

PRISCILLIAN WINS RICH HANDICAP GREAT COLT UNBEATEN IN SIX STARTS.

St. Kevin Killed in Steeplechase—Big Holiday Crowd at Sheepshead Bay.

August Belmont's Priscillian won his sixth straight race when he galloped home an easy winner before a strong field in the Commonwealth Handicap at Sheepshead Bay yesterday.

Miller had the mount on Priscillian, and he Hastings rode St. Kevin. Priscillian had speed enough to follow the pace closely for six furlongs under gentle restraint, and when Miller gave him his head rounding the far turn he raced by Royal Tourist without apparent effort and came away through the stretch to win by as much as his rider pleased.

The race was worth \$12,300 to the winner, and was probably the last rich handicap to be decided in some time. In view of the recent adverse legislation at Albany, August Belmont was advised by cable of the victory of his horse within ten minutes after the race was run.

Mr. Belmont thought seriously of selling him last fall after declaring him out of most of his rich engagements, but Jack Joyner advised against it, saying that it would be far better to fool along with him in the hope that his ankles might grow stronger.

Simon Pure, which was lengths behind his field for a mile and a half, moved up strongly on the second turn of the field and went to the front, closely followed by Thistledeale, when Alfard and St. Kevin failed to take off at the second jump from home and fell in a heap.

St. Kevin was the twenty-third running of the Spring Stakes for two-year-olds, after a long, hard drive with Torbellino. Both horses were tired, and Statesman won because McCarthy rode a stronger finish than McCabe. James R. Keene's Footpad, the quoted favorite, did not seem to be able to keep with the striking distance of the pacemakers at any part of the journey.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY ENTRIES MONDAY.

FIRST RACE—THE TAMMANY, selling, for two-year-olds, \$500 added. Five and a half furlongs. Futurity course. 12:15.

SECOND RACE—THE EQUITAL HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, \$900 added. Seven furlongs, main course. 1:00.

THIRD RACE—THE DOUBLE EVENT (second half), for two-year-olds, starting and value, \$100.00. Six furlongs, Futurity course. 1:25.

FOURTH RACE—THE LAWRENCE REALIZATION, for three-year-olds, \$10,000 added. One mile and a quarter. 2:00.

FIFTH RACE—THE TOURNAMENT HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, \$600 added. One mile and a quarter. 2:00.

SIXTH RACE—THE WREATH, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, \$500 added. One mile. 1:30.

SEVENTH RACE—THE WREATH, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, \$500 added. One mile. 1:30.

EIGHTH RACE—THE WREATH, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, \$500 added. One mile. 1:30.

BIG HOLIDAY CROWD AT THE SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACETRACK YESTERDAY.



NEW YORK CREWS WIN. Capture Two Races in New England Championship Regatta.

Boston, Mass., July 4.—The twenty-second annual championship regatta of the New England Amateur Rowing Association was held on the Charles River to-day and furnished some interesting races, although several of the events were marred by a heavy fall of rain, and rough water prevented fast time.

An interesting feature of the regatta was the centipede race, which was captured by the Union Boat Club crew of New York in competition with a crew from the Riverside Boat Club, of Cambridge.

The winning crew had a lead of 2-1/2 lengths when they crossed the line.

NELSON ON TOP AGAIN. Joe Gans Knocked Out in Seventeenth Round of Battle.

San Francisco, July 4.—Nelson, the "Batting Dane," came back to-day and knocked out Joe Gans his former conqueror and for years the lightweight champion, in the seventeenth round of a fight that was scheduled to go forty-five rounds.

It was a terrific battle between the two men and Nelson had all the better of it. The result was a big surprise. Gans having been the favorite in the betting at odds of 10 to 1.

Brute strength was for Nelson against the superior skill and ring generalship of his veteran opponent. It seemed impossible for Gans to worry the Dane, in spite of the terrific punishment he managed to land at times, and toward the end of the fight it became evident that Nelson would be the winner sooner or later.

Gans was battered unmercifully in the sixteenth round, but he came up freshened for the seventeenth. Nelson went in like a battering ram, and they wrestled for a moment in a clinch. They fell through the ropes together as Nelson missed his footing, and as they came into the ring again Nelson landed a vicious blow on the negro's stomach.

Gans went down, obviously suffering, and the referee's hand swung up and down eight times before the passing champion rose. He struggled to his feet, but another body blow sent him down again, and ten seconds later the thousands who filled the Colma Athletic Club roared a greeting to Nelson, again the lightweight champion of the world, a title he had held before as the conqueror of Britt.

