THOUSANDS SEE RACING

RECORD CROWD AT TRACK.

Burgomaster Wins the Belmont, Good and Plenty the 'Chase.

A holiday crowd numbering fully fifty thousand persons went down to Belmont Park yesterday to enjoy the veritable racing feast which the Westchester Racing Association had provided. Never before in the history of the sport in this country have so many persons gathered to see the thoroughbreds race for rich, historic stakes, and the day will long be memorable as the high water mark, in the matter of attendance at least, of the American turf.

The big grandstand and commodious clubhouse, the so-called free field and the lawns were taxed to their fullest capacity, but so complete were the appointments and accommodations that there was room for all, and nothing was lacking to make for the pleasure and full enjoyment of the immense crowd.

Harry Payne Whitney's Burgomaster, galloping along with an even, frictionless stride which bespeaks a great horse, won the fortieth renewal of the rich and historic Belmont Stakes; Thomas Hitchcock, jr.'s, brilliant jumper Good and Plenty won the Whitney Memorial Steeplechase for the second year in succession; The Cricket, well handled by Mr. Tucker, won the Amateur Cup, and Aeronaut took the Crotona Handicap after a spirited drive with August Belmont's Tiptoe. Montfort and Tommy Waddell won the two other races, and altogether the day's sport was one of abounding interest and must needs have satisfied every one who made the journey to the track.

The day was one of May's best. The sun shone down warm and bright but tempered by a cool breeze. A more perfect day for an outing would be hard to imagine, and this all added to the keen enjoyment which the spirited racing compelled. The casual visitors outnumbered, perhaps, the regulars, and it is safe to say that the sport earned many new converts. Many there were who were visiting the course for the first time, and without exception they expressed satisfaction and gratification at the extent and beauty of the place. Those who have been at the course many times looked on it yesterday with even greater favor, and the time is not far distant when the course built without care for expense will be the most popular in the country and a fitting home for the Jockey Club.

The stewards of the Jockey Club were far sighted indeed when they so arranged the dates as to give the Westchester Racing Association Memorial Day. No other course in the country could have begun to accommodate the vast throng which gathered at Belmont Park yesterday. The wonder is how so many persons got down there. Tempers were ruffled in many instances, as the trains and cars were packed to suffocation, but once at the track all else was forgotten, as the scene was one which beggars description and will long live in memory.

Almost every well known sportsman in the East was present, including August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club; James R. Keene, Sidney Paget, Harry Payne Whitney, John A. Drake, Herman B. Duryea, Thomas Hitchcock, jr., H. K. Knapp, E. R. Thomas, S. S. Howland, Andrew Miller, Blair Painter, Woodford Clay, J. G. Follansbee and a host of others.

THE RUNNING OF THE BELMONT.

The Belmont Stakes, of $25,000 and plate added by August Belmont to the value of $1,000, was run as the fifth race. It was for three-year-olds at one mile and three furlongs. Six horses went to the post, for while Lancastrian was scratched the Delaware Stable added Cassini. Harry Payne Whitney started Burgomaster and Pegasus; James R. Keene, Bohemian; W. Harry Brown, Accountant, and John E. Madden, The Quail. The Whitney entry was always at odds-on in the betting, closing at 2 to 5. Accountant was held at 5 to 1, while Bohemian had a following at 8 to 1 and The Quail at 15 to 1. Cassini was the rank outsider at 200 to 1. The race was run over the Belmont course, and this was the only disappointing feature of it. The start was in a chute off the head of the long, straight course, and then it wound along like a letter S around that part of the track which is used for this race alone. The horses looked like mere specks for the first seven furlongs, and little of the race could be seen except the final run through the stretch.

The start was good, and Accountant showed in front for a few strides. Lyne quickly took command with Burgomaster, however, and the big son of Hamburg-Hurly Burly galloped in front the rest of the way and won cleverly by three lengths. At the last furlong pole Lyne, who had the mount, appeared to be a little uneasy, and shook his mount up a little, but at the end he was sitting perfectly still, and the good colt won with something in reserve. Accountant and Pegasus were the runners up most of the way, but Pegasus hung in the stretch, while Accountant ran to the outside rail in spite of Martin's best efforts to keep him straight, losing valuable ground and making it possible for The Quail, which closed strong, to earn the place by a short head in a hard drive. Bohemian, which ran Accountant to a neck in the Withers a few days ago, was a grievous disappointment. He was badly outrun all the way, and Miller seemed totally unable to make him extend himself. He finished far back in the ruck, with only Cassini behind him.

ACCIDENTS IN THE STEEPLECHASE.

