BELMONT PARK OPENING

BIG FIELD IN HANDICAP.

Nineteen Horses Carded to Start in Rich Metropolitan.

This is the day to which all lovers of the regal thoroughbred have been looking forward to for months. It marks the opening of the first spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association at Belmont Park, the biggest, best appointed and most commodious racing inclosure in this country. It has been aptly called the Newmarket of America, and those who have seen both courses contend that it is quite the equal of the famous track in England. The racing season in the metropolitan district is now almost four weeks old. The sport at Aqueduct was excellent, and that at Jamaica even better, but those meetings, good as they were, served only as curtain raisers for the real opening of the Eastern racing season to-day.

Thousands will go to the track from every walk in life to honor the occasion and to see the running of the historic Metropolitan Handicap. It matters not that with the exception of the big race and the New York Steeplechase the card is hardly up to the standard of those which have been offered at Aqueduct and Jamaica, for racing folk will go to the track rain or shine, as there is a glamour about the Metropolitan Handicap hard to explain, but none the less alluring. In two races at least there will be no cause for complaint, as sport of the best is promised with an environment most attractive.

Improvements in detail have been made at Belmont Park since it was first opened to the public last year, and it is now the best and most complete racing plant that money or brains could devise. Its newness has worn off, but it still looks spick and span, and one would have to be hard to please indeed who could not go to the track and feel that everything possible had been done for his comfort and entertainment.

Nineteen horses have been sent out as probable starters for the sixteenth running of the Metropolitan Handicap at one mile, and it would be no surprise if at the last minute one or two others might be added to race for the rich prize. It has ever been a great contest and always worthily won, and to-day's running is likely to be no exception to the rule. The horses are well matched at the weights and the outlook is for one of those stirring drives to the wire which quickens the pulse and adds so much to the charm of racing.

Of the nineteen carded thirteen have had part of their preparation in actual races, and four of these at least, Israfel, Roseben, Grapple and Accountant, have acquitted themselves in a way to insure them many followers to-day. Unfortunately the track is likely to be heavy, or at least dead and cuppy, and this will probably count against Roseben, which now has the opportunity to redeem himself for his defeat in the Excelsior Handicap. The big weight carrying sprinter, which holds the world's record for six furlings on a circular track, is at top weight of those named, with 129 pounds, and it looks almost as if his task was too much.

Israfel made a host of friends on his easy victory in the Kings County Handicap last Saturday, and it is more than likely that he will go to the post a slight favorite. Grapple, although lacking in class perhaps, won his last race so easily that he too will have many friends. The same can be said for Accountant, which won his only start in a way to indicate that he had grown and developed into a good three-year-old. The others which have started this year are more or less forlorn hopes, with the possible exception of Ormonde's Right, which is erratic and inconsistent at best. Colonial Girl is in well and might show improvement over her first start.

Harry Payne Whitney is depending upon Pegasus, a three-year-old, which will make his first appearance of the season. He was highly thought of last year, but hardly raced up to expectations. He is loyally bred, by Hamburg—Peg Woffington, and is said to have outworked his stable companions in preparation for this race. Thomas Hitchcock, jr.'s, Dandelion has been prepared at Washington. He worked a mile the reverse way of that track a few days ago in 1:42, which was quite good enough to give him a royal chance today under 108 pounds. Stalwart is also said to have been working well, but it is so long since he has faced the starter, because of leg trouble last year, that little dependence can be placed on the good son of Medlar, which was ranked at the very top in his three-year-old form.

The race, from whatever point viewed, looks distinctly open. It will be a battle in which the skill and the brains of the jockeys, as well as the speed and stamina of the horses, will have an important part. There will be no waiting, but a breathless rush from barrier to judges, and the winner will well deserve the plaudits of the crowd and the honor which the winning of a race of this kind brings.

The horses will run the reverse way of the track, but racegoers grew familiar with this method last year, and are now willing to accept it without murmuring. The probabilities last night were for clear weather, and the races will be decided under bright skies, even though the track may not be at its best.

The entries for the races other than the Metropolitan Handicap follow:

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds and over; $1,000 added. Six furlongs, main course.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Old Faithful	118	Cressina	113
Lone Hand	115		

SECOND RACE.—For two-year-olds, non-winners of $800; $1,000 added. Four and a half furlongs, straight.

