Sysonby and Artful to go or no race. Good track. Entries to close on Wednesday, September 20.

In order that the race might not fall through, Mr. Fitzgerald has advanced the date of closing until Saturday.

The stewards of the Gravesend meeting found out yesterday that neither "Father Bill" Daly nor the foreman of his stable was responsible for the beating that the little apprentice boy who appealed to them on Monday had received. The youngster, it is said, had been fighting on his own hook, and the stewards decided that the case was not within their jurisdiction.

The four-year-old colt Israelite, which "Boots" Durnell entered in the fifth race to be sold for $500, was promptly "boosted" to $3,000 after he had won the race. After one bid of $500 had been made, Durnell stopped all further attempts to get the colt by making an advance of $2,000 more than the last bid. Big Ben was also bid up to $5,000 after winning the third race, but was retained for the usual $5 advance.

SHOW HORSES AT AUCTION.

C. K. G. Billings has authorized the Fasig-Tipton Company to sell at auction his entire collection of vehicles, built expressly for horse show purposes, consisting of coaches, brakes, broughams, gigs, four-in-hand and tandem harness, and a number of high class harness and saddle horses, at Durland's Riding Academy, on Thursday, October 19.

GRAVESEND SUMMARIES.

1ST RACE.—Selling; for two-year-olds; $1,000 added; about six furlongs. Start poor. Won easily. Time, 1:12⅘. Winner, b. c., by Bitter Root—Verona.

Horse. Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St. ⅛	¼	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Op.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Retropaw ....(Curl)	1	100	1	1½	1½	1²	1⁴	Perrine	40	50	50	15	10
Sir Caruthers...(Angarola)	7	102	7	6¹	6¹	4ʰ	2½	Miller	5	7	6	2	6–5
Eloisa ....(Long)	8	106	5	7½	7¹	6¹	4¹	W. Knapp	5–2	3	5–2	1	1–2
Herman Johnson..(Johnson)	4	107	3	2ˢ	2½	3¹	3½	Romanelli	6	8	7	5–2	7–5
Wes ....(Chinn)	6	97	8	8	5¹	7½	6¹	Sewell	12	15	8	3	2
Birmingham ....(White)	2	102	2	4½	4ʰ	5¹	5¹	McBride	7	12	10	4	2
Adonis ....(Wilson)	9	104	10	9	9	9	8	Crimmins	20	30	30	10	6
St. Estephe ....(Schaffer)	13	99	4	5¹	8	8	9	McIntyre	30	30	20	8	5
Elizabeth F....(McGinnis)	3	97	9	10	10	10	9	Wishard	100	100	100	40	20
Vino ....(Wernberg)	10	107	11	11	11	11	11	J. Martin	10	15	8	3	9–5
Mintia ....(Farrell)	12	108	6	3¹	3¹	2¹	7ʰ	Shaw	5	6	9–2	2	1
Cat's Eye....(Mannix)	11	97	13	13	13	13	13	J. Johnson	100	200	200	80	40
Caution ....(McAvoy)	5	100	12	12	12	12	12	L. Smith	100	200	200	60	80

Retropaw had the foot of his field and was only galloping at the end. Mintia, a sharp contender to the stretch turn, stopped to nothing. Sir Caruthers ran his race. Eloisa, in close quarters most of the way, closed strongly and outgamed Herman Johnson for third place.

2D RACE.—Handicap; for all ages; $1,500 added; one mile and a quarter. Start good. Won easily. Time, 2:09. Winner, br. c., by Dinna Forget—Rose Marjorie.

Horse and age. Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St. ½	¾	1	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Op.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Yorkshire Lad, 3.(Hayman)	4	99	1	1ʰ	1²	1²	1²	Perrine	5	8	7	2	4–5
Voladay, 3....(Roman)	2	102	3	2¹	2²	3¹	2½	McDonald	8–5	2	2	7–10	1–3
Cigarlighter, 3....(Miller)	5	95	2	4⁴	4³	2²	3²	McDaniel	5–2	7–2	7–2	1	3–5
Leila, 4....(Clark)	3	102	5	5	5	5	4ʰ	McIntyre	2	3	5–2	4–5	1–3
St. Breeze, 4....(Jennings)	1	100	4	8½	3½	4³	5	Sewell	8	10	8	5–2	6–5

Yorkshire Lad took the track at the start and was never in danger. Voladay outgamed Cigarlighter in the run through the stretch. Leila, away badly, never improved her position and ran a dull race; pulled up slightly lame.