The Whitney Memorial Steeplechase was marred to some extent by accidents which put three of the seven starters hors de combat. Fallaheen fell at the fourth jump, and Holman, his jockey, was injured so badly that he had to be carried off in an ambulance. Goldfleur fell soon afterward, and Desert Chief, the imported English horse, came a nasty cropper on the backstretch after some two miles had been covered and brought his first start in this country to a most ignominious ending. Heider and J. O'Brien, who rode Goldfleur and Desert Chief, respectively, escaped injury and walked back to the stand.

The race was another triumph for Good and Plenty, that good jumper which has been beaten only once through the field, and then in his first start, when he ran green. Ray had the mount and rode one of his usual well judged races. He rated his mount cleverly while Desert Chief, Balzac and Delcanta were racing out in front in the first mile, saved ground all the way, and at the time Desert Chief fell on the last turn of the field he was galloping his mount along easily in second place and ready to go to the pacemaker at any time he chose. After the accident to the imported jumper Good and Plenty raced to the front, and while Ben Crockett looked dangerous at the last turn he was only within two lengths of the Hitchcock gelding on sufferance, and the good horse came away to win easily by six lengths at the end, with Ray patting him on the neck. Ben Crockett was second, some thirty lengths before Delcanta, which tired in the last half mile. Balzac, the favorite, ran a most disappointing race. He dropped completely out of it after the first mile and a half, and finished far back, a tired horse. He pulled up nodding slightly, and it is just possible that he struck himself at one of the jumps and could not show his best thereafter.

Desert Chief made a good impression while he stood up. He is a bold, fearless jumper, and while on the small side is a fine looking horse. O'Brien made too much use of him in the first mile and a half, and the horse was plainly beaten when he fell.

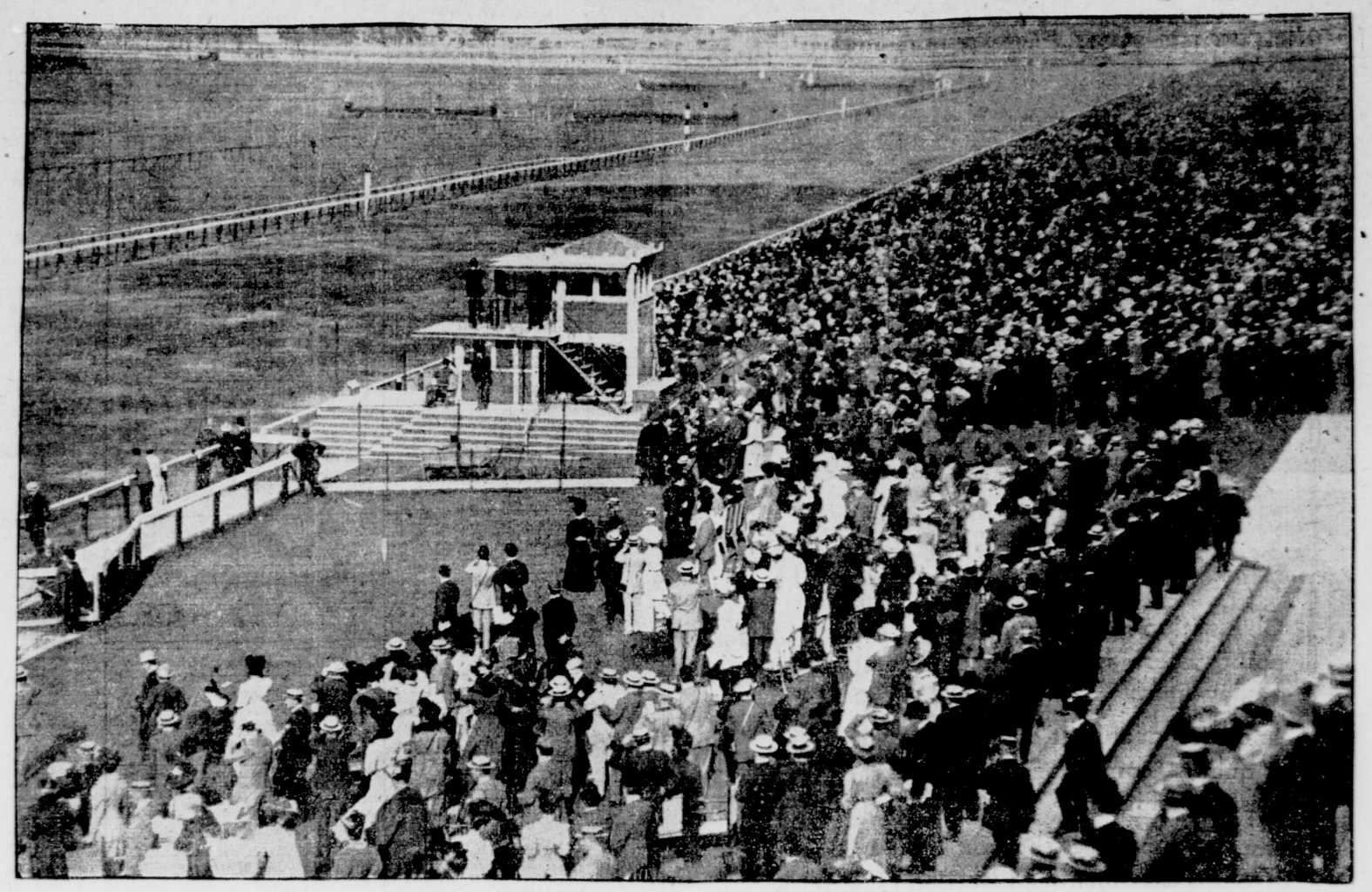
GENTLEMAN JOCKEYS RIDE WELL.

