PLEASURE IN JEROME PARK.

HOW A GREAT DAY'S RACING WAS ENJOYED BY A GREAT THRONG.

Testing the Eastern Two and Three-year Olds—Close and Exciting Performances—Bookmakers in High Glee—Gen. Hancock in Good Company—A Gala Day.

There were thousands of happy persons in Jerome Park yesterday afternoon. The ladies were happy because the beautiful weather permitted them to display their elegant dresses on the coaches and the balconies and lawns of the club house; the bookmakers were happy because they were permitted to enrich everybody who desired to back the winning horses; the members of the American Jockey Club were happy because they saw steady streams of money flowing into their treasury, and large fields of horses starting in the races; the lovers of turf sports were happy because they saw closely contested races and splendid finishes; Mr. George Lorillard was happy because his horse Greenland won the Fordham Handicap; the sportsman Charles Reed was happy because his filly Honiopen proved the best in the great field of two-year-olds that started for the important Juvenile Stakes; his fellow sportsmen Appleby and Johnson were happy because their colt Forester won in the first great trial for three-year-olds at the East; the Preakness stable was happy because Macbeth beat Sir Hugh and other racehorses in a mile dash; and Tom Nolan and Bertha were happy because they beat Pat Meany and Turfman in a steeplechase. Gen. Hancock enjoyed the races from the timer's stand, in company with President August Belmont, Perry Belmont, Mr. Pierre Lorillard, Dr. Lorillard, Judge Monson, M. H. Sanford, and other veterans of the turf. Superintendent Clark rejoiced because the course was in such splendid condition, and Starter Sheridan felt cheerful over his success in starting the large and fractious fields without accident. Finally the stable lads, who have cared for and handled the horses, colts, and fillies through a long winter and spring, showed the most hilarity of all when they threw up their hats and made their little enclosure ring with wild shouts as their favorites came in victors.

THE OPENING RACE.

The bell first summoned the horses for a mile rush for a purse of $500, with weight penalties and allowances. The racers were Messrs. Bishop & Co.'s ch. g. Lorca, 3 years, carrying 95 lbs.; Mr. P. Lorillard's b. f. Amazon, 3 years, 93; Mr. Somerville's br. f. La Belle N., 3 years, 93; Preakness Stable's ch. c. Macbeth, 103, and Mr. G. L. Lorillard's b. g. Sir Hugh, 4 years, 115.

Macbeth was the favorite at even money, 2½ to 1 against Sir Hugh, 4 to one against Amazon, and 20 to 1 against the other three.

Macbeth jumped away with the lead, Sir Hugh at his neck, La Belle N. and Amazon in the bunch. Lorca bolted at the paddocks in the first furlong, and was out of the race. Halloway rode Macbeth to win, Costello clinging to him with Sir Hugh from start to finish, with Amazon a good third in the last half mile, was a very pretty race the entire distance, Macbeth winning a good length in front of Sir Hugh, Amazon third at Sir Hugh's heels, La Belle N. fifteen lengths away. Time, 1:46¾.

THE FORDHAM HANDICAP.

Then came the race of one mile and a quarter for the Fordham Handicap Sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, with $600 added: $200 to second horse. There appeared at the post from the list of sixty-eight nominations P. Lorillard's Parole, by Leamington, aged, 126 lbs.; Mr. E. V. Suedeker's Giroffle, by Leamington, 5 years, 116 lbs.; G. L. Lorillard's Greenland, by imp. Glengarry, 4 years, 115 lbs.; Preakness Stable's Bonnie Lizzie, by imp. Hurrah, 4 years, 106 lbs.; G. L. Lorillard's Aella, by imp. Eclipse, 4 years, 105 lbs.; Mr. Kelso's Bye and Bye, by Bonnie Scotland, 5 years, 104 lbs.; E. J. McElmeel's Gen. Monroe, by Tom Bowling, 4 years, 100 lbs.; Preakness Stable's Duke of Montalban, by King Alfonso, 4 years, 100 lbs.; A. Belmont's Fillette, by Kingfisher, 4 years, 97 lbs.; C. Littlefield's Clarence, by Virgil, 4 years, 90 lbs., Mr. P. Lorillard's Hilarity, by Bonnie Scotland, 3 years, 87 lbs.; D. D. Withers's Duplex, 3 years, by King Ernest or Maccaroon, 95 lbs.; J. W. Bell's Bona Fide, 4 years, by Bonnie Scotland, 90 lbs., and D. Colquitt's Latrin Glass, 3 years, by Buckden, 80 lbs.

Betting—3 to 1 against Parole, 5 to 1 against General Monroe, 6 to 1 against Bonnie Lizzie, down to 30 to 1 against the others.