3D RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and over; $1,000 added; about six furlongs. Start poor. Won easily. Time, 1:11. Winner, b. g., by Ben Strome—Mint Julep.

Horse and age. Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St. ⅛	¼	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Op.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Big Ben, a....(Tennes)	12	113	6	2¹	2²	1½	1¹	1³	J. Martin	5	5	4	8–5	7–10
Coll'r Jessup, 4..(Murray)	8	106	7	4³	4³	3²	3²	2¹	Fountain	7–2	7–2	16–5	4–5	2–5
Rusk, 4....(Johnson)	7	103	2	1¹	1¹	2¹	2²	3⁴	Romanelli	20	25	20	8	4
Emergency, 4.(McCormick)	2	95	3	3½	3ʰ	4²	4⁴	4ʰ	B. Smith	30	30	20	8	4
Keator, 3....(Farrell)	3	95	4	5¹	5²	5¹	5¹½	McDaniel	6–5	7–5	1	1–2	1–4
Lochinvar, 3..(Asbury St.)	9	93	5	7	6¹	6½	6½	6¹	Murphy	12	20	15	6	3
Durbar, 4....(Curl)	1	97	1	6¹	7½	7ʰ	7ʰ	7¹	Perrine	50	50	50	15	7
Ida Davis, 4....(Ward)	6	86	8	8	8	8	8	8	Oregar	50	60	60	15	7
Delphie, 3.(Goughacres St.)	4	87	10	10	10	9	9	9	Riley	30	50	50	20	10
Golden Rule, a...(Durnell)	13	91	11	11	11	11	11	10	Gordon	50	100	50	20	10
For Luck, 4....(Kelly)	5	94	12	12	12	12	12	11	Diggins	10	20	20	8	4
Tramotor, 3....(Blute)	11	91	13	13	13	13	13	12	Carroll	30	100	50	20	10
Foxy Kane, 5.(Kittleman)	10	104	9	9	9	10	10	13	Crimmins	100	100	100	40	20

Big Ben revelled in the going and came away easily at the end. Collector Jessup closed strongly and caught Rusk tiring. Keator, away poorly and cut off repeatedly, was closing steadily when he almost went to his knees at the stretch turn; would probably have won with better racing luck.

4TH RACE.—THE HOLLY HANDICAP; for two-year-olds; $2,000 added; about six furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:11⅘. Winner, ch. c., by Plaudit—Readina.

Horse. Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St. ⅛	¼	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Op.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Hooray ....(Aste)	1	111	2	1ʰ	1¹	1½	1¹	1¹	Lyne	8	12	12	4	2
K'gs Daughter.(McDowell)	10	115	1	2¹	2²	2½	2¹	2½	W. Knapp	4	5	4	2	1
Jacobite ....(Paget)	3	117	6	4¹	3ʰ	3½	3²	3ʰ	W. Davis	7–2	5	5	2	1
Lady Navarre....(Ellison)	9	107	10	9	9	9	5²	4½	Burns	5	8	6	2	6–5
Bill Phillips....(Wilson)	2	106	3	3¹	4¹	4²	4²	5³	Miller	6	8	6	2	6–5
Snow ....(Snyder)	4	107	7	6¹	6¹	5¹	6½	6¹	L. Smith	10	20	20	8	4
Inquisitor ....(Miller)	6	107	8	8	8	8	8	7¹	O'Neil	5	7	5	2	6–5
Hamilcar ....(Bennett)	8	87	9	10	10	10	10	8²	McDaniel	30	40	30	10	5
Accountant ....(Brown)	7	115	5	5½	5ʰ	6¹	7ʰ	9¹	J. Martin	5	8	8	2	7–5
Vendor ....(Hitchcock)	5	120	4	7	7	7	9	10	Shaw	6	15	15	5	5–2

Hooray ran his best race; off in his stride he forced the pace and had something left at the end. King's Daughter hung on well. Jacobite, away badly, was lucky to be third. Lady Navarre might have been second but for being pinched off in the last sixteenth; was closing fast. Bill Phillips ran his race.