Campaigner	122	Mitre	115
Our Own	119	Sir Toddington	115
Clare Russell	119	Thracian	115
Messill	115	Sally Preston	112
Compensation	115	Boola	112
Fusilade	115	Jersey Lady	112

FOURTH RACE.—NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE, for four-year-olds and upward; $2,000 added. About two miles.

Balzac	153	Hylas	146
Douro	153	Kernel	135
Miss Hobhouse	151	Goldfleur	132
Ben Crockett	146	Loney Haskell	132

FIFTH RACE.—For maiden three-year-olds; $800 added. Seven furlongs.

Mandarin	106	Realm	103
Radical	106	Adonis	103
Bayonet	106	Miss Monroe	101

SIXTH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and over; $1,000 added. Seven furlongs.

Jack McKeon	113	*Del Carina	103
Hands Across	111	Pleasant Days	98
Lord Badge	111	Deuxtemps	95
Ginette	109	Rye	95
*Modest	105	*Caprice	88

*Apprentice allowance.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB HOUSE LOOTED.

The New York Lawn Tennis Club house at 123d street and Manhattan avenue, was looted by thieves at an early hour yesterday morning, the members of the club losing considerable valuable property. Every one of the eighty lockers in the men's dressing room and the thirty in the women's portion of the building had been forced open with a jimmy and the contents had been scattered from end to end of the clubhouse. This is the third time the club has suffered by theft in a year.

BROWN BEATEN IN DUAL TRACK MEET.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Providence, R. I., May 9.—Syracuse University won the dual track and field meet with Brown today by 81 points to 45. Few of the events were closely contested, and no records were broken. For Syracuse Captain Squires took the 220-yard dash and the quarter-mile run handily, and Horr was practically alone in the three weight events. Tucker and Captain Wright, of Brown, won the mile and two-mile runs, respectively.

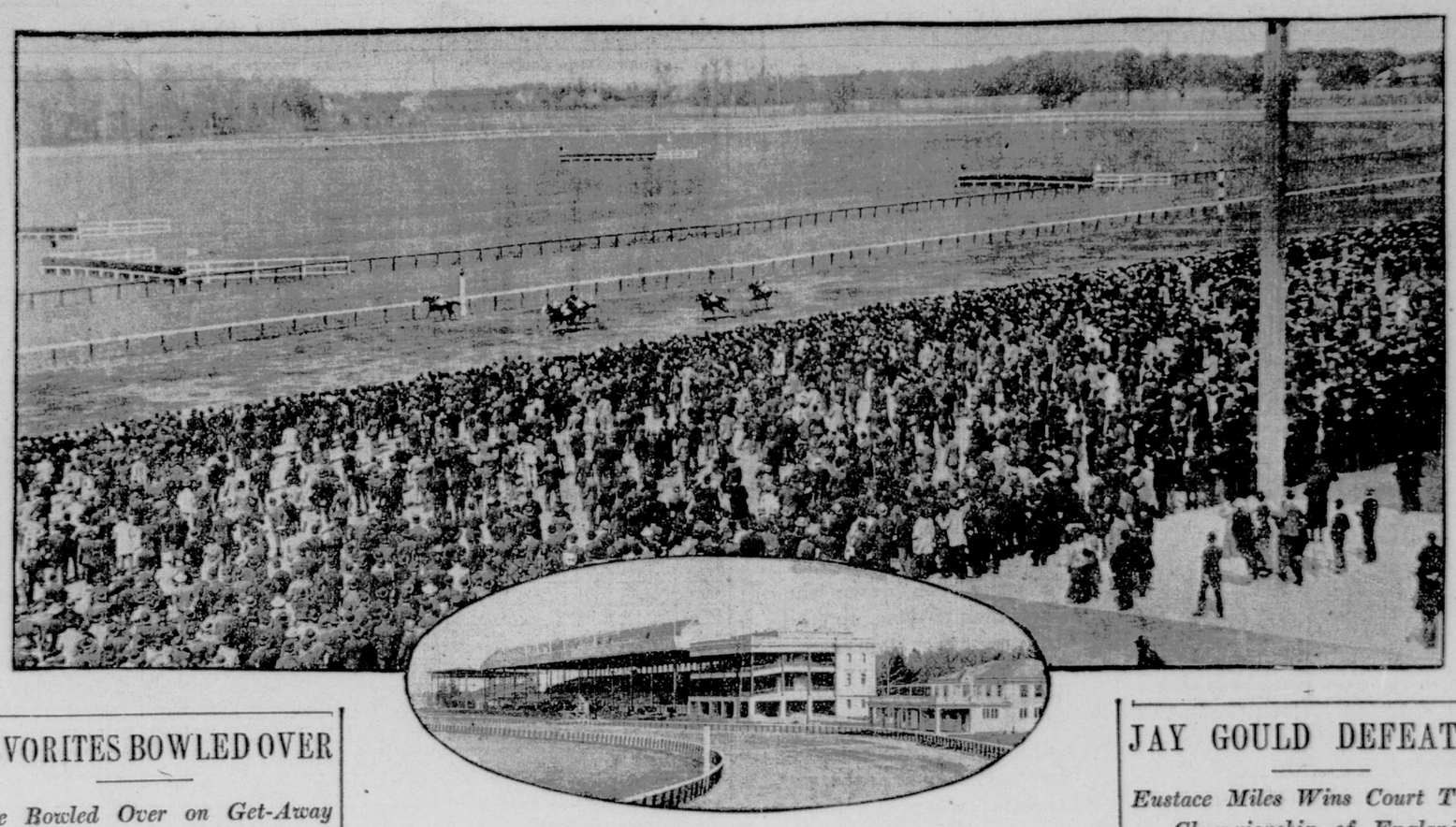
PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