After a little delay and several breakaways, the horses came fairly at the start, Parole in a grand rush, Hilarity, Clarence, Bonnie Lizzie, and Bye and Bye were arranged in line across the track at the head of the bunch. Before they reached the stand at a quarter mile, Fillette and Duplex gained first and second positions, Duplex leading by a length at the turn. Around past the stables and the hill occurred a close and exciting race, Duplex, Hilarity, Fillette, Bonnie Lizzie, and Gen. Monroe running in a dark mass as named. Going out of sight around the hill Hilarity lapped Duplex to his neck, Gen. Monroe at close quarters, and Bye and Bye contesting every yard. Duplex held the lead around into the lower turn, when Gen. Monroe, Giroffle, and Greenland were seen forging their way through the thick of battle, a closer and more beautiful finish has rarely occurred in Jerome Park. Within 100 yards of the post Costello, by the aid of whip and spur, had Greenland's head in front of Giroffle, while Gen. Monroe lapped Giroffle, Greenland won the race neck and shoulders from Giroffle, Gen. Monroe third, at Giroffle's saddle, Laurel Wreath fourth, Bonnie Lizzie fifth, Bona Fide sixth, and Aella seventh. Time, 2:12.

THE THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE.

The third race was a mile dash for the Withers Stakes for three-year-olds, $50 each, half forfeit, with $600 added, $100 to second. The following fine field was selected from forty-seven nominations for this race: G. L. Lorillard's brown filly Memento, by Virgil, dam Gretchen, 113 lbs.; the same gentleman's bay colt Vanguard, by Virgil, dam La Henderson, 118; D. D. Withers's bay colt Mark, by imp. King Ernest, dam Mirel, 118; the same gentleman's chestnut colt by Stonehenge, dam Julietta, 118; L. Swigert & Co.'s bay gelding Yorkshire, by Reform, dam Yorkshire Lass, 113; Appleby & Johnson's chestnut colt Forester, by Hubbard, dam Woodbine, 118; and Mr. Kelso's bay filly Rica, by Kingfisher, dam Lady Montmore, 113.

Betting—Even money on Forester, 3 to 1 against the Julietta colt, 6 to 1 against Memento and Rica, 8 to 1 against Mark, and 15 to 1 against Yorkshire.

A fairly even start, with Vanguard and Memento in the van, led to a fast and exciting race. Memento took a decided lead before rounding the first turn, Forester in second place, an open length behind. Rounding the bluff, J. McLaughlin sent Forester for the race, taking first position. Coming in sight on the lower turn, Forester led Memento, with the Julietta colt lapping Memento, and Vanguard hanging to the colt's saddle. A good race continued into the homestretch, where McLaughlin had a length the best of it. Forester proved a game and winning colt. Gaining gradually on the others, he came in four lengths in front of the Julietta colt, Rica third, and Yorkshire fourth, six lengths away. Time, 1:46¾.

THE JUVENILE RACE.

The picked youngsters were next called out for a half-mile scramble for the Juvenile Stakes for two-year olds, $50 each, half forfeit, with $600 added: $100 to second. Fillies carried 107 pounds, colts 110. Fifty-one nominations produced the following field: C. Reed's chestnut filly Honiopen, by Knowlton, dam Sybarite; Mr. Kelso's bay filly Heel and Toe, by Glenelg, dam La Polka; G. L. Lorillard's brown filly Swift, by Great Tom, dam Mariposa; the same gentleman's black filly Black Gal, by Tom Ochiltree, dam Black Slave; R. Livingston's chestnut colt Wandering, by Alarm, dam Mundane; J. E. Kelly's bay filly Ida K., by King Alfonso, dam Leona; E. V. Suedeker & Co.'s bay filly Sonbretto, by Alarm, dam Susan Beane; the same gentleman's bay colt Doubtful (late Carlyle), by Reform, dam Emily Fuller; A. Belmont's bay colt Jacobus, by Hindoo, dam Lucy James; the same gentleman's chestnut filly Bella, by Fiddlesticks, dam imp. Bernice; P. Lorillard's bay filly Parthenia, by Alarm, dam Maiden; the same gentleman's bay filly Disdain, by imp. Mocassin, dam Explosion; Appleby & Johnson's brown filly Carnation, by Hubbard, dam Scarlet; D. D. Withers's brown colt Buckden, by imp. Stonehenge, dam Mary Buckley; the same gentleman's bay colt Cyril, by imp. King Ernest, dam imp. Cyclone; Oden Bowie's chestnut filly Mirth, by Legatee, dam Hilarity; J. Walden's chestnut colt Antrim, by Vanuxhall, dam Minnie Mae; O. Bowie's brown filly Empress, by Narragansett, dam Mandina.