The Amateur Cup, a high weight selling race at one mile, with gentleman jockeys up, furnished one of the best races of the day. The Cricket won, with Colossal second and Racine II third. Mr. Tucker, one of the best and cleverest amateur riders in the country, had the mount on The Cricket, and the victory of this horse was due largely to his skill in the saddle. He was off none too well, but rated his mount along cleverly to the head of the stretch, where he went to the front. Through the last furlong whips were flying, and the excitement of the crowd in the stand bordered on the hysterical. The Cricket won by a length, with Colossal three lengths before Racine II, which beat Pæon a head. Drone, the early pacemaker, stopped almost to a walk.

Halifax was the favorite for the Crotona Handicap, but he finished outside the money. Radtke got Aeronaut off flying, and after racing Tiptoe into submission won driving by a length. Tiptoe hung on well and earned the place a length before the fast closing Oxford, which caught Halifax inside the last sixteenth and beat him for third money.

SCENE AT BELMONT PARK YESTERDAY, SHOWING CROWD ON CLUBHOUSE AND GRANDSTAND LAWNS.

(Photograph by Penfield.)



DERBY FOR SPEARMINT.

Danny Maher Rides the Winner in England's Turf Classic.

Epsom, England, May 30.—The Derby, the blue ribbon race of the English turf, was run over the historic course on Epsom Downs today and was won by Sir Tatton Sykes's bay colt, Spearmint, by Carbine—Maid of the Mint, which was ridden by the American jockey, Danny Maher.

J. J. Dugdale's chestnut colt, Picton, was second, and the Duke of Westminster's brown colt, Troutbeck, third. Twenty-two horses ran.

The betting was 6 to 1 against Spearmint, 18 to 1 against Picton and 33 to 1 against Troutbeck. The distance was one mile and a half and the time 2 minutes 36 4-5 seconds, a record for the race. The value of the Derby was about $32,000.

The great race presented a perplexing problem and the experts found themselves at a loss to select the probable winner, with twenty-two runners, the largest field since Volodyovski won the great prize for the late William C. Whitney, five years ago. Until yesterday Mr. Purefoy's Lally held the first place in the betting, but yesterday evening Lally was dethroned in favor of Spearmint. This morning Lally's stock went up again, and he started favorite at 4 to 1.

It took some time to get the horses aligned, but finally they were sent off to a fair start. Troutbeck jumped to the front and led to the mile post, when Picton assumed command but gave way again to Troutbeck coming down the hill.

A quarter of a mile from home Picton came on with a rush, and again assumed the lead, but shortly afterward Danny Maher, the American jockey, riding a splendid race on Spearmint, challenged the leader, gradually drew up level, forged ahead, and won a great race by a length. Picton was second, Troutbeck third and Radium fourth. Two lengths separated the second and third horses. "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, rode Troutbeck.

It was Maher's third Derby. His previous wins were on Rock Sand and Cicero. The jockey, who is a great favorite in England, received an ovation on returning to the scales.

King Edward's entry, Nulli Secundus, made a poor showing.

Derby Day as a national institution shows no signs of decaying. Old stagers who have travelled over the dusty road from London to Epsom annually for decades past declared they never before had seen such a run. Ideal weather helped to swell the holiday crowd.

The Park Lane millionaire and the costermonger exchanged badinage as the four-horse coaches and costly motor cars jostled the costers' barrows and tradesmen's carts flowing in a continuous stream toward the racecourse. The general din was terrific. To the inharmonious walls of the bugles, cornets, harps, concertinas, violins and mouth organs were added the rattle and throb of the automobiles.

