GREAT RACING IN THE FOG.

DWYER BROTHERS WIN THE HOPEFUL AND OCEAN STAKES AT MONMOUTH.

Mr. Gebhard's Brother to Eole Leads the Long Branch Handicap—Jockey Donohue Wins on his own Horse—The Plunger Very Happy—A Day for Mad Horses.

About ten thousand persons, many more than could be accommodated with shelter, visited Monmouth Park at the opening of the summer racing meeting yesterday. Heavy banks of fog from the sea, interspersed with drifting, drizzling rain, hung over the park all day, hiding the beauties and improvements of the course from the great mass of spectators.

The course, which on the previous evening was as smooth and apparently nearly as hard as a first-class trotting track, became sloppy and soft before the horses were sent off in the first race, and before half the races were over it was heavy with mud. This caused the withdrawal of several horses, and lessened the interest in one or two races, but as a whole the sport was excellent and the time made was very creditable. The Brooklyn stable won the most honors and the richest stakes, Richmond capturing the Hopeful Stakes for two-year-olds, and Miss Woodford and George Kinney taking first and second money in the Ocean Stakes. Barnes made the rash attempt to carry 123 pounds one mile and a half through the mud against 100 pounds on Trafalgar. The result was that he was beaten from end to end of the race. The son of King Alfonso is proving a good one this year by landing the only prizes for Mr. George Lorillard since the opening of the Coney Island meeting.

The Long Branch handicap fell to Mr. Fred Gebhard's colt Eolist, brother to Eole. He is a big, strong chestnut. The way in which he won in a field of nine good ones gives a strong promise that he will be a clinker as a cup horse, and, perhaps, equal his brother Eole.

The liveliest arena during the afternoon was the betting quarters. The great building has been lengthened 170 feet and made 40 feet wider. It is larger than the new one at Sheepshead Bay. Forty-nine stands occupied by bookmakers yesterday left room in the line for twenty more. Bookmakers and pool sellers did a heavy business. Several of them were in a good humor at the close of the day's business. About the brightest and most cheerful face in the ring was that of the Plunger. He appeared in the betting enclosure with his little black memorandum book before the bell summoned the horses for the initial race. His favorite jockey, Donohue, won this race on his own horse, Strathspey. The Plunger's colts Richmond, Harold, Hambledon, Deceiver, Warner, and Hopeful, his six-year-old Mr. Pickwick, and his aged horse Butler are rounding to at Monmouth after their seaside rest. They will be ready for racing about the 1st of August. Mr. Pickwick, Butler, Deceiver, Warner and Hambledon were winners in Europe.

THE RACES.

The meeting opened with a mile dash for a purse of $500, for three-year-olds and upward. This brought two only before the starter—W. Donohue's b. h. Strathspey, 113 pounds, and D. D. Withers's ch. g. Duplex, 110. The betting was $100 to $50 in favor of Strathspey.

The scratching of George Kinney, Panique, Thackeray, and Pinafore took nearly all interest out of the race.

Duplex, under McKenny, took a slight lead at the start. Donohue keeping Strathspey at his neck up to the last hundred yards, when he loosened his hold on the horse, and Strathspey forged ahead enough to win by a neck in the fair time for the sleepy track of 1:48¾. Mutuals paid $7.85.

THE HOPEFUL STAKES.

The second event was a spin of five furlongs for the Hopeful Stakes for two-year-olds, at $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,000 added, $250 to the second horse. The list of eighty-two nominations furnished the following starters: Dwyer Brothers's b. c. Richmond, by Virgil, 110 pounds; J. E. Kelly's Annie Bush filly, 107; C. Littlefield's b. c. Tecumseh, by Attila, 110; G. L. Lorillard's b. g. St. Augustine, by King Alfonso, 110; P. Lorillard's ch. f. Wanda, by Mortimer, 112; the same owner's b. c. Exile, by Mortimer, 110; D. D. Withers's Van Fen colt, 110; the same owner's Elsie filly, 107; Wild & McCall's b. f. Theodora, 107.

Betting—Two to 1 against Richmond, 5 to 2 against Wanda, 3 to 1 against Tecumseh, 5 to 1 against the Annie Bush filly, 8 to 1 against Mr. Withers's pair, 20 to 1 against St. Augustine, and 30 to 1 against Theodora.