Betting—Four to 1 each against P. Lorillard and Suedeker's entries, 9 to 2 against G. L. Lorillard's entries, 5 to 1 against Honiopen, 6 to 1 against Withers's entries and Ida K., down to 20 to 1 against several of the others.

The large field and fiery nature of the juveniles rendered anything like an even start very difficult. An hour's delay, including half a dozen breakaways, occurred before the squad were sent away in an impetuous rush. Ida K., Heel and Toe, Mirth, and Swift were the first to pull out into the light. The squad came up the rise into the straight, from the dusk under the shadow of the trees at the half-mile start, like a squadron of light horse cavalry charging on the enemy. Brophy rode Honiopen partly clear of the rest, Costello keeping company with Swift, carrying George Lorillard's colt on Honiopen's shoulders. Brophy succeeded in landing Honiopen winner of the race in 50 seconds, half a length in front of Swift; Jacobus third, three lengths away, the others strung out.

A SHORT STEEPLECHASE.

The sport ended with a handicap steeplechase over the short course for a purse of $350: $100 to second and $50 to third. The starters were Bertha, carrying 160 lbs.; Turfman, 142; Andy Wesslock, 145; Joe Hunt, 145; Frank Short, 135; and Felix, 139.

Bertha was the favorite at even money, with P. Meany on Turfman second choice.

Turfman, Bertha, and Frank Short cut out the work in the first part of the race, Frank Short taking the lead in the lower field, clearing the hurdles and water jump on the first sweep around two lengths in the lead. He bolted, however, at the paddocks near the upper end of the grand stand, and was out of the race. Andy Wesslock followed Frank Short's example, when Joe Hunt took up the running. He was soon passed by Bertha, Turfman, and Felix in the order named. These three made a very pretty finish, taking the last hurdle neck and neck. Tom Lafler landed Bertha a winner a neck the best of Turfman, Felix third, at Turfman's shoulders. Time, 3:57.

RACING FOR THE PENNANTS.

Twenty of the Larchmont Club Yachts Out in a Fine Breeze.

The Larchmont Yacht Club's first pennant match of the season was sailed yesterday and was a fine race. Nearly twenty yachts, manned by Corinthians, contested for the coveted bits of bunting in the five classes. The course was from off Larchmont, running for all classes to the west end of Execution Reef. From the red buoy there the large sloops sailed to Centre Island black buoy, to a stake boat south of Captain's Island, back to the Execution Reef buoy and thence home. After leaving the reef buoy the fourth-class yachts sailed to Matinnecock Point, thence to Captain's Island, and thence to the reef buoy and return. The other classes after leaving the reef buoy went to Matinnecock Point buoy, to Constable's Point, and to the reef buoy and return.

There was a light wind from the southwest at the start, which gradually increased to a fine sailing breeze. The yachts had a flying start on the last of the flood, and crossed the line in the following order:

Third Class—Eclipse, 11:34:40; Gracie, 11:39; Fanita, 12.

Fourth Class—Wave, 11:35:20; Falcon, 11:37; Genia and Helena, 11:39:15; Vivien, 12:0:45; Gael, 12:1:30; Isabel, 12:7:30.

Fifth Class—Cornell, 11:35:30.

Sixth Class—Maud Hazel, 11:33:05; Cruiser, 11:34:40; Zoe, 11:36:55; Grace, 11:37:15.

Seventh Class—Truant, 11:38.

The Cornell and Truant had a walk over in their respective classes. The fleet skipped easily along to the red buoy at the end of Execution Reef, the Fanita leading by at 12:39:10, and the Wave following closely at 12:40:25. The Genia, the Gracie, at 12:43, and the Gracie and Eclipse rounded together at 12:44:30. The Maud Hazel, Cruiser, Helena, Zoe, Falcon, Isabel, Truant, Vivien, and Cornell followed in the order named. It began to breeze up, and the pretty Gracie, sailing in magnificent form, soon ran away from her class antagonists, and was lost to sight. The different courses made it difficult to follow the movements of the yachts, but at Matinnecock buoy the Genia was timed at 1:41, the Helena at 1:33:10, the Wave at 1:44, and the Cruiser, Maud Hazel, Isabel, Falcon, and Zoe followed in that order. The little fellows turned the Constable Point buoy in the following order: Cruiser, 2:20:20; Maud Hazel, 2:30:02; Zoe, Truant, and Cornell. These positions changed materially at Execution Reef buoy, around which the little Zoe led at 3:45:30. The Maud Hazel and the Truant rounded together at 3:48, and the Cruiser at 3:50:30. The Gracie came back like a race horse, beating her opponents by over half an hour. The Fanita beat the Eclipse nearly four minutes on corrected time. The Wave was the only boat timed by the committee in the fourth class. She stuck to the south shore, and therein was luckier than her rivals. The start, finish, elapsed, and corrected time are appended:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed.	Corrected.
THIRD CLASS.				
Gracie	11:39:00	4:27:22	4:28:22	4:28:22
Eclipse	11:34:40	8:55:29	5:10:49	4:54:47
Fanita	12:39:00	5:11:13	5:11:13	4:50:33
FOURTH CLASS.				
Wave	11:36:20	4:53:30	4:57:10	4:57:10
FIFTH CLASS.				
Cornell	11:35:30	4:32:22	4:36:52	4:36:52
SIXTH CLASS.				
Zoe	11:36:55	4:07:30	4:11:22	4:11:22
Helena	11:33:10	4:13:45	4:19:35	4:17:10
Maud Hazel	11:33:05	4:10:30	4:17:25	4:13:41
SEVENTH CLASS.				
Truant	11:38:00	4:10:18	4:12:18	4:12:18