King Edward and a party of friends came down by special train in time for the first race. The other early arrivals by train were Ambassador Reid, Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain; Lord and Lady Essex, the Sultan of Zanzibar, Lord Rothschild, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Westminster, Lord Rosebery, Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. George Cornwallis-West.

BELMONT PARK ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added. Six furlongs, main course.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Pretension	126	Battleaxe	102
Fater	121	Diamond Flush	92
Monet	108	Watergrass	90
Lotus	108	Teacress	88
Mandarin	106		

SECOND RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; $1,000 added. Five furlongs, straight.

Charles Edward	110	Miss Officious	107
Botanist	110	Dinna Ken	107
Pierrot	110	Lady Vincent	107
Green Seal	110	My Lady	107
Thracian	110	Higginbotham	107
Alpenmarchen	110	Chaseaway	107
Bentinck	110	Thendora	107
Judge Post	110	Star of Runnymede	107
Flowaway	110	Lida Jones	107
Punky	107		

THIRD RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds; $1,000 added. Six furlongs, main course.

Battleaxe	109	Oriflamme	94
Warnina	104	*Andria	94
*Hot Toddy	104	Swimming Girl	94
Toots Mook	104	*King's Gem	94
Merrick	101	Clolsteress	94
Sollmian	101	Aviston	94
Firebrand	101	Lilita	94
Jessamine	99	*Riggs	91
*Pleasant Days	99	*Wes	91
Lord of the Forest	96	*Lady Valentine	89
*Deuxtemps	96	*Caprice	89
Prince Frederick	94		

FOURTH RACE—THE POCANTICO; for three-year-olds; non-winners of $5,000 in 1905; $2,000 added. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Inquisitor	126	Saylor	111
First Premium	121	King Henry	108
Old Guard	116		

FIFTH RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added. Seven furlongs, main course.

Neptunus	110	*Just So	105
Entree	108	Bill Phillips	102
*Telephone	108	Battleaxe	102

SIXTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added. One mile and a furlong.

Maxnar	114	Kiamesha	105
Go Between	114	Oliver Cromwell	105

*Apprentice allowance.

CORNELL OARSMEN WIN.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 30.—The Cornell junior varsity crew defeated the Pennsylvania junior crew on Lake Cayuga to-day. The race was the closest seen at Ithaca in recent years.

Pennsylvania began with a spurt, and the shells raced abreast throughout the two miles with slight alterations of position, which kept the spectators in continuous excitement.

Cornell began to draw away in the last two hundred yards, and finished a length and a quarter ahead. The official time was: Cornell, 11:01 2-5; Pennsylvania, 11:05.

In the preliminary race for the one and five-sixteenth miles two Cornell freshmen and two Cascadilla crews entered. The first freshman crew took the lead at once by a length and a half. For a mile there was a hard struggle between the second freshman and the first Cascadilla.

The crew oarsman of the Cascadilla crew unshipped his oar, and the other Cascadilla crew also finished hopelessly in the rear. Time—First freshman, 7:32; second freshman, 7:35.

The officials were: Referee, F. G. Scofield. Timers, William I. Forbes, Pennsylvania, and John F. Moakley, Cornell. Judges at finish, L. J. Shoemaker, Pennsylvania, and V. L. Whitehead, jr., Cornell.

BELMONT PARK RACING SUMMARIES.

1ST RACE.—Selling; for two-year-olds; $900 added; four and a half furlongs, straight course. Start fair. Won easily. Time, 0:52⅘. Winner, ch. c., by Ornament—Eleanor.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	⅛	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Monfort	(Wilson)	5	94	6	2½	1²	1⁴	1⁴	Miller	3	3	5-2	1	3-5
Jaunty	(Laudeman)	11	103	5	4¹	4¹	3²	2³	Radtke	6	12	10	4	2
Greeno	(Virginia St.)	10	104	4	3¹	3¹	2¹	3³	Clark	15	20	10	4	5-2
Census	(Duryea)	18	95	3	5¹	5½	5¹	4h	McDaniel	30	60	60	20	12
Fay	(Oneck St.)	16	94	2	1h	2½	4¹	5h	Baird	5	7	6	2	6-5
Belle of Brighton	(Gideon)	3	91	8	7½	6¹	6¹	6½	Erussel	7	12	15	4	2
Athens	(Paget)	13	92	1	6¹	7½	7¹	7h	Hornet	4	6	5	2	1
Solly M.	(Meehan)	15	94	7	9	9	8	8¹	Norter	10	30	30	10	5
Nettie Carita	(Delaware St.)	9	92	9	8¹	8½	9	9	Myers	30	60	60	20	12
Joe Fallert	(Fessenden)	8	89	14	11	10	10	10	Simmons	10	20	20	8	4
Tanager	(Chinn)	7	104	10	10	11	11	11	L. Cherry	10	10	8	3	8-5
Rosalia	(Forsyth)	1	86	13	12	12	12	12	Garner	15	20	8	3	2
Big Hand	(Clark)	2	99	12	13	13	13	13	Finn	10	30	20	8	5
Mirza	(Muir)	14	105	17	17	14	14	14	Burns	12	25	20	8	4
Quilolo	(Lorillard)	12	112	16	16	15	15	15	O'Neil	30	50	50	20	12
Handsome Belle	(Blume)	4	91	11	14	16	16	16	J. Hennessy	100	100	100	40	25
G. A. Hann	(Thurman)	6	114	15	15	17	17	17	J. Jones	20	50	50	20	10
Acrobat	(Vingut)	17	94	Fell.					Wiley	20	30	30	10	6

