

WHITNEY HOST TO BIG CROWD AT RACE MEET

Some Dull and Some Lively Finishes Seen at Wheatley Hills.

CONQUEROR WINS MEADOW BROOK CUP

Only Three Start in Oldtime Fixture—Johnny Tucker Rides Two Winners.

A. J. Arnie Devereux, who rides only once in a while, took his Conqueror out in front at the fall of the flag and led the way, followed first past the winning post in the twenty-third round and the Meadow Brook Race at H. P. Whitney's estate, Wheatley Hills, Long Island, yesterday.

A team of three was entered to start in the first race of the day and a half mile race was run at the height of the afternoon. Following the last and only race, Nina and Guy Heim were the winners. They finished in the order of the race, with Nina carrying the lead for the first two-thirds of the race.

As the race of the Helms, ridden by James Park, came a cropper, Park and the horse were remounted and the race continued. He got in second and secured a second of 1:20. The other two horses were not in the race.

Last year's fixture was won by Park and the horse in as pretty a race as has been seen in many a day. It was a close race and some brown stood out as the winners in the crowd.

It was thought by some that in view of the tragedy of the Luetzania, and especially as it was feared that Alfred Guyon Vanderbilt was lost, the meeting might have been called off.

This could not be done, however, inasmuch as the Meadow Brook Steeplechase Association had leased the grounds for the day and had advertised the fixture. Furthermore, according to the laws of the State Racing Commission, such a fixture could not be legally postponed.

The crowd, and it was a bigger one than last year, that motored, drove, rode, walked and came on the Long Island Railroad saw four hang-up races. It was a great day for the farmers, who were in the crowd, and the guests of Mr. Whitney, and there were sandwiches and lemonade for their wives, candy for the children and other things for the farmers themselves.

There seems to be no stopping Whitney. He scored another double yesterday, and if he goes on at this rate he will claim the honors in the gentlemen riders' division.

To start things off, Culbert, a veteran in the high weight handicap for three-year-olds and upward at five furlongs, a driving finish over Tommy Wright on Mr. Spees. Neither horse showed much by the start and the race was a close one.

Mr. Spees and Culbert, which was always in the lead, came in for the short end of the purse.

In the other race on the card, the Richard Perry Challenge Cup, at one mile and a half, Johnny had the leg up on Culbert. He rated the son of Albert ahead of the pace, while Sandow, a Piping Rock subscription horse, put out the running with Zellwood in the last three-quarters.

Cloud made his hand some way handily from the rest of the field. Sandow was nosed out of the place by Zellwood.

Harry Tucker was not so fortunate. He found that when you have a race almost good as none, it is not pay to look back to see by how much you have won it. Tucker, who had the leg up on Adventure, was the only one to get started, and he was beaten by a nose by Chatter on Mrs. C. C. Rummy's The Elephant.

The first mile and a half the Elephant showed some fight in the field. Then he began to weaken, and the Adventurers caught him four furlongs from home. Coming into the stretch, Adventure was three lengths in front. Then he broke down and was carried around. Chatter, on The Elephant, went to the whip again and flashed to the front to win by a nose.

Amateur Racing at H. P. Whitney's Estate Yesterday



Gold Plate, Duke of Duluth and Ben Cabell taking hedge in first race, won by Duke of Duluth, with his owner, James Park, up.



Mr. Spees, in center, and Chopin, on right, fighting it out for second place in second race, won easily by Culbert.

GOLDEN LIST WINS CLABAUGH CUP

Bedwell Filly Captures Two-Year-Old Fixture at Pimlico.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Pimlico, Md., May 8.—H. G. Bedwell's Golden List won the Clabaugh Memorial Cup for two-year-olds, at four and half furlongs, here today.

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WILLIAMS BEATS AMHERST ON TRACK

Pulls Out to Big Lead in Final Events of Close Meet.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Williamstown, Mass., May 8.—The Williams track team defeated Amherst on Weston Field here this afternoon in a closely contested meet by a score of 21 1/2 to 14 1/2.

The Williams team was led in the first race by Williams, who pulled out to a big lead and allowed his opponent the pole for the second, and when it came to the third the lead changed several times.

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Columbia Defeats Brown Athletes by Big Margin

Winners Capture First Places in Ten Out of Fourteen Events.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Providence, R. I., May 8.—Columbia defeated Brown in a track and field meet on Andrews Field here this afternoon by a score of 70 to 56.