The winners of the pennants are the Gracie, Wave, Cornell, Zoe, and Truant. In the evening there was an election at the new club house, at which about twenty members were elected.

ATALANTA SPRING RACES.

Fair Spectators by the Boat Load Watching the Gursmen on the Harlem.

The Atalanta Boat Club house on the Harlem was gay with flags yesterday. The smooth water was dotted with small craft, mostly containing ladies. One of Starin's barges, almost hidden in bunting, was laden with more ladies, and still more crowded the steam launch and tugboat containing the referees and judges of the club's spring races. It was ladies' day.

The first of the races, which were all a mile, was between T. J. Thornton and W. J. Bryon, in single gigs. Mr. Thornton won easily by four lengths, in 7 minutes 10¾ seconds. A match race between four-oared shells, rowed by E. J. Blake (bow), J. R. Eustis (stroke), H. C. McVicker, and W. H. Downs of the Atalanta Club; and W. S. Labor (bow), Jas. McCartney (stroke), V. R. Roby, and Max Kaeshe of the Union Club, was won by a length, in 5 minutes 12½ seconds, by the latter crew. The double scull race between E. J. Blake and R. F. Barnes, and G. M. Young and Geo. Derr, was won by the former gentlemen by a length, in 6 minutes 10 seconds. W. H. Downs and J. E. Eustis won the pairoared shell race by half a length, in 5 minutes 25½ seconds. Their opponents, E. J. Blake and J. R. Eustis, were diverted from their course by a stupid young man in a row boat.

Three four-oared shells measured oars. No. 1 was manned by E. J. Blake (bow), D. A. Gaybord, E. Ashmann, and G. P. Seeley (stroke); No. 2 by R. F. Barnes (bow), W. J. Bryon, G. H. Gould, and A. R. Dunning (stroke); No. 3 by E. J. Stewart, C. E. Allen, R. Barnes, and H. C. McVicker (stroke). No. 3 and No. 1 fouled, and No. 2 and No. 1 fouled twice. No. 3 got over the course in 5 minutes 5 seconds, No. 1 was second.

The eight-oared barge race, because of the inexperience of the two crews, was expected to be amusing rather than scientific. The first crew was composed of Messrs. W. C. Mainland (stroke), C. E. Allen (coxswain), W. H. Smart, D. A. Gaylord, J. V. McManus, W. C. Doscher, J. A. R. Dunning, George Gould, and F. R. Tate; the second crew of J. R. Ross (stroke), H. A. Powers (coxswain), R. Bryon, T. J. Morgan, C. P. Priest, George Noakes, Jr., E. D. Neustadt, W. S. Church, and T. J. Thornton. Up to ten yards of the finish the barges were almost. Ross's crew then shot ahead about a quarter of a length, and kept there. The race was against the tide, and occupied 7 min. 10 sec.

Medals were presented to the winners of each event by C. A. Peverelly, a veteran member of the club, the oldest of its kind in the world. The club held a reception in the evening.

Pittsburgh Driving Park Races.

PITTSBURGH, June 3.—The spring meeting of the Pittsburgh Driving Park Association closed to-day. The first race, a handicap for all ages, 1½ miles, was won by Fatonia, by four lengths from Clarinel, second, Kempton third. Time, 2:24. French pools paid $4.50.

Apollo won the Coal Stakes for 3-year olds, 1½ miles, in 2:49¾. Carley B. second, and Bengal third. French pools paid $15.75.

The selling race, for all ages, ¾ mile heats, had seven starters. Lady Queen took the first heat by a nose from Duke of Kent, second, Baby third. Time, 1:16¾. In the second heat Baby and Tomahawk crossed the wire in the order named, with Duke of Kent third, and Fairy Queen and the rest distanced. This gave the race to Baby. Time, 1:16½. French pools paid $81.25.

