

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

GRETA GREEN'S STAKE

WINS LIKE A GOOD COLT.

Choices Fare Well at Gravesend—Balzac Takes Chase.

James R. Keene's Greta Green won the Manhattan Stakes at Gravesend yesterday and gave promise of developing into a high class two-year-old. He showed speed, courage and stamina, the three qualities which go to make up a good horse, as he was called on to exhibit all three during the race. He had the speed to force the pace in company with Tim O'Toole, the courage to respond to challenges by Sewell and Conville, after racing D. C. Johnson's colt into submission, and the stamina to go five and one-half furlongs, the first race at this distance of the season. Greta Green is a well developed, good looking son of Ben Brush—Runaway Girl. He ran a good second to Golf Ball in his first start on Monday and evidently needed that race to tighten him up, as he showed a much better performance yesterday.

The Manhattan Stakes was run as the fourth race, and seven horses went to the post, with Sewell, which had beaten Curriculum in a stake at Jamaica, a pronounced favorite at 7 to 5. Greta Green was the second choice, with Conville and McCarter the best liked of the others. D. C. Johnson tried to make a small sized killing with Tim O'Toole, which was backed from 20 to 1 to 15 to 1, and the colt ran well enough to justify it. He was in the thick of the fight all the way, racing in close company with Greta Green to the head of the stretch and hanging on in the final drive. Sewell was outrun in the early part, but ran up strong around the home turn and at the last sixteenth pole appeared to have a winning chance. He hung brightly right at the end, however. Conville was the one to force Greta Green out. He closed strong and forced Radtke to a mild drive to get the Keene gelding home in front. McCarter appeared to be going easily at the head of the stretch, but was not equal to Miller's final call and dropped out when he appeared to hold third money safe.

Three favorites, one split choice and two well backed second choices won, so that the players for the second day in succession had much the best of their daily argument with the layers. The winning favorite was Lady Amelia, Dainty and Mabel Richardson, while Momentum showed favoritism in the last race with Athens, Flowaway and Bayway. The beaten favorites were Sewell in the stake and Phantom in the steeplechase.

Phantom was beaten early in the steeplechase because of an unfortunate accident which put him out of the running, due to no fault of his own. Coming to the Liverpool the first time Lucy Haskell bolted and carried Phantom into the wing of the jump. Both jockeys got a nasty fall, but both picked themselves up unhurt and stood watching the race from the infield as if it was quite the usual thing to stare death in the face.

With Phantom out of the race Balzac, the well backed second choice, was able to win, although the Lad, closing fast at the end, forced Balzac to ride him out. Commendable made a good impression for his first effort through the stretch. He followed the fast pace closely and paced well. Balzac took 155 pounds and gave further evidence of his being a jumper of the first class. He won race after race last year and from now on will not lack for followers. Sewell, with Hylas or Good and Plenty opposed to him. Halfax was played by many to beat Lady Amelia in the high weight handicap first on the card, but a head break, for which he himself was largely responsible, settled his chances there and there. Lady Amelia took up the heavy handicap of 137 pounds, forced the running and won easily. Glorifier and Bohemia had a bitter duel for the place, in which the first named carried the decision by a short head. It was Glorifier's first start of the year and he will not lack for followers the next time he goes to the post.

The other winners were Dainty, Mabel Richardson and Momentum. Dainty, although somewhat high in the weight, won the third race at one mile and seventy yards in a way to indicate that he long rest has done her a world of good. L. Williams handled her well and she responded in the stretch with that courage for which she is always famous. Cedarstar ran one of the best races in his career and was second with 120 pounds up.

GRAVESEND RACING SUMMARIES.

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MILLER IN THE LEAD.

Wins Two Races to Radtke's One—Post and Paddock Notes.

Miller rode his usual two winners yesterday, handling Lady Amelia and Momentum, and, as Radtke scored only once, Miller now heads the winning jockey list for the meeting, with six victories to his credit. Garner had only two winners yesterday, and again failed to land a winner. It was Miller's quickness at the post that was largely responsible for Momentum's winning the last race. He got the colt off flying and made full use of his advantage.

Balzac had to be led to the post in the steeplechase, and on a false break he took the first jump. Rogan had all he could do to pull him up. He then dismounted and started to lead him back to the post, fearing that the horse would bolt and run away. Balzac runs true enough, once the race is on, but evidently will not brook restraint. He wants his own way at all times.