Year.	Horse.	Time.	Value.
1891	Tristan, Tenny, Clarendon (7)	1:51½	$7,300
1892	Fossura, Locohatchee, Sleipner (10)	1:54	12,200
1893	Charade, His Highness, Illume (16)	1:52¼	13,400
1894	Ramapo, Roche, Henry of Navarre (12)	1:52½	6,145
1895	No spring meeting held.		
1896	Counter Tenor, St. Maxim, Sir Walter (6)	1:53	2,850
1897	Voter, The Winner, Cassiopia (10)	1:40½	3,850
1898	Bowling Brook, George Keene, Octagon (9)	1:44	4,280
1899	Filigrane, Ethelbert, Sanders (14)	1:39¾	6,750
1900	Ethelbert, Box, Imp (11)	1:41¼	6,250
1901	Banaster, Contestor, All Green (16)	1:42	6,810
1902	Arsenal, Herbert, Carbuncle (18)	1:42	8,920
1903	Gunfire, Old England, Lux Casta (15)	1:38⅘	11,080
1904	Irish Lad, Toboggan, Beldame (17)	1:40	10,880
1905	*Sysonby, Race King, Colonial Girl (12)	1:41	9,230

*Sysonby and Race King ran a dead heat.

Prior to 1897 the race was at one and one-eighth miles. Run at Morris Park, 1891 to 1904.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE TRACK AT BELMONT PARK, WHERE THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP WILL BE DECIDED TO-DAY.



VIEW OF THE CLUBHOUSE AND GRANDSTAND.
(Photograph by the Pictorial News Company.)

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP ENTRIES.

Horse.	Weight.	Owner.	Probable jockey.	Probable odds.
Roseben	129	D. C. Johnson	Lyne	5
Stalwart	123	E. R. Thomas	J. Martin	20
Rapid Water	116	S. C. Hildreth	Feicht	15
Lord of the Vale	115	August Belmont	Redfern	12
Colonial Girl	113	C. E. Rowe	Sewell	8
Blandy	111	August Belmont	W. Davis	12
Ormonde's Right	110	Alex. Shields	Shaw	6
Ivan the Terrible	109	W. W. Darden	Knapp	30
Dandelion	108	F. R. Hitchcock	McDaniel	8
Oxford	107	J. J. McLaughlin	T. Burns	10
Grapple	106	J. A. Drake	Garner	10
Red Knight	106	P. S. P. Randolph	Radtke	20
Pegasus	100	H. P. Whitney	Hildebrand	6
Goldsmith	98	John Tevis	Notter	40
Accountant	97	W. Harry Brown	——	8
Israfel	97	G. F. Johnson	Miller	4
Battloaxe	95	H. K. Vingut	——	20
Cederstrome	95	R. W. Nelson	Horner	40
Batts	92	W. F. Schulte	——	20

FAVORITES BOWLED OVER

Five Bowled Over on Get-Away Day at Jamaica Track.