Five entered for the Pioneer Stakes for all ages, 1½ miles, the starters were Belle of Nelson and Lidella. Bend or did not start on account of lameness. Belle of Nelson took the lead at the start, but Lidella caught her at three-quarters, and, passing her, maintained the lead to the end, winning easily in 3:49¾. French pools paid $5.50.

Queen City Jockey Club Races.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—The last day of the Queen City Jockey Club's spring meeting was warm, with a shower in the afternoon. The first race, a three-quarters mile dash for two-year olds, was won easily by Owen Brown by a length from Todd, Vanguard last. Time, 1:20¾.

The Cincinnati Cup, for all ages, two and a quarter miles, was won easily by Aleck Ament, under a pull, half a length ahead of Manitou, only the two named started. Time, 4:19¾. The jockeys missed count and rode an additional half mile, Aleck Ament pulling up lame.

The mile heats, best three in five, was won by Rufus Lewis, who sold in the pools at $40 to $50 for the field. Time—1:48½, 1:48½, and 1:52.

In the mile and a quarter dash for beaten horses, Barcouster threw his rider in the third quarter, and was out of the race. Red Fox and Independent pulled up on the fourth quarter. George Hakes gave Barcouster a close push at the finish, but Barlow won by half a length, Lute Fogel third. Time, 2:15¾.

Entries for the Blanchard $10,000 Purse.

BOSTON, June 3.—The following-named men have made entries in Blanchard's $10,000 purse, for horses in the 2:17 class, to be trotted for at Beacon Park, Boston, Sept. 14, the entries closing to-day: John N. W. Kilton, St. Paul; J. L. Turner, Philadelphia; H. K. Russell, Milton, Mass.; George W. Saunders, Cleveland; J. H. Phillips, Philadelphia; L. L. Norcross, Manchester, Me.; J. Monroe, Chicago; Albert Boston, Jersey City; E. Wilson, Philadelphia; James Gordon, Medford, Mass.; L. B. Brown, Providence; W. F. Balch, Boston, and Chas. S. Green, Babylon, N. Y. By the conditions of the race the horses are not to be named until Aug. 31. The race lodging from the names of the entering parties, is expected by well-known sporting men to be the best ever trotted in America.

The Grand Prize of Paris.

PARIS, June 3.—The probable starters for the race for the Grand Prize of Paris are Mr. H. Rymill's bay colt Prince, Mr. J. R. Keene's bay colt Romeo, the Duke of Hamilton's chestnut colt Epsilon, Baras de Chimay's chestnut colt Renesis, M. Kalindero Pirco's chestnut filly Grande Princesse, M. A. Desvignes' bay colt Jackin, Count F. de Lagrange's chestnut colts Rouillon and Sandin and bay colt Albanchra, and M. Michel Ephrussi's bay colts Epernay and Dictateur II. The betting is 6 to 4 on Bruce. The others practically lack a support.

Foxhall and the Ascot Gold Cup.

LONDON, June 3.—All the prophets name Mr. Keene's bay colt Foxhall as the winner of the Ascot gold cup at Ascot next Thursday.

RECORDS BEATEN IN TWO CONTESTS.

Remarkable Running by Myers and Fredericks on the Manhattan Grounds.

The annual spring games of the Manhattan Athletic Club were decided on the club grounds, Eighth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large. Many ladies had seats on the grand stand. The principal events of the meeting were the 400 yards run and the three-quarter mile run. L. E. Myers and Harry Fredericks were to be contestants, and had announced that they would try to beat the best American records.

The first event was the 100 yards handicap, run in trial heats. The final heat brought together four fast runners. Mr. W. Ford of Brooklyn (5 yards) won by a foot, after a nip-and-tuck race with W. C. White, Manhattan A. C. (11 yards). Time, 10 seconds. L. E. Myers, scratch, won the first heat in 10 1-5 seconds, but did not start in the final heat.

A 220 yards handicap hurdle race, over three hurdles three feet high, in trial heats, was won by C. J. Connell, M. A. C. (15 yards), after a hard-fought brush with M. W. Ford (12 yards), by 10 inches, in 29 2-5 seconds.

Then came a one-mile handicap bicycle race in trial heats. The starters in the final heat were four of the best amateur riders in the country. The race was very exciting, all riding to win. G. D. Gideon of Philadelphia (scratch), won by barely two yards in 3 minutes 15 2-5 seconds; F. E. Davidson, Lenox B. C. (30 yards), was second.

Nine competitors started in the quarter-mile handicap race, in trial heats. In this case Jesse A. Shepherd, American A. C. (20 yards), was the first to breast the tape, winning by three yards in 51 1-5 seconds; F. E. Metlam of Bayonne (33 yards), was second.