5TH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and over; $1,000 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:49⅘. Winner, ch. c., by Isidor—Starlight.

Horse and age. Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St. ¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Op.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Israelite, 4....(Durnell)	1	106	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1²	1²	Hildebrand	5–2	3	5–2	6–5	8–5
Lord Badge, 6....(Oliver)	11	110	6	2¹	3²	3²	3²	2¹	Crimmins	5	6	6	2	6–5
Foncasta, 3....(Curl)	9	106	8	7¹	2½	2¹	2¹	3²	Perrine	20	20	15	6	3
Jack Young, 5....(Baker)	4	101	3	4½	5½	5¹	5²	4⁴	Schaffner	10	20	15	5	5–2
Tyron, 4....(Snyder)	5	106	5	10	8	4¹	4¹	5¹	Diggins	12	15	15	6	3
Sig'ne Court, 3...(Stanton)	6	94	10	9	7	7¹	6²	6²	Miller	15	20	20	8	4
Little Scout, 6...(Bennett)	8	113	9	11	11	11	11	7¹	W. Davis	6	8	8	3	8–5
L. Melbourne, 5.(Lemaire)	3	98	11	8	9	9	9	8¹	Gordon	100	100	100	40	20
Hippocrates, 4....(Aste)	7	100	2	3¹	6¹	8	8	9	McIntyre	4	7	4	2	1
Sais, 4....(Blute)	2	108	4	6²	10	10	10	10	McDaniel	10	12	7	5–2	7–5
Jim Beattie, 3...(Alnwick)	10	97	7	5¹	4¹	6ʰ	7¹	11	Murphy	5	15	10	4	2

It was only a big gallop for Israelite. Lord Badge liked the mud and ran over Foncasta in the last sixteenth. Little Scout was outrun all the way. Jim Beattie had some speed, but found the distance too far. Sais did not run his race.

6TH RACE.—For maidens three years old and over; $900 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Start fair. Won easily. Time, 1:51⅘. Winner, b. g., by Esher—Ollie Dixon.

Horse and age. Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St. ¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Op.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Baron Esher, 3....(Pyne)	4	108	3	1¹	1²	1⁴	1⁵	1²	O'Neil	1	6–5	4–5	1–3	—
Saulsberry, 3.(Arverne St.)	1	110	1	2¹	2²	2³	2¹	2¹	Lyne	5	10	10	5–2	1
Aucassin, 3....(Johnson)	7	110	10	7ʰ	5½	7¹	4¹	3ʰ	Powell	30	30	10	4	2
Lady Prudence, 4..(Watt)	11	107	7	5¹	3¹	3²	3⁴	4⁴	McDaniel	6	7	4	9–5	4–5
Conquest, 3....(Tower)	9	110	9	8¹	7²	5¹	5²	5¹⁰	Burns	8	12	10	4	2
On the Eve, 3....(Disney)	2	107	6	6²	6¹	6¹	6²	6⁴	Burnett	6	10	10	3	7–5
Copper, 4....(Wagner)	6	110	2	10	9	9	8	7	W. Fischer	30	50	50	20	10
Father D., 3....(Daly)	5	110	5	3¹	4ʰ	4ʰ	7	8	Helgeson	30	100	100	30	12
Aldermen Batt, 3..(Drake)	10	110	8	4ʰ	8	8	9	9	Sperling	30	100	100	30	12
Bass, 4....(Lyman)	8	110	4	9	10	10	10	10	Miller	10	15	15	5	2
Maggie Stroup, 3..(Nelson)	3	107	11	11	11	11	11	11	Jones	30	60	60	20	8

Baron Esher spreadeagled his field. Saulsberry was best of the others. Lady Prudence, favored by the going, had no excuses; Aucassin outgamed her in the last few strides.

FOR NEW-JERSEY TITLE.

Some Clever Lawn Tennis in the State Championship.