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Results of School Games on Diamond

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes De Witt Clinton 15, Stuyvesant 3, Exander Childs 9, Erasmus Hall 2, Commercial 8, Williams 7, Belfry 11, Williams 7, Belfry 3, Belfry 11, Williams 7, Belfry 3, Belfry 11, Williams 7, Belfry 3.

CRESCENT NINE BEATEN

Finishing Strongly Seton Hall Wins, 6 to 4.

Seton Hall came through with a strong finish in defeating the Crescent Athletic Club on the latter's field in Hay Ridge yesterday, by a score of 6 to 4.

For six innings Smith, the former Williams College pitcher, held the Strong Orange men in check, but in the seventh and eighth innings Seton Hall gathered five of their hits to score four runs. Dillon, for Seton Hall, let the club men down with six scattered hits. Four misplays by his teammates gave the Crescent nine two of its runs.

POLY PREP ATHLETES WIN

Capture Horace Mann School Meet by a Wide Margin.

Poly Prep of Brooklyn made a runaway race of the honors in the first annual interscholastic track and field meet held by Horace Mann school on its field yesterday. With a total of 91 points, the winners defeated their rivals by a wide margin in both the shot put and the discus throw.

GAME FOR STEVENS NINE

R. P. I. Beaten Easily by a Score of 5 to 1.

The Stevens baseball team easily defeated Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Point Field yesterday by the score of 5 to 1.

Pawling School an Easy Winner

Pawling School scored its ninth straight victory in defeating the Williams College freshman team on the former's field at Pawling, N. Y., yesterday by a score of 11 to 0.

Southern Association Results.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Columbus 9, Atlanta 2, Mobile 5, Nashville 4, Birmingham 9, Memphis 6, New Orleans 7, Little Rock 4.

EIGHT FIRSTS ENABLE YALE TO BEAT PRINCETON

New Haven Athletes Score 62 to 42 Points in Dual Meet.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Princeton, N. J., May 8.—Princeton lost to Yale in the dual track meet this afternoon by a score of 62 to 42. Eight first places in the thirteen events of the meet went to Yale athletes, and a ninth was divided on a tie.

Princeton ran into disappointment when it was decided to cut the value of second place to only 2 points, for the Tigers' only chance of victory lay in the supposed number of second place point winners. Their harvest was a fragrant one.

In three events—the 100-yard dash, the two-mile run and the broad jump—only Yale's first place tallies. The few star performers of the Princeton team kept the final result in doubt for a time by some pretty races, but the points began to pile up when the results of the field events were turned out.

Other finishing a surprise to everybody by taking first for Yale in both the hurdle events. It was expected that he would secure a high place in the high jump, but he went into the broad jump for the first time in a meet since a preparatory school days, and he won with a jump of 22 feet 4 1/2 inches. He and Treadway were high scorers of the day, with two firsts apiece.

Captain Mackenzie clipped one and three-fifths seconds for the Princeton track record for the mile run in one of the best races of the day.

He made the distance in 4 minutes and 20 seconds, with Atha finishing a few feet behind and leading the pack of Yale, by nearly six yards. The half mile furnished some more excitement when Hayes, who holds the Princeton record for the distance, beat out Loveston of Yale, and just as the home stretch of Princeton, slipped in for second place.

Princeton's best performer was Stewart, who took a first place in the low hurdles and missed a first in the high hurdles by a few inches. He and Captain Shedd of Yale were match for each other, and both men earned their positions by clearing the hurdles at good speed.

Church, who defeated Shedd in the high hurdles last year, took the lead again in the event to-day, but stumbled at the next to the last hurdle and was eliminated.

Stewart was also in the lead in the finale of the day until he knocked over a hurdle. Shedd nosed into first place, and kept it by a couple of feet. In the low hurdles Stewart was equally hard pressed by Shedd, who was running second again, but the Tiger won, equalling the Princeton record for the event.

Yale ran away with the century dash, eliminating all the Princeton contestants in the heats.

Morrison did everything in the two-mile event, in which Morrison had been counted to win. Everything went Yale's way in the broad jump as well.

Dual Games of the College Athletes

QUAKER ATHLETES SWEEP SPRINTS AND BEAT GREEN

Patterson Comes into His Own and Gets Two First Places.

Hanover, N. H., May 8.—Pennsylvania captured the third annual dual meet with Dartmouth to-day by a score of 64 1/2 to 52 1/2.