There were seven starters in the one-mile handicap run, which was won by T. F. Delaney, Gramercy A. C. (scratch), by 4 yards, in 4 minutes 42 1-5 seconds; W. J. Crowley, New York city (40 yards), second.

J. Cobe, American A. C., with 55 seconds start, outwalked four others in a two-mile handicap walk, winning at his ease by 20 yards in 15 minutes 24 2-5 seconds, with A. Sinclair, Jr., Williamsburgh A. C. (55 seconds), second.

The 220 yards handicap run for those who had never beaten 25 seconds, in trial heats, was won by J. Henry, Gramercy A. C., by 8 inches, in 24 4-5 seconds.

Then came the 400 yards run, in which the amateur champion, L. E. Myers, was to attempt to put the best American record of 48¾ seconds in the shade. Myers was in splendid condition. He gave his clubmate, A. Waidron, a start of 40 yards in the trail. When the pistol was fired, Myers went away like a rocket. Waidron was very fast at first, but the pace was too hot for him. Myers kept up a terrific pace and finished the full distance in the remarkable time of 43¾ seconds, thus beating the best previous record by ¼ of a second. The timekeeper, who was stationed at the 250 yards point, made the time exactly 26 seconds, which beats Myers's own record by ¼ of a second.

A half-mile handicap run was won by E. D. Jesurun, Manhattan A. C. (scratch), by four yards in 2 minutes 3 4-5 seconds; T. J. Murphy, New York City (17 yards), second.

The games closed with a three-quarter-mile run from scratch, in which the young mile runner, Harry Fredericks, was a self-contestant. Four runners competed. Fredericks won by a quarter of an eight-to-the-mile lap in 3 minutes 16 4-5 seconds, which beats the best record. C. Taylor, Williamsburgh A. C., was second. The best previous record was 3 minutes 18½ seconds, made by L. E. Myers.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

A Serious Accident on the Polo Grounds—The Metropolitans' Victory.

The Metropolitan team yesterday offset their defeat at the hands of the Clevelands on Friday by scoring their first victory over the Troy nine. In the first innings Brady had hit a ball to left centre, and Gillespie and Cassidy both ran for it. They came into violent collision, and Gillespie was knocked senseless. In that condition he was carried off the field, and the surgeon who was called said that he had probably suffered a fracture of the skull. Connors was substituted, and the game went on. The score:

Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
Metropolitans	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	—8	

First base by errors—Troy, 1; Metropolitan, 4. Earned runs—Troy, 2; Metropolitan, 1.

The finest amateur game of ball ever seen at Prospect Park was played on the ground by the Atlantics between the Peerless and the Nameless Clubs. The score of the contest, which was witnessed by over 2000 people, was:

Peerless	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Nameless	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

The three other championship games at the Park resulted as follows: Bedford vs. Putnam, 7 to 5; Ocean vs. Commercial, 9 to 6; Dauntless vs. Star, 15 to 5.

The league games yesterday were:

Detroit vs. Providence, at Providence, 8 innings, drawn, 4 to 4; Buffalo vs. Providence, at Providence, 8 to 3; Worcester vs. Chicago, at Worcester, 10 to 8.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland vs. Philadelphia, 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 25; Quaker City, 4.

At New Haven—Yale, 5; Dartmouth, 4.

The Chicago *Tribune* publishes the home team as follows: White stockings—Come home and all will be forgiven.

An amateur base ball association has been organized in Philadelphia with fifteen clubs. A series of games will be played for the championship of the Quaker City.

Fennelly, who was released by the Philadelphia Club, joined the Providence team, and celebrated the event in the first game by making one two-base hit, three triple-bagers, and two home runs, a total of nineteen bases in one game.

Teaching Young Riflemen to Shoot.

The first international military practice match of the June series was shot at Creedmoor yesterday. The shooting was at 200, 500, and 600 yards, twenty-one competitors answering to their names. The best total score were as follows: Sergeant V. H. Carpenter, Twelfth Regiment, 90; Sergeant J. L. Paulding, Twelfth Regiment, 79; Private W. J. Underwood, Seventh Regiment, 79; Sergeant J. McNeil, Thirteenth Regiment, 78; Sergeant F. Boutet, Twelfth Regiment, 78.

For the educational match, arranged to encourage beginners to practise, five shots were fired at 200 yards by a veteran and a young rifleman banded together as a team, the team presented by competitors. D. S. Hall made 22, and his colleague, L. Williams, 19, making a total of 41, out of a possible 50; J. L. Paulding made 21, and his colleague, George Brewer, 20, making a total of 41; G. W. Rand made 15, and his colleague, R. A. Powers, 12, making a total of 27.

