

RACE FOR RISING STAR

Takes Feature Event on Card of Meadow Brook Club.

SOCIETY ENJOYS CONTESTS

One Hurdle, Inhabited by a Hoodoo, Is Responsible for Four Croppers.

J. A. Davis's Rising Star, cleverly ridden by his owner, won the seventeenth running of the Meadow Brook Hunt Cup at the spring meeting of the Meadow Brook Steeplechase Association at Westbury, Long Island, yesterday afternoon.

Rising Star got off in the lead at the fall of the flag, closely followed by Allan Pinkerton's Macedonia, with Henry L. Bell in the saddle. The two horses ran side by side until the last jump was reached, when Mr. Bell took off too close, and came a cropper.

It was a peculiar incident that the accident to Mr. Bell yesterday occurred at the same hurdle where, when schooling a horse for W. C. Hayes a few days ago, he met with a similar misfortune, the horse having been killed. It was at this hurdle also that F. Ambrose Clark was injured last week, and as if to further emphasize the haunting of this jump by a hoodoo, the three other falls in yesterday's races took place there also.

The weather was ideal for racing, and a large number of well known persons took advantage of the pleasant conditions to journey to the country, which is almost as level as a table, in automobiles and drags. There were four races on the card, three over the hurdles and one on the flat, with two races for farmers' horses only.

Among those seen around the course were Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Whitney, Mrs. Emily Ladenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Miss Ethel Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Remondet Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bull, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harriman, Mrs. William E. Laimbeer, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. D. Perelut, Miss May Bird, Miss Cecil Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Almiral, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. W. Baltazzi, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nickerson, Gene and Montague, P. H. Thompson, Miss Viola Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. J. W. Eustis, Mrs. J. E. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Searies Barclay, Craig Wadsworth, Mrs. Joseph Stevens, Paul Rainey, Miss Edith Gaynor, Mrs. Halstead Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Littleton, John M. Shaw, M. B. Buckwalter, Miss Emily Potter, J. Coogan, John E. Cowdin, Miss Mildred Poor, Miss Viola Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shippe, Mrs. Harry Coffey, Mrs. Robert Gerry, Dr. David L. Haight, J. B. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Oakley Vanderpool, Lewis E. Waring, Franklin B. Voss, Hamilton Hadden and H. A. Buck.

Eleven horses went to the post for the fourth running of the Elmhurst Peters Challenge Cup. The outcome was a thrilling finish between Henry W. Warner's Warbler, Mr. C. W. Taylor's ridding, and E. W. Hamilton's Loudon Light, cleverly ridden by Schuyler Casey. Coming into the stretch Warbler had a lead of two lengths. Mr. Casey, however, urged his mount along and when the two horses were under the wire had made up the margin within a scant few feet.

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AMATEUR RACE AND CHASE MEETING AT MEADOW BROOK HUNT CLUB.

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MRS. W. E. LAIMBEER AND MRS. JOSEPH STEVENS.

GIANTS BEAT PHILLIES

Heavy Hitting Delights Biggest Crowd of Season.

WILTSE TO THE RESCUE

Marquard, in Trouble from the Start, Taken Out in the Fourth Inning.

Twenty-five thousand "fans," the biggest crowd of the season, saw the Giants win their fifth victory in the series of six games with the Phillies yesterday afternoon at Polo Grounds.

It was a game that delighted the crowd. A grand and glorious batting fest kept the interest alive. As a farewell exhibition before starting on the first Western trip, the opening series of which will be played with the Chicago Cubs, the game was significant.

After Marquard's splendid performance in Philadelphia McGraw decided that he could not do better than send him in to face the Phillies yesterday, but Rube's curves were not breaking right.

At this point, McGraw chased Marquard off the mound and sent Wiltse out to smother the Phillies, which he did effectively.

The real trouble came in the fourth, when Doyle began the inning by smashing out a hot one to left field. Murray fled, out to Titus, but Seymour smashed a liner to right field and Fletcher followed with another over Doyle.

CRUSH BOSTON IN TENTH

Yankees Tighten Brakes Again on "Speed Boys."

BATTLE OF BOX ARTISTS

Vaughan Holds Red Sox, but Winners Bunch Hits in Extra Inning for Three Runs.

Boston, May 7.—The Boston "Speed Boys" are rapidly losing their title. The New York Yankees in a fast game here to-day gave them the losers' end again, winning a ten-inning struggle by a score of 4 to 1.

After yesterday's walloping, Donovan was determined to avenge himself to-day by turning the tables on the visitors, but they were too wary for him. He sent Cicotte out to mound, hoping that he would be able to hold the hitting of the New York team down.

The Boston pitcher was fairly successful in his efforts and the Yankees failed to repeat the performance of yesterday. Nevertheless, they managed to bunch the few hits they got and in the tenth inning put three runs across the plate and won the game.

After pitching steady ball for nine innings Cicotte got a little wild at the opening of the tenth. The first thing he did was to hit Hemphill.

Cre fled out to Stahl, and Chase was held on third, but he was soon destined to repeat the performance of yesterday.

RUCKER DOES THE TRICK

His Pitching Gives Dodgers Last Game of Boston Series.

STANDINGS IN BASEBALL RACE

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY. Pittsburgh at Chicago. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

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CRIMINAL LUNATIC CAPTURED

Man Who Escaped from Matteawan Found Five Miles Away.

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FAYETTE WINS A STAKE

Gallops to Easy Victory in the Kings County Handicap.

HILDRETH HORSES SCORE

O. F. Fleischmann Rides His Own Colt to Victory in Race for Amateurs.

S. C. Hildreth sent three winners to the post at Aqueduct yesterday, two in his own name—Eddie Dugan and Fayette—and one in the name of Al Konigsberg, Rose Queen.

Fayette won the Kings County Handicap in a common gallop. He had only Magazine and Wander, an added starter, to beat, and it was play for him to come away in the stretch after lying off the pace set by Magazine in the run around the turn.

Eddie Dugan showed marked improvement over his last race, or else Frank Purcell ran far below his form in the opening event. On Wednesday Eddie Dugan was ridden out to beat the colts by the son of E. W. Hamilton, who had been in the run up the backstretch, rushed to the front for a few strides rounding the turn and finally swerved over to the outside rail in the final drive. He could not have lost less than four lengths by his wild flight, and might have won if less inclined to have his own way.

G. W. Berry's Indora outlooked her field in the second race, and was greatly admired by such good judges as John A. Drake and Harry Corbett. She had speed, for, for time, and hung closely to Bashti in the dash around the elbow, but either would not or could not carry it to the finish. When the real struggle began and Bashti drew out to win as she pleased Indora switched her tail and pinned her ears back as if resenting the whip. She had little trouble in earning the place, but left a bad impression in spite of her clean, racy lines and good looks.

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