After many tedious breakaways the youngsters were sent away in straggling order, Theodora, the Annie Bush filly, and Richmond were in the best positions. Theodora led for a quarter of a mile, when McLaughlin lapped and passed her on Richmond. Once gained the lead McLaughlin kept the Dwyer colt in front to the finish, landing Richmond winner by a length in the fast time of 1:05. Exile came second, and Tecumseh third, eight lengths behind. Mutuals paid $14.30.

THE OCEAN STAKES.

The third event was a race of one mile and an eighth for the Ocean Stakes, at $100 each, $25 forfeit, with $1,000 added, $500 to second. From the list of twenty-four nominations the only starters were Dwyer Brothers's Miss Woodford, by Bonnie Scotland, 118, and Miss Woodford, by Billet, 113; G. L. Lorillard's b. f. Louisette, by Glenelg, 118; and P. Lorillard's b. m. Aranza, by Bonnie Scotland, 115.

Pools—Dwyers' pair, $100; Aranza, $25; Louisette, $15. Backers of Miss Woodford, even money on George Kinney, 2 to 1 against Aranza, and 8 to 1 against Louisette.

Aranza bounded away in front, leading two lengths at the stand on entering the even mile. McLaughlin began lapping the erratic mare with Miss Woodford on the turn, and before she reached the quarter pole Miss Woodford passed, and broke Aranza's heart. It was now clear that the Dwyers meant to set the pace and win with Miss Woodford and take second slice of the fat stakes with George Kinney. Miss Woodford opened a little daylight along the backstretch. She increased her lead gradually around the turn and along the homestretch. George Kinney reached and passed Aranza in the last 100 yards. Miss Woodford won the race by six lengths, in 2:01¾. George Kinney came second, Aranza third, two lengths behind. Mutuals, $6.05.

THE LONG BRANCH HANDICAP.

The fourth race of one mile and a quarter was for the Long Branch Handicap sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, with $750 added, $200 to second. Nine of great racers appeared from the fifty-nine nominated, including P. Lorillard's ch. h. Herbert, 118; D. D. Withers's b. c. Kinglike, 113; F. Gebhard's ch. c. Eolist, 106; P. H. McMahon's br. g. Lytton, 101; P. Lorillard's b. f. Breeze, 100; Mr. Kelso's b. f. Heel and Toe, 100; Pearkness Stable's ch. g. Euclid, 100; Dwyer Bros.'s b. g. Ghost II., 95; P. H. Ryan's ch. f. Caramel, 90.

Betting—Three to 1 each against Herbert and Kinglike, 5 to 1 each against Eolist, Heel and Toe, and Breeze, 6 to 1 each against Euclid and Lytton, 7 to 1 against Ghost II., and 12 to 1 against Caramel.

Starting well in line, Euclid and Lytton splashed in front for a furlong. Passing the stand at a quarter, Heel and Toe shook her pressee in the lead, Caramel next, Euclid and Lytton also in the dark bunch. Herbert was in the rear, where he remained without making any apparent effort to win during the race. Caramel showed the way along the backstretch to the lower turn, where Donohue sent Gebhard's colt Eolist in the van. At a mile from the start Eolist had a length the best of the race. Breeze, Kinglike, and Lytton had pushed forward, but could not approach Gebhard's big colt. Increasing his lead up the straight, Donohue sent Eolist past the post winner by five lengths. Breeze second, lapped half way by Kinglike, and Lytton fourth. Time, 2:17. Mutuals paid $65.40.

BARNES DEFEATED.

In the race of one mile and a half for a free handicap sweepstakes of $40 each, with $800 added, $200 to second, Dwyer Brothers' b. c. Barnes, 123 pounds, and G. L. Lorillard's ch. c. Trafalgar, 100, were the only starters.

The betting was $350 to $125 in favor of Barnes.

Barnes was first away under McLaughlin, leading by two lengths. Trafalgar made the pace on the far turn at a quarter of a mile, gaining a length of one length. The colts passed the stand, when entering the even mile, with Barnes at Trafalgar's flanks. Over on the backstretch Barnes reached Trafalgar's head, and the crowd shouted. "Barnes has got him." When Trafalgar drew away a length again, on the lower turn, the cry changed to "Trafalgar wins." This proved true. The light-weighted colt drew away handily along the homestretch, where McLaughlin, seeing he was beaten, stopped punishing Barnes, and rode in with his hands on the horse's neck, four lengths behind the victor, Trafalgar. Time, 2:45¼. Mutuals paid $10.75.