Abbell and Samson ran in the name and colors of Fred Burden yesterday, as both were purchased from John E. Madden the day before. Samson ran a fair race, but Abbell, on which those who backed the stable at 8 to 1 pinned their faith, was a grievous disappointment. He seemed to be running easily on the backstretch, and was in a good position, but failed utterly when O'Neill called on him at the end.

Charley Henshell bid Mabel Richardson up to \$200 from her entered selling price of \$150 after her owner bid an extra \$50 instead of the usual \$5, and she was led back to the barn.

It was the eleventh renewal of the Manhattan Stakes yesterday, and Greta Green earned a place on the roll of winners, which includes such good horses as George C. Bennett, Augur, Magistrate, Watercolor and Blueaway. Greta Green made a new record for the race of 1:07 2/5 since it has been run at five and a half furlongs.

Phil May, the jumper which carried the colors of Mr. Cotton in the Grand National Steeplechase in England this spring, was unloaded from the ship shortly after it had been taken down to Mr. Cotton's training stable at Sheephead Bay.

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Comments on the races and winners.

PAR GOLF BY TRAVERS.

LEADS BIG M. G. A. FIELD.

Travis Is Second in Qualifying Round for Championship.

Jerome D. Travers, of the Nassau Country Club, earned fresh laurels in the 36-hole qualifying round of the seventh annual championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association, which began yesterday at the St. Andrews Golf Club. Travers, with two 18-hole rounds of 72, led the field, his total of 144 being five strokes better than the next best score, returned by Walter J. Travis, of Garden City.

It was practically par golf all the way for Travers, and his rounds of 72 are new eighteen and thirty-six hole records for the extended course. Travis, with a 73 in the afternoon, came in for a share of the glory. Alec Smith, the Nassau pro, said after the day's play that in his opinion Travers was the greatest golfer of his age in the world.

There were sixty-four starters, and all save one finished. Archie Graham, a former New Jersey champion and runner-up to Charles H. Seely in the Metropolitan Golf Association a year ago, finished third, with 151, while George T. Brokaw, thanks to a 73 in the afternoon, 80th fourth, with 152. S. D. Bowers, of Brooklawn, came next with 153, and then Finlay S. Douglas, a former amateur champion, appeared with 157.

The tournament committee consisted of Paul Wilcox, C. F. Watson and Arden M. Robbins, all of whom were present besides the officials of the association—Daniel Chauncey, Lionel H. Graham, Leighton Calkins and W. M. Baldwin. Some of the able starters were compelled to carry their own clubs through a scarcity of caddies. The scores were as follows:

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GOLF FAVORITES WIN.

Mrs. Stout and Miss Bishop Survive First Match Play Round.

Two favorites won their matches in the first round of the championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association on the links of the Englewood Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. Charles T. Stout, the title holder, won handsily from Miss Elizabeth Hurry, while Miss Georgianna Bishop had little trouble in defeating Mrs. T. H. Polhemus. The other winners were Miss Julia R. Mix and Mrs. S. R. Lefferts.

It was better golf all around than in the preliminary round, several of the cards showing a pace close to 90. Most of the contestants found that the greens were not so difficult after they knew them better, and the babbling brooks, a snare for so many wild shots on Tuesday, were more carefully avoided.

The gallery showed a decided preference for Mrs. Stout and Miss Hurry match, but the poor start of the Englewood player enabled the Metropolitan Golf Association champion to win rather easily. Miss Hurry drove a good ball, only a few yards short of Mrs. Stout, as a rule, but the Richmond County woman, now that she has her former confidence with the wooden clubs, is not afraid to take Mrs. Stout's lead in a capital way.

Miss Bishop went out in 48 against Mrs. Polhemus, however, and this helped Miss Bishop, and after she got fairly started she outplayed Mrs. Polhemus. She had few opportunities to win, but Miss Mix went out at a good pace against Mrs. Katherine Travers, of Nassau, the former's card showing 45 at the turn. She won by 7 up and 6 to play.

Miss Mix will meet Miss Bishop in the semi-final to-day, while in the other half of the round Mrs. Stout will play Mrs. Stout. There were thirty-two odd starters in the eighteenth putting contest, and Mrs. Sanford won after a tie with Miss Hurry. The former getting a score of 45 on the play-off. The match play summary is as follows:

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[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

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The five-mile race between Oldfield, driving his famous Green Dragon, and Paul Albert, the German champion, driving his White Streak, was the best race of the day, the former winning by a narrow margin in 6 minutes and 35 seconds. By a flip of a coin Albert secured the pole, and held it for the first two miles, while Oldfield on the outside of the track and covering much more ground than the German. The American champion took the pole on the first turn of the last mile, however, and came away from Albert at the finish.

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