Monfort made the pace to suit himself, and won as he pleased. Jaunty and Greeno were always prominent, and were best of the others. Fay hung in last sixteenth. Acrobat went to his knees and threw Wiley just after the start.

2D RACE.—THE CROTONA HANDICAP; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,300 added; six furlongs, main course. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:12⅘. Winner, ch. c., by Ayrshire—Miss Ellie.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	⅛	¼	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Aeronaut, 4	(F. Johnson)	3	120	1	1½	1h	1½	1¾	1¹	Radtke	6	8	7	5-2	7-5
Tiptoe, 3	(Belmont)	9	119	5	2²	2¹	2¹	2¹	2¹	J. Jones	6	7	6	2	6-5
Oxford, 4	(McLaughlin)	8	127	7	5¹	5¹	4²	4¹	3½	Burns	10	15	12	5	5-2
Halifax, 3	(Shields)	1	123	3	3¹	3²	3¹	3¹	4½	Shaw	8-5	11-5	2	1	1-2
Consistent, 3	(Watt)	7	107	2	6h	6½	5h	5½	5h	Garner	6	10	10	4	2
Bohemia, 4	(Albemarle St.)	5	100	9	9	7²	6¹	6h	6½	Horner	4	6	5	2	1
Dolly Spanker, 5	(Wilson)	2	130	6	4½	4½	7	7	7²	Miller	5	7	7	5-2	7-5
Juggler, 3	(Whitney)	4	115	4	7½	9	8	8	8³	Lyne	10	15	8	3	8-5
Bedouin, 4	(Jewett)	6	132	8	8	8	9	9	9	O'Neil	10	15	15	6	3

Aeronaut broke on his toes, and Radtke made full use of his advantage. Tiptoe followed the pace closely and hung on well. Oxford closed a big gap in the stretch and finished strong. Halifax tired under the weight. Juggler was always outrun.

3D RACE.—THE AMATEUR CUP; for three-year-olds and upward; selling; $1,200 added; gentlemen riders; one mile. Start good. Won cleverly. Time, 1:43⅘. Winner, blk. g., by Pessara—Dora D.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
The Cricket, 5	(Chelsea St.)	8	146	6	4¹	4²	1½	1¹	1¹	Mr. Tucker	4	5	4	8-5	4-5
Colossal, 4	(G. F. Johnson)	2	144	5	6¹	6²	5²	2h	2³	Mr. Martin	4	6	6	2	1
Racine II, 3	(Diffenderffer)	1	127	2	2¹	2½	3¹	3n	3n	Mr. Nichols	10	15	12	4	2
Pæon, 3	(Levering)	6	125	8	8	7	6¹	4¹	4¹	Mr. Smith	20	11-5	9-5	4-5	2-5
Gallant, 5	(Lamb)	9	146	4	3¹	3²	4h	4½	5½	Mr. Buckle	15	20	15	5	5-2
Stepaway, a	(Brokaw)	5	145	7	7	7	8	8	6³	Mr. Carle	20	30	30	10	6
Arabo, 6	(Sullivan)	7	149	9	5¹	5½	6¹	7²	7³	Mr. K'nechan	4	5	4	8-5	4-5
Drone, 4	(Bonnie Brook St.)	4	146	1	1²	1³	2½	5¹	8	Mr. Cooley	12	20	20	8	4
Singaway, 5	(Orem)	3	149	3	9	9	9	9	9	Mr. Orem	20	30	30	10	6

Mr. Tucker rode a well judged race on The Cricket; off none too well, he made up ground gradually, took command in the stretch and won with a strong finish. Colossal came from behind and ran his best race. Racine II saved ground on the rail and finished gamely. Drone stopped. Pæon, outrun for six furlongs, closed a big gap.