WEASEL WINS AND IS BID IN.

The scramble of three-quarters of a mile for a $500 purse for three-year-olds and upward, the winner to be sold at auction, brought in the pool, P. Lorillard, Jr.'s, b. c. Nimrod, 122; Peter Walden's ch. m. Queen Esther, 102; Woodlawn Stable's b. g. Weasel, 104; G. L. Lorillard's b. f. Gildeaway, 103; P. H. Ryan's ch. f. Adalgisa, 100; Mr. Charles's br. c. Fond du Lac, 98; Dwyer Bros.' b. c. Eldorado, 93; J. E. Kelly's b. f. Sister, 88.

Betting—Six to 5 against Weasel, 3 to 1 against Queen Esther, 5 to 1 against Eldorado, 8 to 1 each against Nimrod and Sister, 10 to 1 each against Fond du Lac and Gildeaway, and 15 to 1 against Adalgisa.

Gildeaway and Weasel had the advantage of a struggling start. They led along the backstretch into the far turn, where all the horses were completely hidden in the fog. When the racers reappeared on the stretch Weasel had a strong lead, while Gildeaway and Fond du Lac headed the stragglers following. Garrison sent Weasel in winner by ten lengths, time, 1:15¾. Gildeaway second, lapped by Fond du Lac. Mutuals paid $10.40. Weasel was bid in by his owner at $1,900, or $900 above the entry price.

The races ended with a handicap steeplechase over the full course, $550 to first and $150 to second. Two started from thirteen entries: Charlemagne, 160 pounds (Pepper), and Tom Naven, 144 (Blute). The betting was 10 to 7 on Charlemagne, and even against Tom Naven. Tom Naven gained a long lead early in the hunt, and was never afterward approached by the heavily-laden Charlemagne, Tom winning by twenty lengths, in 5:52. Mutuals paid $8.55.

WASHINGTON PARK RACES.

Lady Wayward, Freeland, Keosauqua, Joe Stark, and Nellie Peyton the Winners.

CHICAGO, July 4.—There was a very large attendance at the Washington Park races to-day. The weather was warm. The track was in good condition.

First Race—Purse $600, of which $100 to the second horse; for two-year-olds; five furlongs. There were 19 starters. Pools—Lady Wayward, $70; Gold Bar, $60; Reed, $60; Orlando, $60; Reid, $200. Lady Wayward soon took a lead of two lengths, and won easily by a length. Gold Bar second, two lengths in front of Doubt, third. The time was not taken. French pools paid $18.25.

Second Race—The Columbia Stakes; a sweepstakes for all ages; one mile and three-quarters. Pools—Geo. Kennedy, $100; Freeland, $60; Anderson, $25. John Davis and Lucky B. set out to make the pace, a length in front of Freeland, Monroe and Andrain, who were very close together, with Blue Light and Geo. Kennedy. After a mile had been run, Andrain took the lead, with Gen. Monroe and Freeland close up. Coming into the stretch Freeland ran up even with Andrain, and the race was between these two to the end. Freeland finally won by two lengths, with Andrain second and Gen. Monroe a poor third. He showed no speed in any part of the race. Time, 3:07¼. French pools paid $15.80.

Third Race—The Sheridan Stakes, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1881); one mile and a quarter. Pools—Keosauqua, $125; field, $250. Richard L. Kennedy and Keosauqua started off neck and neck, a close race to the eighth pole, where Keosauqua drew out and won very easily by two lengths, Rob Miles second, a length in front of Tipsaw, third, Harding, third. Time, 2:12¾. French pools paid $10.70.

Fourth Race—Purse, $600; the winner to be sold at auction; one mile and a furlong. Pools—Joe Stark, $100; Reid, $60; Nellie Peyton, $60; Centreville, $25; Silvia, $20; field, $75. Joe Starks won by a head; Centreville, who came with a rush at the distance post, second, a nose in front of Brechinridge, third. Time, 1:58¾. French pools paid $20.30. The winner was not sold.

Fifth Race—Purse $700, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third; three-quarters of a mile heats; best three in five. Pools before the first heat—Nellie Peyton, $75; Niphon, $65; Revoke $30; Salara, $20; field, $60. Niphon led into the stretch, with Bonnie Bird and Salara close up. Salara then took the lead, and, after a driving finish, won by half a length. Niphon second, two lengths in front of Nellie Peyton third, Bonnie Bird fourth, Nimblefoot fifth, Revoke sixth. Trouble distanced. Time, 1:18¾. French pools paid $6.