An enormous crowd saw the fight, and hundreds were unable to get in, as the police stopped the sale of tickets long before the men entered the ring.

"The best man won, beyond doubt," was Gans's frank admission as he left the ring. "It's the old story of one light too many. After the third round I began to feel myself tiring. Old age will tell, and that is all I have to say."

Sheepshead Bay Racing Summaries.

WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK SLOW. (Prices quoted at the track, but not openly.)

FIRST RACE—THE VOLUNTEER HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, \$600 added. Six and a half furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:22. Winner, bk. h. b. by Sir Dixon—Lady Waverley.

SECOND RACE—THE INDEPENDENT STEEPLCHASE, for four-year-olds and upward, \$5,000 added. About two miles and a half. Start good. Won easily. Time, 5:11. Winner, gr. b. by St. Leonards II—Violet S.

THIRD RACE—THE DOUBLE EVENT (second half), for two-year-olds, starting and value, \$100.00. Six furlongs. Futurity course. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:26. Winner, b. c. by Kinley Mack—Janice.

FOURTH RACE—THE LAWRENCE REALIZATION, for three-year-olds, \$10,000 added. One mile and a quarter. Start good. Won easily. Time, 2:06. Winner, ch. g. by Hastings—St. Friedella.

FIFTH RACE—THE TOURNAMENT HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, \$600 added. One mile and a quarter. Start good. Won easily. Time, 2:04. Winner, ch. g. by Tanke—Stacy.

SIXTH RACE—THE WREATH, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, \$500 added. One mile. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:48. Winner, ch. g. by Goldcrest—Rose Ran.

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PRISCILLIAN, MILLER UP, JUST AFTER WINNING THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP.



Title for Larned and Wrenn.

Hackett and Little Lose Middle States Lawn Tennis Championship After Three Deuce Sets.

William A. Larned, the national champion, paired with George L. Wrenn, Jr., won the Middle States doubles lawn tennis championship yesterday on the turf courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, at Mountain Station, N. J., 7-5, 7-5, 8-6.

The most notable feature of the match was the all-sea work of Hackett when playing without his usual partner, Frederick B. Alexander. Little was never quite in step with Hackett's game.

Against the fine volleying and driving of Larned and Wrenn Little fairly held his own, but at the critical times he failed to come to the support of Hackett with the certain quickness of Alexander.

The games touched at deuce in every set was due to the splendid efforts of Hackett.

GREAT NECK WINS CUPS. Defeats New Haven Freebooters in Exciting Game at Cedarhurst.

Cedarhurst, Long Island, July 4 (Special).—A large crowd made its way here this afternoon from the various outlying colonies in the vicinity, and was rewarded by a fine game of polo between Great Neck and the New Haven Freebooters, won by the former by a score of 3 to 2.

August Belmont, Jr., made his first appearance as a player in a regular match, playing with the New Haven team, and did well, scoring two goals.

The summary follows: GREAT NECK (9). 1. W. F. Haloway, 2. No. 1—Paul New, 3. No. 2—August Belmont, Jr., 4. No. 3—H. Stevens, 5. No. 4—C. P. Beadles, 6. No. 5—M. Phillips, 7. No. 6—J. B. Thomas, Jr., 8. No. 7—J. B. Thomas, Jr., 9. No. 8—J. B. Thomas, Jr., 10. No. 9—J. B. Thomas, Jr.

NEWARK WINS TWICE. Jersey City Defeated by Same Score in Both Contests.

NEWARK scored a double victory over Jersey City yesterday by Newark and had to be called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain.

The game was interesting and full of snappy fielding, which prevented the scoring of many runs.

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OUR ATHLETES, SCORE CANUCKS SHOW WELL, TOO Triumphs for Americans and Canadians in British Championships.

London, July 4.—The Amateur Athletic Association championship games, which were held in the Stadium this afternoon, attracted a big crowd because of the international character of the entries.

To a New Yorker and a Canadian fell the honor of smashing the only British amateur records broken in the afternoon. F. P. Gilles, of the New York Athletic Club, threw the hammer from a 7-foot circle 154 feet 5 1/2 inches, while E. B. Archibald, a representative of Canada in the Olympic games, won the pole vault with 12 feet.

Gilles's throw is 16 1/2 inches better than the previous amateur record, which was made by another American, J. P. Flanagan, at the Amateur Athletic Association sports at Stamford Bridge in 1906. Gilles's mark was about equaled as 144 feet 15 1/2 inches, but when the judges saw it was a question of the British amateur record they ordered a remeasurement, which added a trifle to the distance.

Dennis Horgan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, was second in the hammer throw. His distance was only 131 feet 3 inches.