4TH RACE.—THE WHITNEY MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE; for four-year-olds and upward; $5,000 added; about two miles and a half. Start good. Won easily. Time, 5:37. Winner, b. g., by Rossington—Famine.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¾	1	1½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Good and Plenty, 6	(Hitchcock)	4	163	3	4¹	2²	1²	1⁶	1⁸	Ray	2	3	3	1	1-2
Ben Crockett, 5	(Queen City St.)	1	156	6	5	4³	2¹⁰	2²⁰	2³⁰	Gallagher	10	12	10	4	8-5
Delcanta, 4	(Mr. Cotton)	6	145	5	3½	3²	3²⁰	3³⁰	3⁴⁰	Owens	3	7-2	13-5	1	1-2
Balzac, 6	(Shields)	2	163	1	2²	5	4	4	4	Rogan	2	5-2	2	4-5	2-5
Desert Chief, a.	(B'leigh F'k St.)	7	163	7	1³	1¹	Fell.			J. O'Brien	6	10	8	3	7-5
Fallaheen, 4	(Bonnie Brook St.)	3	142	2	Fell.					Holman	8	12	10	4	2
Goldfleur, 4	(Hampton St.)	5	142	4	Fell.					Heider	20	40	30	10	5

Good and Plenty fenced perfectly and won with plenty in reserve. Ben Crockett ran his usual honest race. Delcanta tired in last half mile. Balzac had enough at the end of a mile and a half, and ran a disappointing race.

5TH RACE.—THE BELMONT; for three-year-olds; value $25,000; one mile and three-eighths. Start good. Won easily. Time, 2:20. Winner, br. c., by Hamburg—Hurley Burley.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
*Burgomaster	(Whitney)	6	126	2	1²	1²	1⁴	1⁴	1¹	Lyne	2-5	1-2	2-5	—	—
The Quail	(Madden)	3	126	4	4h	4³	4⁴	3³	2h	Radtke	15	20	15	3	4-5
Accountant	(Brown)	1	126	1	2¹	2½	2h	2¹	3⁸	J. Martin	5	6	5	9-10	1-3
*Pegasus	(Whitney)	5	126	6	5½	3²	3½	4²	4⁹	J. Jones	2-5	1-2	2-5		6-5
Bohemian	(Keene)	2	126	5	6	6	6	5¹	5¹	Miller	8	8	8	7-5	1-2
Cassini	(Delaware St.)	4	126	3	3¹	5¹	5¹	5²	6	L. Williams	70	200	200	40	8

*Whitney entry; coupled in straight and place betting. Burgomaster galloped in front all the way, and, while Lyne shook him up at last furlong pole, he won with plenty in reserve. Accountant bore out all through the stretch, and this cost him the place. The Quail finished strong and stood a hard drive. Bohemian badly outrun all the way. Pegasus hung in last quarter.

6TH RACE.—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,200 added; one mile. Start fair. Won cleverly. Time, 1:39⅘. Winner, b. c., by Magian—Frantic.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Tommy Waddell, 4	(Clancy)	4	100	4	4½	5	1n	1¹	1²	Miller	1	7-5	6-5	2-5	—
Cederstrome, 4	(Nelson)	1	106	2	1¹	1¹	2²	2²	2⁴	Sewell	6	10	8	5-2	4-5
Vino, 3	(Patchogue St.)	2	105	6	3¹	3¹	3h	3¹	3¹	Radtke	2	3	5-2	1	2-5
Ormonde's Right, 5	(Shields)	5	117	3	6	6	4h	4h	4⁵	Shaw	4	6	5	8-5	3-5
Zlenap, 3	(Schulte)	6	97	5	5²	4½	5²	5	5¹	Baird	8	10	10	3	6-5
Garnish, 5	(Rogers)	3	107	1	2½	2h	6	6	6	Horner	12	15	15	5	2

Tommy Waddell came away cleverly in the stretch. Cederstrome forced the pace, and was easily best of the others. Vino had no excuses. Ormonde's Right broke badly, as usual.

SCENES IN THE PADDOCK.

Burgomaster the Centre of Attraction—Track Record for Monfort.

The paddock was a popular place yesterday, and hundreds of persons, including many women, watched the toilets of the horses made before the various races. The crowd was particularly large before the running of the Belmont Stakes, and Burgomaster held court, as he was being walked around under the trees, and was greatly admired. Harry Payne Whitney watched the saddling of his candidates for the rich prize and gave careful instructions to Lyne as to his handling of Burgomaster. After the race he watched Rogers cool the colt out after warmly congratulating Lyne for his clever ride.