That most important of the autumn lawn tennis championships, the New-Jersey State meeting, began yesterday on the courts of the Morristown Field Club, Mirristown, N. J. The entry list for the cup and title, held by Richard Stevens, is larger than in any previous year, and also contains more class. The courts were a bit soft when the first round of the men's championship singles was begun, yesterday afternoon, but this did not change the outcome of any of the matches, all of which were won according to form.

Earl H. Behr, the Yale champion, who has been a persistent tournament player this season, rather easily disposed of the two opponents that he met. He defeated S. M. Carr, 6—0, 6—2, and then faced Samuel Gillespie and won from him at 6—0, 7—5. The driving of Gillespie was excellent in the final set, and he brought the game to deuce after the Yale player had a lead at 5—3. When pressed for the points, however, Behr went up to the net and deliberately smashed out a victory.

The ex-national indoor champion, Wylie C. Grant, also came up to the third round in company with Behr. Grant took his first match by default and then easily took the next match by defeating Louis J. Grant 6—3, 6—4.

Another interesting match was that in which Frederick G. Anderson, the Kings County champion, won from James H. McLean, at 6—0, 6—2. All through the fourteen games of this competition Anderson never went five feet inside of his base line. He drove the ball with a full arm stroke for the point, and on his side of the net McLean was not expert enough to check the Kings County player's game.

The present tournament is the first holding of the New-Jersey State championship on the Morristown courts. A new challenge cup valued at $350 has been offered by the club for the men's singles, and, in addition, a cup valued at $150 for competition in the women's singles. The regular cups and runner-up prizes are the only ones offered for the men's doubles. The tournament is held under the direction of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, with Charles D. M. Cole acting as referee. The summary follows:

Men's championship singles (first round)—M. L. Goldman defeated E. S. Conover, 7—5, 6—1; F. S. Charlock defeated T. B. Duychick, 6—2, 2—6, 6—4; J. J. Patten defeated S. J. Fitch, 6—3, 6—3; L. S. Freeman defeated C. W. Throckmorton, 6—3, 6—0; H. M. Walker defeated R. W. Seabury, 6—4, 6—2; Karl H. Behr defeated F. M. Carr, 6—0, 6—2; F. H. Gillespie defeated H. P. Smith by default, 6—3, 6—3; Samuel Gillespie defeated H. P. Banks, default; Henry Cochrane defeated E. B. Elliott, 6—4, 6—2; Wylie C. Grant defeated Dr. W. Rosenbaum by default; S. T. Stevens defeated D. E. Roberts, 6—2, 6—2; Frederick G. Anderson defeated James H. McLean, 6—0, 6—2; Robert Le Roy defeated E. H. Little by default; H. McK. Glazebrook defeated C. M. Smith by default.

Second round—F. S. Charlock defeated O. B. Smith, jr., 6—2, 6—1; L. S. Freeman defeated C. D. M. Cole by default; Karl H. Behr defeated Samuel Gillespie, 6—0, 7—5; Wylie C. Grant defeated Louis J. Grant, 6—3, 6—4; H. McK. Glazebrook defeated Dr. L. Glazebrook, 6—3, 6—3.

TORRANCE BROTHERS WIN.

Successfully Defend Title to Hudson River Doubles Championship.

Henry A. Torrance and Alexander Torrance, of the Englewood Field Club, won the challenge match in the men's championship lawn tennis doubles of the Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association at the Englewood Field Club yesterday. As defenders of the trophy and title they met the Princeton football veteran, Sheppard Homans, who was paired with Herbert Coppell, and defeated the latter team in straight sets of 6—2, 6—2, and 6—2.

The volleying tactics of the defending champions were highly spectular. At all points they outplayed Homans and Coppell, who during the first games vainly tried to hold to a position at the net. It was fast play all the way through the match, but the persistent steadiness and hard hitting of the Torrance brothers carried them through to the second holding of the title.

WORK ON THE GRIDIRON.

Columbia Candidates Drilled in Formation Plays Yesterday.

For the first time since practice began there was a stir about football quarters at Columbia yesterday. A few more men reported, and the coaches began to give the men something more than elementary work.