A cold, cutting east wind, a drizzling rain and a track deep in sloppy mud were the conditions which faced those racegoers who had the hardihood to go down to Jamaica yesterday. It was a characteristic get-away day, too, as five well played favorites went down to bitter defeat in the most disheartening way. Royal Breeze, a split choice with Harvey Wilson in the first race, was the only one which rewarded his followers. It was the players, however, rather than form, which was awry, as every winner deserved a following, taking the heavy track into consideration.

The Suffolk Stakes, a selling affair for two-year-olds, at five furlongs, was the fixture on the card. Tileing won rather easily from Acrobat and Frank Lord. The handicap for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a sixteenth, proved the feature, however, as it resulted in a stirring drive through the stretch between Masaniello and Good Luck, in which the former won by a neck. It was the only close finish of the day, and there were few regrets when the last race was run.

Bertmont was a slight favorite over Frank Lord in the Suffolk Stakes, but neither showed to advantage in the running, and came home covered with mud and sadly disgraced. Tileing, which had beaten Bertmont in one race at Aqueduct, was allowed to go to the post at 5 to 1. He revelled in the going, and, after racing Acrobat into submission, came away and won easily by two lengths. Frank Lord suffered from some interference on the backstretch which materially affected his chances. He closed strong in the stretch, but it was then too late to do any better than run into third place. Greeno broke slowly and closed a big gap, but he tired from his early efforts and finished in the ruck.

Masaniello and Good Luck practically had the handicap between them after the first five furlongs had been run. They drew away from the others and fought it out between themselves all through the stretch. Good Luck came from behind, and appeared to have the race won at the last furlong pole, but he hung in the last few strides, and Notter, by persevering with Masaniello, won a well earned victory. Flis, the horse imported from Russia, which is entered in the big spring handicaps, made his first appearance in this race. He is a good looking, upstanding chestnut, but after showing a little speed dropped out of it and finished a bad last. The going may have been against him, as to all appearances he looked fit and had worked a mile for the race in 1:42 3-5.

The other winners were Royal Breeze, Samuel H. Harris, Fustian and Brush Up, while the beaten favorites were Lord Badge, which propped himself as the barrier went up in the second race and was left at the post; Good Luck, Bertmont, Sue Smith and Aeronaut. The last named, which ran the fastest six furlongs at the meeting last Saturday, was plunged on to win the last race and backed down from 8 to 5 to even money. Like the other choices, however, he met defeat, and it was the last straw. Brush Up, a noted mud runner, raced him into submission in the first quarter, and then, drawing away, won ridden out by two lengths. Toscan, the second choice in this race, was so stiff and sore in his preliminary that the stewards would have done well to order him withdrawn. He broke in front, but was always outrun.

TO WELCOME OLYMPIC WINNERS.

Plans Being Made by Irish-American Athletic Club for Big Reception.

Honors are to be showered thick and fast on Martin Sheridan, the world's champion, and his comrades of the Irish-American Athletic Club when they arrive home in a few days after their splendid record in the Olympic games at Athens. Steamers will greet them down the bay and banquets will be given in their honor.

A committee of fifty members of the Irish-American Athletic Club has been appointed by President P. J. Conway to make the necessary arrangements.

SLOSSON WINS GAME FROM CURE.

Chicago, May 9.—George Slosson defeated Louis Cure in the 18.2 billiard tournament this afternoon by 500 to 219. Slosson played a steady game throughout. Cure played brilliantly at times, but missed some apparently easy shots, and was never in the lead after the ninth inning. The score follows:

Slosson—3, 27, 34, 26, 0, 1, 2, 33, 11, 80, 29, 36, 82, 14, 14, 33, 27, 17, 31. Total, 509. High run, 82. Average, 26 6-19.

Cure—32, 0, 11, 0, 0, 26, 0, 34, 60, 7, 0, 3, 0, 17, 20, 7, 2, 0. Total, 219. High run, 60. Average, 12 3-18.

In the evening game Willie Hoppe defeated George Sutton by a score of 500 to 226.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

Montreal, 2; Providence, 1.
Toronto, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Jersey City vs. Rochester (rain).