The Red and Blue excelled in the sprints, taking all three places in the 100 and 200 yard dashes, each of which Patterson won.

Dartmouth took everything in the shot-put and broad jump, Worthington breaking the college record in the latter with 23 feet 7 inches.

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CORNELL NOSES OUT HARVARD IN STIRRING MEET

Crimson Shows Unexpected Strength on Track and Field.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Cambridge, Mass., May 8.—Cornell's great track team came down from Ithaca to-day and got a big surprise. It had all it could do to win the dual meet with Harvard by a margin of 1-2/3 points. The final score was 34-1/3 to 32-2/3.

Harvard by winning the two-mile run, in which Southworth ran a brilliant race, came up to the final position, the pole vault, needing all nine points to win the meet.

The Crimson accomplished this, too, Camp winning both the hurdle race and the pole vault, being unable to shut out Milton of Cornell at 12 feet, and Milton's 11-3/4 points just carried the Ithacans through.

The teams had a great day for their meeting, and the game was spectacular from start to finish. Except for the hurdle racing, the meet was productive of some great marks, six dual game records being broken.

Richardson, of Cornell, started some things off brightly to-day, winning his three events, the high jump, the shot and the broad jump. In the last event he was closely pressed by Johnstone of Harvard, who had to be not beaten by slightly more than two inches, would have won the meeting for the Crimson regardless of the result.

The track records broken were at the stances from the quarter to the two-mile inclusive. In the quarter, Wilcox of Harvard, ran away from the field, winning in 4:35.6 seconds, while in the half-mile Bill Bingham ran in 10:15.4 seconds.

The Cornellian had more than 15 yards lead at the beginning of the final stretch, but Bingham, as well as Captain Capner of Harvard, came through in the last two yards. Bingham, however, by less than two inches, and Capner being less than three feet behind, Bingham's time was one minute 55-1/2 seconds.

Windup of Cornell, found Kent, of Harvard, a worthy competitor in the mile, but at the last turn the Ithacan cut loose and won by 25 yards in 4 minutes 22.4 seconds. The two-mile run looked all for Cornell, but time told.

The last quarter-mile was run in less than 10 minutes. Southworth's running was the sensation of the meeting, and he showed form which suggests that he is a great deal faster than 9 minutes 31-1/2 seconds, his time to-day.

In the high jump and the 400-yard dash Yale took all the places. Harvard put up a fine performance in the high and low events with ease.

St. Clair, of Princeton, won the shot put with a toss of 38 feet 8 inches, and Bingham scored another first for Princeton by taking pole vault. Gargan scored first for Yale in the 100 and 200 yard dashes.

Erasmus Loses to Commercial High

Commercial High School became the strongest claimant for the schoolboy basketball championship of Brooklyn in defeating the Erasmus High School on its field yesterday by a score of 8 to 7.

Erasmus started rallies in the eighth and ninth innings, but they were not enough.

Old Rivals Beat Pell and Behr

The County Tennis Club of Westchester, at Hartdale, N. Y., was officially opened for the season yesterday with an exhibition lawn tennis match between F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett, former national champions.

Hackett and Alexander won by a score of 2-6, 1-6, 4-2, 7-5, 9-4.

Harvard Wins Nine Matches on Courts

Cambridge, Mass., May 8.—Harvard's undefeated lawn tennis team won all nine matches from Dartmouth here today.

R. Norris Williams, 54, the national lawn tennis champion in singles, dropped two games in his match with T. C. Pray, of Dartmouth.

State League Results.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Troy 4, Saratoga 2, Schenectady 2, Albany 1, Utica 2, Watkinsville 2.

North Jersey Country Club.

Members of the North Jersey Country Club met here to-day for the annual match play for the May cup. There also was a bogey competition, in which William F. Wund finished four up in class A, while L. G. Beaumont captured the prize in the second class by finishing 3 up.

The results follow: Class A—Wund, 4 up. Class B—Wund, 4 up. Class C—Wund, 4 up. Class D—Wund, 4 up.

Columbia Lawn Tennis Team Wins

South Bethlehem, Penn., May 8.—Columbia University's lawn tennis team won a double match by defeating the Lehigh University lawn tennis team by a score of 6 to 0.

Columbia captured the four singles and two doubles matches, but, however, without a hard fight, especially the singles matches of Lamb vs. Purple and Lunis vs. Teeple, which went to extra sets.

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