A big fellow named Tom Ross, from De La Salle Institute, reported yesterday. He is six feet two inches tall and weighs 230 pounds. He was sadly winded by yesterday's light work and whether he can be developed is a problem. Harry Arnold, who played at Andover three years ago, also reported. He was in college last year, but did not come out for the eleven.

There was a formation in scrimmage yesterday in the work at Columbia Oval. The right wing men were placed in opposition to the left side of the rush line, Wright coaching both on breaking through and on defence. Hurley, right end; Thorp, right tackle; Ryan, right guard, and Aigeltinger, centre, made one combination, while Enos, left end; Reilly, left tackle; Ross, right guard, and Naething, centre, was the other.

Later, with Aigeltinger at centre, and the other linemen in their regular places, signal practice was held. Donovan and Hanna alternated at quarterback, while Cyclops, Helmrich, Starbuck, Kilroe and Fisher had the other backfield places. Browne and Fisher of last year's team, helped the candidates at practice.

N. Y. U. CANDIDATES OUTDOORS.

The candidates for the New-York University football team had outdoor work yesterday. The squad was made up of eighteen men. Mowen, substitute halfback, last year, reported, and seems likely to make the team this year.

Parsons, the coach, divided the squad and set the men at work punting back and forth in an effort to unearth a good fullback. The training table will probably be started on October 2, immediately after the opening of college.

WHITE PLAINS HORSE SHOW.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Has Entered Eight Blue Ribbon Winners.

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Nearly four hundred entries have been received for the horse show which opens to-morrow in conjunction with the fair now being held here. Among the new exhibitors this year will be Bird S. Coler, former Controller of New-York, who will show his brown gelding, Commander Baker, in the roadster class.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt will show eight blue ribbon winners. The Corinthian class, open to hunters, includes Howard Willets's Heatherbloom, the champion high jumper of the world.

Among those who have entered horses are J. Borden Harriman, R. M. Carill, Harry L. Toplitz, Mrs. Henry Siegel, Moses Taylor, Edwin C. Kirkland, Alfred B. Maclay, Henry E. Schwab, Mrs. A. O. Van Hansen, Miss M. C. Maxwell, Edwin H. Weatherbee, D. G. Reid, Marion Story, Trenor L. Park, Stanley J. Halle, Ira A. McCormack, Miss Henrietta C. Weatherbee, Miss Vera Morris, G. Louis Boissevain, Mrs. Theodore G. Volger, Miss E. Cary, Howard N. Potter and Douglas Franks.

THE MINEOLA HORSE SHOW.

The fourth annual horse show of the Agricultural Society of Queens-Nassau Counties, will be held at Mineola, Long Island, on September 29 and 30. The programme is made up of thirty-six classes, besides two pony classes, for which Harry Payne Whitney has offered prozes. The principal prize is $150 for the best road four-in-hand team.

PRICES FOR STEEPLECHASE MEET.

Interest in Army Circles in the Military Jump on the Last Day.

At yesterday's meeting of the executive committee of the United Hunts Racing Association it was decided to charge the following prices of admission to the different stands and inclosures for the steeplechase meeting at Morris Park on October 21, 25 and 28: Grandstand and inclosure, for men, $3; for women, $1 50; paddock, for men, $4; for women, $2 50; clubhouse and inclosure, for one day, $10; for the meeting, $20; field stand, 50 cents.

The Military Steeplechase, to be run on the last day, is exciting much interest in army circles. It is to be about two miles, over a hunter's course, and will be open to officers of the army and volunteer corps mounted on horses that have been the property of the nominators for a month before the closing of the race. The prize will be a handsome cup and $300. Entries are expected from members of the army, Squadron A, New-York; Squadron B, Brooklyn; the 1st Philadelphia Troop, and other crack cavalry corps.

PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yankees Shut Out Philadelphia, Only to Suffer Same Fate.

GAMES TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at New-York. | Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New-York, 5; P'delphia, 0. | Boston, 1; Washington, 0.
P'delphia, 3; New-York, 0. | Boston, 7; Washington, 6.
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1. | Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3.
Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.c.		Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Philadelphia	80	49	.621	Detroit	68	67	.504
Chicago	77	53	.592	Boston	65	64	.504
Cleveland	69	64	.519	Washington	54	77	.412
New-York	64	62	.508	St. Louis	46	87	.346

Both games between the Highlanders and Philadelphia at American League Park yesterday resulted in shutouts. The first game went to the local team by a score of 5 to 0, and the second to Philadelphia by a score of 3 to 0.