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.c.		Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Newark	7	3	.700	Rochester	4	5	.444
Buffalo	7	3	.700	Montreal	5	7	.417
Providence	7	4	.636	Jersey City	3	6	.333
Baltimore	5	6	.455	Toronto	3	7	.300

RESULTS OF OTHER COLLEGE GAMES.

At Annapolis, Md.—Dickinson College, 4; Navy, 0.
At Ann Arbor, Mich.—University of Michigan, 3; University of Chicago, 2.
At Brunswick, Me.—Colby, 7; Bowdoin, 6.
At Lewiston, Me.—Bates, 2; University of Maine, 1.
At Exeter, N. H.—Exeter, 12; Harvard Freshmen, 1.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, second, 3; Holy Cross, second, 1.
At Chapel Hill—University of North Carolina, 6; Guilford College, 6 (called, darkness).
At Charlottesville, Va.—George Washington, 3; University of Virginia, 2.

TWO TELEPHONES A NUISANCE.

With two telephone systems, the business man must take both and pay double charges, or put up with a partial service. Besides, the afflicted say, "two are an infernal nuisance."

MILLER HEADS THE LIST.

Rides One Winner Yesterday and Beats Radtke for Jockey Honors.

Miller won the long and bitter fight for the jockey honors of the Jamaica meeting. He rode Fustian to victory yesterday, and, as Radtke failed to earn brackets, Miller takes the place at the head of the winning jockey list with fourteen victories to his credit. Radtke follows with thirteen, with Garner third. The last named did not ride yesterday, as he was set down on Tuesday for one day for misbehavior at the post. In all probability Miller and Radtke will again divide the honors at Belmont Park, as both boys are riding in form and are getting the pick of the mounts.

George S. Davis ran away half a mile on his way to the post for the first race, but Tommy Burns finally got him under control. He ran a good second to Royal Breeze, when the race was on, and gives promise of developing into a fair colt. He is named after the ball player of that name who used to be with the Giants, but is now in Philadelphia.

Paris, May 9.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Rooney won the Prix des Hautes Plaines at the Colombes races to-day.

AUTO AWARDS ARE MADE.

Franklin Car Gets $500 Trophy in the Two-Gallon Contest.

After many hours of hard work Schuyler Skaats Wheeler, chairman of the contest committee of the two-gallon efficiency test held under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America last Saturday, officially announced the winners last night.

The 12-horsepower model E 4-cylinder Franklin runabout was declared the winner, and the $500 punch bowl offered by the club will be turned over to the owners of the car, which was entered by the Decauville Automobile Club, at a meeting at the clubrooms for that purpose next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The machine weighed 1,500 pounds and carried two passengers, covering a distance of 87 miles.

The second prize—a cup valued at $100—went to the owners of the 24-horsepower Frayer-Miller 4-cylinder car, weighing 3,270 pounds and carrying five passengers. It covered 47.9 miles.

A silver medal, the third prize, was won by S. B. Stevens, the wealthy enthusiast of Rome, N. Y., who drove his 15-20-horsepower Darracq. This machine weighed 3,110 pounds and carried five passengers, and on the limited supply of fuel covered a distance of 46.44 miles. In all sixty-two of the sixty-five cars that started in the contest finished. A certificate of their performances will be given to the owners.

The committee will announce to-day a complete official list of the order in which the cars finished, with the distance covered and the points made.

JAMAICA RACING SUMMARIES.

1ST RACE.—For two-year-olds; $800 added; five furlongs. Start good. Won handily. Time, 1:03. Winner, br. c., by Royal Flush III—Breeza.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	¼	⅝	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Royal Breeze	(Burlew)	5	107	3	1½	1¹	1²	1½	1¹	O'Neil	8-5	11-5	2	4-5	1-3
George S. Davis	(Webber)	3	107	1	8¹	8¹	3²	2½	2¹	Burns	6	8	7	5-2	6-5
Dumfound	(Bradley)	6	107	2	2½	2¹	2¹	3¹	3⁸	W. Knapp	10	25	20	8	3
Plausible	(Oneck St.)	4	104	4	4½	4⁵½	4⁵	4²	4¹	Lowe	8	12	12	4	8-5
Josie S.	(Austin)	1	113	6	6²	6³	6⁵	5¹	5⁵	W. Davis	6	8	6	8-5	4-5
Harvey Wilson	(Clay)	8	109	5	5¹	5²	5³	6	6³	Radtke	2	5-2	2	4-5	1-3
Gray Day	(Burke)	2	107	8	8	8	8	8	7⁵	Ferrine	10	20	20	8	3
El Capitan	(Mezger)	7	107	7	7	7h	7½	7	8	Notter	40	100	60	20	10

Royal Breeze forced the pace and won handily. George S. Davis closed strong on the outside. Harvey Wilson was always outrun. Josie S. broke well, but could not hold her position.