The champion match of the Amateur Rifle Club, fifteen shots at each of the distances of 200, 500, and 1,000 yards was contested for. F. H. Holton leading with 298 points.

Cricket Games Yesterday.

The practice match at Hoboken between the St. George eleven and a nine of Columbia college resulted in the success of the former by 101 to 80.

The match at Staten Island, appointed yesterday fell through, owing to the failure of the Philadelphia club to appear.

At Prospect Park the Brooklyn Manhattans were greater gay gainers in the game by the Hamilton club, one eleven to the tune of a defeat in one inning by the total of 140 to 57. The colliguans then dined and won the visitors by way of compensation for defeat.

The Vienna Chess Tournament.

VIENNA, June 3.—In the chess tournament here during the past week, Mason beat Ware, Winck, Weiss and Paulsen; Ware of Boston defeated Plessnin and Weiss; Mackenzie of St. Louis lost to Steinitz, and drew against Winawer and Zukertort; and Zukertort beat Winawer and Zukertort. Ware at present, after twenty games, stands first; Mackenzie 13½, Winawer and Mason 13, Steinitz and English 12½, Blackburne 12, Zukertort, 11½, Hurley, 11, and Ware, 9½.

George Rooke Anxious to Meet Sullivan.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir*: Having heard that John L. Sullivan, the champion pugilist, will a rive in this city Monday, and knowing how anxious he pretends to be to meet me in a glove contest, I have deposited $100 with Richard K. Fox at the *Police Gazette* office, to be paid to John L. Sullivan if he appears at my benefit, which takes place at the Alhambra Theatre, West Twenty-seventh street, Tuesday night, June 6, and boxes with me four rounds with sixgloves in a sparring contest. I will also state that I will give Sullivan $100 in addition to the $100 I have posted with Richard K. Fox, if I fail to stand up at the call of time for the fifth round. So, if he refuses, the public will know he is bonsting. I will be on hand and in good condition, and I hope Sullivan will not disappoint the public.

GEORGE ROOKE, *Middle Weight Champion.*

NEW YORK, June 3, 1882.

AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

Excursion of the Anderson Zouaves to Sing Sing, Sunday next.

Corinthian race of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, 7th inst.

Excursion of the Seawanhaka Boat Club to Oriental Grove, 23d inst.

Festival of the H. A. Conklin Association, Terrace Garden, to-morrow evening.

Festival of Knickerbocker Lodge, A. O. U. W., Atalanta Casino, Wednesday evening.

Dinner of the Schuylphaguous Club, Mountain House, Englewood Cliffs, N. J., Tuesday evening.

Summer night's reception of the Lord A Taylor Association, Lexington Avenue Opera House, Tuesday evening.

Championship match between the Louisville and New York lacrosse clubs, Staten Island cricket grounds, Tuesday afternoon.

Summer night's reception of the Pilot No. 1, B. and S. O. U., Washington Park, Sixty-ninth street and East River, Wednesday evening.

Picnic and games of the Brotherhood of New York Journeymen Plumbers, Harlem River Park, 126th street and Second avenue, Tuesday.

John E. Graham of this city won the trophy offered by Richard K. Fox for glass ball shooting, which was competed for in Erie, Pa., yesterday, by scoring 23 in a possible 25.

Testimonial benefit tendered to Tommy Cocklin, the bricklayer who has been matched to Staff Jim Morrah, Germania Assembly Rooms, Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, to-morrow evening.

Joe Acton, the English wrestler, whom Edwin Bibby recently challenged to wrestle Greco-Roman, best two in three for $1,000, has telegraphed that he will meet Bibby at the *Police Gazette* office to-morrow afternoon.

For the benefit of St. Mary's Lodging House, the Hon. John O'Byrne will lecture on "The Growth of Popular Education" in Fernando's Assembly Rooms, in Fifty-fifth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, this evening.

The annual games of the Police Athletic Club are to be contested in the Empire City Skeleton and Washington Parks, Avenue A, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to-morrow, beginning at 10 A. M. There are many good athletes on the force, and there is considerable rivalry between the squads of the various precincts.

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EASY-MINDED ITALIANS.

The Immigrants Brought Over by the Baccaris have no Complaint to Make.

Signor Pietro Baccari Palladino visited the office of the Italian Consul yesterday and said that he had been wronged by the attitude in which he had been placed before the public by those who have endeavored to interfere with the arrangements he has made with his Calabrian peasants. He said that by bringing them to this country and feeding and clothing them he rescued them from starvation and misery.

The peasants lounged about the yard outside the Castle Garden enclosure yesterday. They said they expected to go in eight days; that they were enjoying themselves, and were in no hurry to work. They were all loyal to the Baccari brothers, and made no complaint.