Burgomaster ran the mile and three furlongs in the Belmont Stakes in the fast time of 2:20. The race was worth $21,000 to the winner, while $2,000 went to the Quail and $1,000 to Accountant. Harry Payne Whitney also won an extra $1,000 as the nominator of the winner and the huge silver punch bowl offered to the winner by August Belmont. Mr. Whitney won the same race last year with Tanya. Other winners in recent years were Delhi, Africander, Masterman, Commando, Ildrim, Jean Bereaud and Bowling Brook.

Monfort, which won the first race yesterday from a big field of two-year-olds, made a new track record of 52 1-5 seconds for four and one-half furlongs. The old mark was 52 2-5 seconds, made by Harry Payne Whitney's Jersey Lady on May 17.

Acrobat was caught in a jam and went to his knees at the start for the first race, throwing Wiley, his jockey. The boy escaped with a shaking up.

Mars Cassidy, the starter, said yesterday that, in his opinion, the stewards of the Jockey Club would not make any change in the starting system now used.

During the running of the Whitney Memorial Steeplechase a number of persons from the hunting colonies on Long Island mounted polo ponies and followed the field over the course, but inside the jumps. It made a pretty picture and added to the general scene.

The Whitney Memorial Steeplechase, named for the late William C. Whitney, had an added money value of $5,000. It was the second running of the stake and Good and Plenty's second success.

WATCHUNG HUNT RACES.

H. A. Bourne's Red Light Wins Feature Cup—Many Falls.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Plainfield, N. J., May 30.—More than a thousand society folk from New York and various parts of this state attended the second annual meeting of the Watchung Hunt Club at the Gentlemen's Driving Park this afternoon. There were six events, and all were keenly contested.

Unusual interest was shown in the steeplechase for the Watchung Cup, which had to be won twice to become the permanent property of the winner. Last year H. A. Bourne's Red Light won the event and the same horse was again successful to-day in a field of seven competitors.

There were many mishaps in the two other steeplechase events due to faulty riding. Falls were numerous as the horses turned sharp corners or went over a barrier. Louis Batjer, riding Kersey, was forced to dismount in the Hillside Cup race, and his stable boy finished the race.

The farmers' race, a local event, brought out nine horses. Two horses became frightened after starting and bolted from the track. The summaries:

First race (Netherwood Cup; for ponies 14.3 hands and under; three furlongs)—Katie (Singleton Van Schaick, Huntington, Long Island) won; Bonita (Joseph F. Galens, jr., New York), second; Heen (Peter Hauck, jr., Newark), third.

Second race (Watchung Cup Steeplechase; for horses regularly hunted with the Watchung Hunt; to be ridden by members of the club; two and a half miles over fair hunting country)—Red Light (H. A. Bourne, Plainfield) won; Multum in Parvo (Dr. M. O'M. Knott, Plainfield), second.

Third race (farmers' event; for a purse; five furlongs on the track)—Tom (Joseph Darby; Herbert Terry, rider) won; Ben (F. S. Suydam; Fred Stover, rider), second; Humpty (Peter Lott; Fred Lott, rider), third.

Fourth race (for horses used as hacks or hunters; seven furlongs on the track)—Anticipation (John Cheever Cowdin, West Chester) won; Rosalind (Louis Batjer, Elizabeth), second; Silver Twist (W. H. Wildey, New York), third.

Fifth race (Middlesex Cup; steeplechase; for bona fide hunters; two and a half miles, over fair hunting country)—Adjutor (Singleton Van Schaick) won; Tobossa (Louis Batjer, Elizabeth), second; Maple Leaf (Malcolm Stevenson, New York), third; Silent Bliss (Charles Pfizer, jr., Bernardsville), fourth.

Sixth race (Hillside Cup; steeplechase; for hunters qualified under the rules of the N. S. and H. Association; two and a half miles, over fair country)—Perlon (Charles Pfizer, jr.) won; Kersey (Louis Batjer), second.

The officials at the meeting were: Stewards, H. S. Page, J. Temple Gwathmey, Charles Pfizer, jr., H. A. Herbert, Julian M. Gerard and P. F. Collier; starter, John R. Bradford, jr.; clerk of the course, Belmont Purdy; race committee, W. De La Roche Anderson, C. E. S. Bellows, Charles W. Fisk, Dr. M. O'Malley Knott and W. Duncan Bulkley.

THE HARLEM REGATTA.

FOUR RACES FOR N. Y. A. C.

Columbia Oarsmen Win in Eight Oared Intermediate Shells.