2D RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $700 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Start bad. Won easily. Time, 1:51⅘. Winner, b. c., by Sir Walter—Lindula.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
S. H. Harris, 4.	(P. H. Sullivan)	9	104	6	4³	4⁸	2¹	1⁶	1³	Crimmins	8	8	8	3	8-5
King Cole, 4	(Hildreth)	10	102	9	8¹	8¹	6h	2²	2⁶	Miller	8	10	10	4	2
Mary Morris, 3	(McCormick)	5	88	4	2¹	2n	4⁶	6h	3n	J. Hennessy	3	18-5	3	1	2-5
Janeta, 4	(Rogers)	6	92	10	7½	6¹	9	8	4¹	Horner	8	12	12	5	5-2
Lilita, 3	(Schulte)	1	93	3	6⅝	5h	7	4¹	5¹	Pieratt	15	20	20	8	4
Bowling Bridge, 4	(Jackson)	4	105	1	3¹	3¹	3½	3h	6¹	Burns	10	12	12	5	5-2
King's Gem, 3	(Chinn)	7	85	7	9½	9¹	8	9	7¹	Lowe	8	10	10	4	2
Amberjack, 4	(Daly)	11	97	6	10	10	10	10	8	Hagan	10	15	15	6	3
Greenland, 3	(Smythe)	2	92	2	1²	1¹	1¾	7	9	McDaniel	30	40	40	15	7
Society Bud, 3	(Richards)	8	86	5	5¹	7¹	5¹	5¹	10	Notter	30	50	50	20	10
Lord Badge, 4	(Oliver)	3	103	Left at the post.						Radtke	2	5-2	11-5	4-5	1-2

Samuel H. Harris revelled in the going, and, taking command at the far turn, won as he pleased. King Cole closed a big gap in the stretch. Mary Morris had no excuses. Lord Badge propped himself at the start, and was left. Greenland stopped almost to a walk.

3D RACE.—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $800 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Start fair. Won driving. Time, 1:51. Winner, ch. g., by Kingston—Pastorella.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Masaniello, 4	(McGinnis)	4	97	6	3¹	1²	2⁴	2⁶	1n	Notter	4	6	5	8-5	7-10
Good Luck, 3	(Tichenor)	2	108	1	4½	3²	1h	1n	2⁶	J. Martin	3	4	11-5	9-10	2-5
Chimney Sweep, 4	(Curl)	5	108	3	5²	4⁴	3h	3²	3⁴	Perrine	5-2	7-2	3	1	2-5
Zlenap, 3	(Schulte)	6	97	2	1n	2½	4⁶	4⁵	4⁵	Pieratt	6	7	8	3	6-5
Sailor Boy, 4	(Daly)	3	92	5	6	6	5½	5⁶	5¹⁰	Miller	4	6	5	8-5	4-5
Flis, 5	(Starr)	1	112	4	2¹	5²	6	6	6	L. Smith	8	8	6	2	1

Masaniello forced the pace and outgamed Good Luck in the final drive. Good Luck appeared to be winning at last furlong pole, but hung in last few strides. Sailor Boy and Flis could not untrack themselves.