Superintendent Jackson said yesterday: "We offered them immediate employment at railroad work at $1.25 a day, but they declined to leave their masters. We are powerless to aid them as long as they will not help themselves. The primary mistake was in not securing the two children that came with them, and thus obtaining ground for the arrest of the Baccari brothers under the padroni act. These people did not say so in so many words, but I inferred from what they said that they are afraid of their masters. They have left their wives, children, and other relatives on the Baccari estate, and are in a measure in their power, and they fear that if they break their contract with the Baccaris their people at home will suffer."

"Is not this traffic a crime under the law?"

"It is in cases where the bondmen are induced to come here for the gain of those who bring them, but in this case these people entered into this contract with the brothers, fully understanding the obligation, and of their own free will, and they have no complaint to make against the brothers Baccari. I have told them that the contract will not hold water for a minute here, and have offered them work, but they are satisfied with things as they are, and we can do nothing. They may be paupers, but we cannot send them back for they are not a charge upon this country. They are feeding and taking care of themselves."

At the office of the Italian Emigrant Aid Society Signor Cerruti said that nothing had been done, simply because the unfortunate immigrants would listen to no offers of help. They had again been informed that there is work for a large number of them at $1.50 per day, but they are devoted to those who brought them over.

"If you would see the evils of this padrone system," said Signor Cerruti, "let me call your attention to the case of this poor man, which is, I assure you, but one of a thousand that have come before me."

He pointed to a tan old man in worn-out clothes, who smiled when he saw himself pointed out.

"That man," said Signor Cerruti, was brought over in this way, and taken somewhere to work on a railroad. He sprained the muscles of his arm, and they put a plaster on his chest, and put him back at his work. He was unable to perform the task set for him, however, and so they handed him a railroad ticket, put him on a train, and sent him back to New York, paying him nothing for ten days' hard work, and being aware that when he landed in this city he would not know where to get food or shelter. He does not know where he was at work, and cannot remember the name of the foreman of his gang was called Antonio."

It is understood that the Italian Consul will make a statement of the facts in the case of the Baccari immigrants to the Italian Government. This will make interesting news in Italy, for it is said that Pietro Baccari is a member of the Provincial Council. His family is not titled, but the name is old and honored.

Sister Against Sister.

Mrs. Agatha Hanff of 334 East Eleventh street, and Mrs. Julia Ahman of 287 East Tenth street, sisters, were the opposing parties yesterday in a suit in the Fourth District Civil Court before Civil Justice Alfred Steckler and a jury. Mrs. Hanff is a widow, reputed to be well to do, and Mrs. Ahman is separated from her husband, and in the receipt of weekly alimony. Both were comely matrons, dressed in silks. Mrs. Hanff sued Mrs. Ahman for $190.10, claiming that the amount was due her for board for eighteen weeks, clothing money advanced to and Mrs. Ahman in her suits for separation from her husband on the ground of ill-treatment, and against his brother for alimony, for assault and battery, and compensation for services as a witness and for witness's fees advanced in those suits. The court room was filled with friends of the respective parties. Mrs. Hanff testified at length and with much detail in support of her claim. Mrs. Ahman testified in her own behalf that when she was compelled to quit her husband's home she sought a refuge in her sister's house. She assisted in every way in the household, and nursed her sister through a long sickness. As soon as she began to receive alimony she paid it over to her sister, and began to pay off her sister's outlay on her account. To do this she was obliged to take in sewing. When she had cleared herself of debt she went to live with another relative, taking board. When the suit against her brother-in-law for an assault upon her was decided in her favor, and she obtained a judgment for $1,000, Mrs. Hanff said that she wanted $20 as she had attended court in her behalf. Mrs. Ahman's interest forty times, she Mrs. Ahman offered $50 as a present, but Mrs. Hanff declined it indignantly. Nothing had been said by Mrs. Hanff about charges for her board. The suit was instituted after her refusal to give Mrs. Hanff $200. The jury deliberated for five minutes, and then they found a verdict in favor of Mrs. Ahman, with costs to the plaintiff. Mrs. Hanff burst into tears, and quitted the court room.

To Expedite Mail Delivery.

The Post Office has concluded an arrangement whereby letters arriving in the mails due at the Grand Central Depot at 6 A. M., including those from Montreal and all points in the West and Northwest, will hereafter be assorted en route, so that those to be delivered in the city above Canal street can be despatched immediately to the branch offices for delivery, instead of being sent to the General Post Office. They will hereafter be delivered by the first carrier, leaving at 8 and the second, as heretofore. The system will soon be extended to the early morning mails arriving from the East and Sou h.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales June 3.

UNITED STATES, STATE AND CITY BONDS (IN $1,000s).

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