(Second Heat—Pools—Nellie Peyton, $75; Salara, $30; field, $50. Nellie Peyton won by a length, Niphon second, Salara third, Bonnie Bird in front of Revoke, third, Nimblefoot fourth, Salara fifth, Bonnie Bird sixth, and Trouble distanced. Time, 1:18. French pools paid $6.60.

Third Heat—Pools—Nellie Peyton, $50; field, $10. After a driving finish between Nellie Peyton and Bonnie Bird, the former won by a length, Bonnie Bird second, Nimblefoot third, Salara fourth, Niphon fifth, Revoke distanced. Time, 1:18¾. French pools paid $3.30.

Fourth Heat—Nellie Peyton was never headed, and won in a canter by five lengths; Salara second. Time, 1:20.

Sixth Race—A steeplechase, about two miles. Pools—Major Pickett, $75; Miss Moulsey, $45; Katie Creel, $25; field, $80. Miss Moulsey, Ohio Boy, and Katie Creel made the pace nearly even, in front of the stand the first time. Tom Moore bolted, and was out of the race. Crossing the centre field Major Pickett and Miss Moulsey bolted, throwing their riders. Katie Creel finally won by six lengths from Ohio Boy. Both were very tired. The others did not finish. Time, 5:02¼. French pools paid $29.10.

A Great Crowd at Brighton Beach Races.

There were never so many people on the Brighton Beach race track as gathered there yesterday. The number was estimated at 15,000. Although the rain was coming down in big drops, and the track soon began to look like a river of mud, the racing went on just as if nothing had happened. The jockeys and horses were covered with mud, and the judges were troubled to single out the winners' colors.

The first race was for a purse of $250, for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Pools—Bahama, $100; Cooperstown, $60; Bonnie Lee and Crafty, $40 each. The favorite won by two lengths, Cooperstown second, Crafty third. Time, 1:07. Mutuals paid $10.80.

For the second race, one mile and a furlong, Monk sold for $400; Ballast, $50; King Tom, $60; Woodcraft, $30; Fair Play, $30. Ballast was first by four lengths, King Tom second, Woodcraft third. Time, 1:58. Mutuals paid $17.35.

For the third race, for maidens of all ages, seven furlongs, Magnum sold for $90; Henry C. Florence and Romolo, $40 each; field, $80. Young Duchess, to the surprise of the would-be knowing ones, won handily by half a length, Florence second, three-quarters of a length in front of Irish Girl. Time, 1:37¾. Mutuals paid $48.

The fourth race was for a purse of $400, one mile and a furlong. Pools—Frankie B., $100; Telemachus, $40; Greenland, $20. Wave o' Light surprised the crowd by passing under the wire first, two lengths in front of Telemachus, Frankie B. third. Time, 1:53¾. Mutuals paid $18.45.

For the fifth race, for three-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, sold for $300; Lewis, $40; Lewis, $70; Americus and Sugar Plum, $30. Jessie D. won by a good length, Sugar Plum second, Americus third. Time, 1:21¾. Mutuals paid $15.80.

The sixth race, Independence Stakes, was a steeplechase over the short course. Pools—Bucktrap and Beverwyck, $110 each; Captain Curry and Kate Cronin, $50 each; field, $80. This was a surprise, as Charley Rose went under the wire first, Captain Curry second, Kate Cronin third. Time, 2:51¾. Mutuals paid $109.85 for first, and $58.75 for place, for $5.

Athletics in Williamsburgh.

At the sixth annual games of the Williamsburgh Athletic Club, held yesterday on their grounds in De Kalb and Classon avenues, Brooklyn, the 100 yards handicap was won by W. C. Wilmer of the New York Athletic Club, 4 yards, in 10 2-5 seconds. L. P. Smith of the Manhattan Athletic Club was second. The half-mile run was won by F. Smith of Jersey City, who had 50 yards start. Time, 2 minutes and 2-5 seconds.

The one-mile walk was won by E. A. Kraft of the home club, who had twenty seconds start, in 7 minutes 27 seconds. Patrick Martin of New York was the winner in the 220 yards handicap. Time, 24 3-5 seconds. The one-mile run, for a cup, which he won by a boat's length in 4:24, Bingham took second place in 7:11. Moffat lost in 7:26¾.