4TH RACE.—THE SUFFOLK STAKES; for two-year-olds; $1,000 added; five furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:02⅘. Winner, b. c., by Hastings—Futile.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	¼	⅝	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Tileing	(Palestine St.)	5	97	2	1n	1½	1½	1²	1²	Powers	6	6	5	2	1
Acrobat	(Vingut)	6	102	4	2¹	2½	3¹	3¹½	2⅝	Brussel	15	20	15	6	2
Frank Lord	(T. D. Sullivan)	1	107	1	3¹	3n	5⁶	5¹⁰	3⁴	Radtke	8-5	5-2	7-5	4-5	1-4
Bertmont	(Snyder)	3	99	3	4½	4¹	4⁸	2¹	4½	Horner	9-5	2	9-5	7-10	1-4
Greeno	(Virginia St.)	4	102	6	5²	5⁶	2¹	4²	5³	Sewell	6	7	5	8-5	7-10
Solly M.	(Meehan)	2	102	5	6	6	6	6	6	Wiley	10	20	15	6	2

Tileing came away at the end and won with plenty in reserve. Frank Lord, shut off in first sixteenth, made up some ground in the stretch. Acrobat ran his race. Bertmont saved ground on the rail, but stopped in last sixteenth.

5TH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $700 added; six furlongs. Start bad. Won easily. Time, 1:15⅘. Winner, ch. g., by Margrave—Feu Follet.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	⅛	¼	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Fustian, 6	(Anderson)	8	113	3	2½	2h	2²	1½	1⁵	Miller	5-2	18-5	3	1	1-2
Sue Smith, 3	(Brown)	9	93	1	1¹	1n	1n	2⁴	2²	Horner	8-5	2	9-5	4-5	1-3
Hocus Pocus, 3	(Deppeler)	1	94	7	6½	6¹	5½	3¹	3n	Hagan	8	10	8	3	7-5
Blue Coat, 4	(McLaughlin)	4	113	4	4h	4¹	3²	4¹	4⁶	Helgesen	15	15	15	6	3
Transmute, 3	(Lowe)	3	103	2	3½	3¹	4¹	5¹	5¹	Radtke	5	6	4	8-5	7-10
Monacodor, 4	(Whitney)	5	111	6	7	7¹n	7n	6	6¹	Hayes	20	30	20	7	3
Lackey, 3	(A. Belmont)	2	95	5	5¹	5²	6h	7	7½	Rosen	10	15	12	4	2
Warning, 3	(Daly)	7	96	8	8	8¹	8	8	8	Alex	15	25	20	7	3
Volo, 3	(Melvin)	6	102	9	9	9	9	9	9	Reilly	100	300	200	60	30

Fustian caught Sue Smith at the stretch turn and came away handily. Hocus Pocus closed strong on the outside, and got up in time to beat Blue Coat a head for third money. Transmute showed speed, but tired in the going.

6TH RACE.—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $800 added; five and a half furlongs. Start poor. Won ridden out. Time, 1:00½. Winner, b. f., by Ben Brush—Miss Laudeman.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	⅛	¼	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Brush Up, 4	(Hayman)	5	96	3	1½	1⅝	1n	1²	1²	Horner	5	7	6	8-5	7-10
Aeronaut, 4	(F. Johnson)	4	110	2	2²	2n	2n	2²	2⁵	Miller	8-5	8-5	1	2-5	1-5
Sterling, 6	(Donahue)	3	106	4	4¹	4¹	4¹	4n	3n	Crimmins	8	20	15	5	8-5
Teacress, 4	(Cooley)	2	93	5	3½	3¹	3n	3¹	4¹	McDaniel	10	20	15	4	8-5
Toscan, 6	(Whitney)	1	103	1	6	6¹	6	5¹	5¹	Radtke	2	3	13-5	1	2-5
Diamond Flush, 4	(Nelson)	6	90	7	5²	5n	5	6n	6n	Lowe	12	15	12	3	7-5
King Pepper, a	(Weir)	7	100	6	7	7	7	7	7	Lauby	20	30	30	6	5-2

Brush Up raced Aeronaut into submission in first quarter, but Horner rode her out. Toscan appeared stiff and sore, and ran a dull race. Sterling showed a fair race and outgamed Teacress.

JAY GOULD DEFEATED.

Eustace Miles Wins Court Tennis Championship of England.

London, May 9.—Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., the court tennis champion of the United States, was defeated to-day by Eustace Miles at the Queen's Club in the challenge round for the court tennis championship of Great Britain. Mr. Miles won by three sets to one, after a hard fought and brilliant match. The score by sets was 4—6, 6—4, 6—4, 6—3.

A big crowd was on hand to see the match, as after young Mr. Gould's series of victories over the leading covered court tennis players in England interest in the outcome was intense. It was acknowledged on all sides that the American champion had showed skill enough to give Mr. Miles a hard fight for the title, and there were some who did not hesitate to wager on his chances to win.