Brilliant fielding marked both games. In the opening contest Puttmann and Coakley were the pitchers. Puttmann held the visitors down to two hits, and struck out six men. He also fielded his position perfectly, and succeeded in sending out a safe hit in each of his three visits to the bat. Coakley also pitched a good game, with the exception of the eighth inning, when he tired, and was hit for a double, two bunts and two singles, which got five men over the plate.

L. Cross's brilliant stop of Fultz's grounder was the fielding feature.

In the second game Bender and Goode were the opposing pitchers. In the eighth inning Orth batted for Goode, necessitating his retirement. Griffith pitched the final inning. Keeler was responsible for letting in two runs in the fifth inning, when he dropped Davis's fly. The fielding of Yeager and the batting of Davis were the features.

In the fifth inning Yeager was cheered for a clever stop and throw of M. Cross's liner, and he brought the crowd to its feet in the fifth inning when he caught Hartzel's foul up against the grandstand fence. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

NEW-YORK.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e	PHILADELPHIA.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Hahn, rf	2	1	2	1	0	0	Hartsell, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kesler, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0	Lord, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Elberfeld, ss	4	1	2	0	6	0	Davis, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	0
Yeager, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0	L. Cross, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Dougherty, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Seybold, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0	Murphy, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Fultz, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	M. Cross, ss	2	0	1	1	3	0
Kleinow, c	3	0	0	9	0	0	Schreck, c	3	0	0	7	2	1
Puttmann, p	3	1	3	0	3	0	Coakley, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	12	0	Totals	28	0	2	24	11	1

New-York	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	x	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three-base hit—Puttmann. Double play—Schreck and M. Cross. Left on bases—New-York, 5; Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—Off Puttmann, 2; off Coakley, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Puttmann, 1. Struck out—By Puttmann, 6; by Coakley, 2. Wild pitch—Puttmann. Time, 1:30. Umpires—Sheridan and McCarthy. Attendance, 4,000.

SECOND GAME.

PHILADELPHIA.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e	NEW-YORK.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Hartsell, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0	Hahn, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lord, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	Keeler, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	1	3	10	2	0	Elberfeld, ss	4	0	2	2	2	2
L. Cross, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0	Yeager, 3b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Seybold, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0	Dougherty, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	1	Chase, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
M. Cross, ss	4	0	0	3	0	0	Fultz, cf	3	0	2	0	1	0
Powers, c	4	0	0	4	1	0	Kleinow, c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Bender, p	3	1	0	1	4	0	Goode, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
							Griffith, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	3	8	27	12	1	Totals	32	0	6	27	11	0

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3
New-York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Elberfeld. Sacrifice hits—Kleinow, Lord. Stolen base—Hartsell. Hits—Off Goode, 7 in eight inning; off Griffith, 1 in one inning. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; New-York, 5. First base on balls—Off Goode, 6. First base on errors—New-York, 1. Struck out—By Bender, 4; by Goode, 6; by Griffith, 1. Time of game, 1:50. Umpires—Sheridan and McCarthy. Attendance, 4,000.

DOUBLE HEADER FOR CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—Cleveland won two games from Detroit to-day. The first game was a pitchers' battle in which Moore carried off the honors. The throwing to bases by Wakefield, Cleveland's new catcher, was a feature. He caught four men at second. Kitson's wildness in the first inning of the second game gave Cleveland its second victory. It was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. The scores follow:

(First game)— R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—2 9 1
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0
Batteries—Moore and Wakefield; Donovan, Drill and Doran.

(Second game)— R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 4 0 0 0 0—4 6 0
Detroit ..... 0 2 0 0 0—2 6 1
Batteries—Clarke and West; Kitson and Drill. Umpires—Connor and Connolly. Attendance, 2,810.

CHICAGO, 8; ST. LOUIS, 3.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Although outbatted by St. Louis to-day, Chicago's superior base running earned a victory by a score of 8 to 3. The score follows