The New York Athletic Club carried everything before it yesterday at the fortieth annual regatta of the Harlem Regatta Association on the Harlem River course. The Winged Foot men won four races with comparative ease, and far outclassed their rivals. They were first in the junior eight-oared shells, the intermediate single sculls, the junior double sculls and the junior centipede race, and finished second in the intermediate centipede race and the intermediate eight-oared shells. Two of their men, C. P. Stewart and C. F. Quinn, rowed in three of these races.

The Speedway was lined for more than a mile with persons who watched the oarsmen, while hundreds of others saw the races from all manner of craft, which congregated around the finish and lined both sides of the course for a greater part of its length. It was estimated that nearly eight thousand persons were out during the afternoon. Nearly every rowing club had some kind of a power boat decked out in the club's colors and swarming with enthusiastic rooters. The water and weather conditions were ideal.

The races were scheduled to start at 9 o'clock, but it was nearly an hour later before the first pistol was fired. Robert J. Milligan, of the Pennsylvania Barge Club, was to have been the referee, but when he did not appear at the appointed time Richard Sturcke, of the Waverly Boat Club, was selected to act in that capacity. When the races were once started they were run off in good time. In the morning the starting line was at Fordam Heights Landing, and the course extended for a mile and a quarter down the river to the finish, just below Washington Bridge. When the tide turned in the afternoon the start and finish marks were reversed.

Credit is due to the officers of the revenue cutter which patrolled the course and kept it comparatively clear. No serious accidents occurred during the day, although several of the oarsmen went overboard. The last race, the nineteenth on the programme, was not started until nearly 7 o'clock.

One of the hardest fought races of the day was in the senior double sculls, which was won by a scant half-length by Vesely and Budrie, of the First Bohemian Boat Club. Johnson and Scrymser, of the Staten Island Boat Club, were second, and Titus and O'Neill, of the Nonpareil Rowing Club, a bad third.

Although the Philadelphia Barge Club finished first in the senior four-oared shell race, it was disqualified for fouling and first place went to the Ravenswood Boat Club.

Columbia University won a good race from the New York Athletic Club and the Nassau Boat Club in the intermediate eight-oared shells. The first two crews fought it out at the finish.

John Hoben, of the Seawanhaka Boat Club, won the senior quarter-mile dash sculling race in a hard finish from Fred Fuessel, of the Harlem Rowing Club, by half a length. Frank Vesely, of the First Bohemian Boat Club, got a poor start and was never a factor in the race. He made a bold bid for second place, but could not overcome the big handicap he got at the start. Fred Shepheard won as he pleased in the senior single sculls over the full course. This race was a big disappointment, for it lost all semblance of a competition after the first quarter of a mile, when C. B. Wood, of the Philadelphia Barge Club, caught a crab and went overboard. Wood beat Shepheard easily at Philadelphia less than a week ago.

Three old timers lined up at the starting mark in the veteran senior single sculls race for the cup and medal presented by Albert Russell, of the Metropolitan Rowing Club, but only two of them crossed the finish. William Mulcare, of the Atalanta Boat Club, who was the favorite, dropped by the wayside before half the race had been rowed. The winner was C. F. Muller, of the Nassau Boat Club, who won with plenty to spare from John P. Buckley, of the Portland Rowing Association. These men competed in open events more than twenty years ago. Muller and Buckley have each won the cup once. It will become the permanent possession of the man who wins it twice.

Durando Miller, of the New York Athletic Club, outclassed his competitors in the intermediate single sculls race. He took the lead soon after the start and won as he pleased by nearly an eighth of a mile. The Stettig brothers, of the Nassau Boat Club, won the intermediate double sculls race by three lengths in 7 minutes and 30 1-5 seconds.

The New York Athletic Club won the junior eight-oared shell race twice. After the race had started the first time one of the men in the Columbia University shell slipped his seat and the recall signal was given, but none of the crews turned back. The Winged Foot men won easily from the First Bohemian Boat Club. The officials called it no race. It was rowed over in the afternoon and the New York men won easily again. The summaries follow:

Junior double sculls—Won by C. P. Stewart and C. F. Quinn, New York Athletic Club; H. Hart and S. Hartstein, Wyanoke Boat Club, second; George Dudley and C. W. Randolph, Atalanta Boat Club, third. Time, 0:41½.

Veteran senior single sculls—Won by C. F. Muller, Nassau Boat Club; John P. Buckley, Portland Rowing Association, second. Time, 0:19⅘.

Senior single sculls (quarter-mile dash)—Won by John Hoben, Seawanhaka Boat Club; Fred Fuessel, Harlem Rowing Club, second; Frank Vesely, First Bohemian Boat Club, third. Time, 1:02.

Intermediate single sculls—