Mr. Gould began well and by fast, brilliant tennis won the first set by a score of 6—4. He placed the ball with great precision, and kept Miles on the jump from start to finish. The supporters of the English champion prepared themselves for the worst, as it looked as if the challenger would keep right on winning.

There was a change in the second set, however. Mr. Miles seemed to be the fresher of the two after the whirlwind play in the opening set, and, forcing his hand, won game after game in masterly style, and evened the score by taking the set at 6—1.

The third set was a battle royal. Mr. Gould fought desperately and Mr. Miles would not yield a point. Both men played in their best form, and it resulted in some of the best tennis seen in years. Mr. Miles finally won at 6—4. Mr. Gould, although plainly tired, made a determined struggle in the fourth set, but the perfect condition of the English champion worked in his favor, and he won the set and match at 6—3.

In the international amateur court tennis doubles championship Jay Gould, of Lakewood, and Joshua Crane, jr., of Boston, will meet Eustace H. Miles and V. Pennel, English. The first match will begin at noon on May 11.

Speaking of the match, Mr. Miles said this evening:

Mr. Gould is a bit of sheer whalebone. I can testify that it is simply awful to play against him, he is so relentless, yet nobody could wish a more courteous opponent. In a few years he will be almost impossible to beat. Not for an instant did he display agitation, and yet he is only seventeen. At seventeen I was a boor.

Throughout the match it was just touch and go. It was touching to me to be congratulated by one who will beat me soon, and to be congratulated without a sign of bitterness or pettiness—just a sportsmanlike hand grip twice repeated.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.

Giants and Brooklyn Unable to Play Because of Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

Chicago at St. Louis. | Brooklyn at New York.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York vs. Brooklyn (rain) | Philadelphia vs. Boston (rain).
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.c.		Won.	Lost.	P.c.
New York	16	6	.727	Boston	10	12	.455
Chicago	17	7	.708	St. Louis	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	Cincinnati	9	16	.360
Pittsburg	11	10	.524	Brooklyn	6	17	.261

Only one game was played yesterday in the National League because of the rain. The game between the Giants and Brooklyn at Washington Park, Brooklyn, was called off early in the day, when it was seen that the grounds would not be in condition for play, even if it stopped raining.

The two teams will play a postponed game at the Polo Grounds to-day and both nines will start on a long Western trip to-night. The Giants will open at Cincinnati, while the Superbas will journey to Chicago.

CHICAGO, 2; ST. LOUIS, 1.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2	7	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	9	1

Batteries—Chicago, Pfeister and Moran; St. Louis, Druhot and Raub. Umpires—Klem and Carpenter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The Highlanders Take an Enforced Rest from Baseball.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

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

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York vs. Washington (rain). | Cleveland vs. Detroit (rain).
Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 6. | St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.c.		Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Philadelphia	13	7	.650	St. Louis	10	10	.500
Washington	11	8	.579	New York	9	10	.474
Detroit	10	8	.556	Chicago	8	10	.444
Cleveland	8	8	.500	Boston	6	14	.300

Two games were played in the American League yesterday, Philadelphia beating Boston and St. Louis trouncing Chicago. Wet grounds prevented the Highlanders from playing Washington at American League Park. A game will be played between the two nines this afternoon. The invasion of the Western clubs will begin to-morrow, when Cleveland will cross bats with the Highlanders.

ST. LOUIS, 6; CHICAGO, 2.

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	4
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	9	2

Batteries—St. Louis, Jacobson and Spencer; Chicago, Altrock and Sullivan. Umpires—Connor and O'Loughlin.

PHILADELPHIA, 9; BOSTON, 6.

At Boston—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	6	12	3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	9	12	3

Batteries—Philadelphia, Plank and Powers; Boston, Young and Graham. Umpire—Sheridan.

Baseball To-day, 4 P. M., American League Park—N. Y. American vs. Washington.

FOOTBALL FOR HARVARD

DR. ELIOT VOTES NO.

Board of Overseers Vote to Continue the Sport One Season.

Boston, May 9.—Authority to resume the game of football at Harvard, which was ordered discontinued in the fall subject to the revision of the rules, was given this afternoon, by a vote of the board of overseers of Harvard University. The decision to permit the game was not unanim