Archibald beat the previous British amateur pole vault record by 2 inches. He represents Canada in the forthcoming Olympic games.

The track was very heavy because of a thunderstorm last night, and this put an end to the hopes of establishing startling track records. Under the circumstances the time made by Robert Kerr, a Canadian, in the 100 and 200 yard dash, 0:19 and 0:22-5, is considered good.

Lieutenant Halliwell, of the Highland Light Infantry, was the star performer of the day, however, winning the quarter-mile run by four yards in 0:48-5. Lieutenant Halliwell, who is entered for the Olympics, did the quarter in the same time at Glasgow last Wednesday. The events of to-day were noticeable for the defeat of nearly all the championship holders.

The international character of the entries, no fewer than eleven nations, including America, being represented, gave peculiar importance and interest to the events of this afternoon, and a large crowd was in attendance. There were nearly three hundred competitors in the various events—among them many men who have entered for the Olympic contests—and this large number made necessary the running of many preliminary heats.

The final in the 100-yard dash was won by Robert Kerr by one yard in even time with J. E. Wicker, of the South Africa, who was second. He has held the championship for the last four years, was third, this victory was greeted with great cheering by the Canadian and American spectators.

In putting the weight Dennis Horgan, of the Irish-American Athletic Association, won, with a put of 44 feet 7 inches.

PLAY ON LOCAL COURTS. Westfall Brothers Win Knickerbocker Club Doubles.

Combining clever execution and faultless team work, Herbert L. Westfall and Samuel A. Westfall won their way to the final round at doubles in the Knickerbocker Field Club lawn tennis tournament yesterday on the Flatbush courts. They defeated H. S. Roberts and W. M. Jennings at 6-2, 6-3.

The Class B singles progressed to the third round as follows: Preliminary round—La Mont defeated Kirkland, 6-1, 6-2; Fairgrave defeated Roberts, 7-5, 6-3, 8-6.

First round—La Mont defeated Watson, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4.

Second round—La Mont defeated Watson, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4.

Final round—La Mont defeated Watson, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4; Houghland defeated Pitts Hugh, 6-2, 6-4.

The lawn tennis team of the Amackassin Country Club, led by H. W. Hillhouse, decisively defeated the team of the Saegkill Golf Club yesterday, winning at four matches to love.

H. McK. Glazebrook, of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club, won the championship singles of the East Jersey League yesterday. The titular competition was decided on the home courts, Glazebrook defeating R. A. West, a clubmate, in straight sets, by the score of 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Clarence Card won the Class A singles tournament on the courts of the Elmhurst Lawn Tennis Club yesterday. In doing so he lost a set to his adversary, Wilfred O'Connor, the deciding score being 6-3, 6-4, 4-6. The final Class A was a curtain raiser due to the injury of George W. Pitt, who slipped on the wet court and badly strained his right wrist. His opponent, William Boyes, agreed to a postponement. The games were 4-0 on the first set when the accident happened.

FOR THE PUBLIC COURTS. Association Formed for Lawn Tennis Players Who Use Them.

A new national movement has begun in lawn tennis. Players on the public courts met in this city last week and formally organized the Public Parks Lawn Tennis Association of the United States. Not only will the new association address the interests of thousands of racket wielders who make use of the three hundred acres of courts under the jurisdiction of the Park Department in this city, but it will hold championships and tournaments. Prizes will be offered, and a great revival of interest of the foremost players of the country is expected.

As the public courts now stand they are chafed and lined upon nearly three hundred acres. This means that more than one thousand courts are available. One may play upon springy turf or hard and fast dirt surfaces, for both styles are provided, although not always in the same parks.

The players have heretofore been without organization, and there was no association or governing body to direct tournaments. The enthusiasts who represented various parks expect to remedy these conditions. Robert Park, the largest of the public parks, was chosen as the headquarters of the new association. The executive committee will consist of thirteen members and the officers. As so far chosen it includes Edwin Cohn and Lloyd McClure Thomas, Central Park; Alfred Schiff and Perry J. Manheim, Macomb's Dam Park. The board will be completed this week, at which time the closing of entries for the first of the big park championship meetings, for which all players will be eligible, will be announced.

It will be a part of the object of the organization to secure through the Park Commission adequate buildings for locker, dressing rooms, baths and the erection of nets. Several other cities maintain elaborate equipment, while New York City has nothing of the kind. Then the keeping up of the courts will receive attention, for the one hundred and seventy courts on the big North Meadow of Central Park are sorely in need of mending. Central Park is sorely in need of mending. Central Park is sorely in need of mending. Central Park is sorely in need of mending.

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