The most exciting race was that of eight-oared shells, manned as follows:

Philadelphia—Ewing, 1; L. M. Beach, 2; W. W. Scrugham, 3; H. Y. Keyser, 4; E. M. Jackson, 5; H. J. Smith, Jr., 6; C. H. Harriot, 7; K. K. Jenkins, stroke; S. Sickemeyer, Jr., coxswain.

Williamsburgh—Jones Moffat, 1; H. O. Tallmadge, 2; G. S. Fenta, 3; T. H. Silkman, 4; E. G. Jackson, 5; H. B. Warring, 6; J. I. Smith, 7; E. Martin, Jr., stroke; C. C. Warring, coxswain. Both crews pulled well, keeping close together and steering a straight course. When near the finish, by a spurt, the Danaides won by a few feet in 5 20¾.

Virginia Rowing Association Regatta.

NORFOLK, July 4.—The sixth annual regatta of the Virginia Rowing Association was held this after noon on the Campostella course, Elizabeth River. The gig Fanny, entered by Gen. Groner, and the United States ship Franklin's gig led off with a mile and a turn, for a prize of $50. The race was won by the Fanny in 8 26¾. A shell race for the Clyde Cup, a mile and a half straight away, followed, with the Columbias and Potomacs of Washington and the Elizabeths of Portsmouth entered. The Columbias made a superb spurt, crossing the line the fastest fraction ahead of the Elizabeths, the Potomacs following by half a length. Time, 9:25. The third and last race, for the French Cup for first prize, and the Fredericksburg Cup for second prize, was for four-oared gigs, and was between the Norfolks, Cockades, and Appomattox of Petersburg. The distance was a mile and a half, straight away. Aiths start a terrific thunder and rain storm began, and the boats could not be seen. The race was considered in favor of the Norfolks, who came in winners by two lengths, the Cockades the Appomattox place 120 feet ahead of the Cockades, the Appomattox following 30 yards further on. Time, 10:31.

Gambling at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, July 4.—In the summer of 1881 there was one gambling house here. This season there are five. Chief of Police Lloyd has notified the proprietors that the games must be closed. The warning was given last night, but the games are in full blast today.

NINETEEN SLOOPS IN THE RACE.

A Brisk Breeze Blows the Larchmont Club Navy Swiftly Over the Course.

Larchmont's picturesque little harbor was covered with fluttering sails yesterday morning, and all Larchmont, in summer attire, looked at them from rocky, grass-crowned hills. There were racers from all the yacht clubs around New York, but interest centred in nineteen sloops of the Larchmont Club, which were waiting to start in the regatta.

The steamboat Belle Horton, masked in flags and filled with women and men, and the tug Goodwin, containing the judges of the regatta and ex-Commodore Lester Wallack, entered the harbor at 11 o'clock. At 11:26 a prolonged blast of the Goodwin's whistle brought the yachts across the line, with booms shoved to starboard and sails distended by a brisk northeasterly breeze, in the sequence:

Meteor, 11:26:23; Zoe, 11:26:12; Fairy, 11:26:58; Florence, 11:26:18; Nymph, 11:26:56; Cruiser, 11:27:23; Dean, 11:26:40; Schemer, 11:26:40; Cheemaun, 11:26:26; Varuna, 11:26:26; Amazon, 11:26:47; Crocodile, 11:26:20; Fanita, 11:26:35; Jewel, 11:26:15; Athlon, 11:26:38; Eclipse, 11:26:05; Yolande (setter), 11:25:04; Gannett, 11:25:13; Kathleen, 11:25:37.

The course for the first and second class boats was to and around the red buoy off Execution Reef, thence to and around the black buoy off Matinnicock Point, to and around a stakeboat anchored south of Captain's Island, back to Execution Reef, and thence to Larchmont. The boats of the other classes, after rounding Matinnicock Buoy, sailed to and around Execution Point Buoy, thence to Execution Reef and home.

The fleet beat out to Matinnicock from Execution Reef, turning the buoy on the port tack in this order:

Fanita, Schemer, Athlon, Fairy, Zoe, Eclipse, Crocodile, Meteor, Cheemaun, Nymph, Dean, Cruiser, Jewel, Varuna, Amazon, Yolande.

The large yachts went to windward close hauled, heeling to port and cutting through white caps blown up by the increasing wind. The catamaran Jessie, with a party of gentlemen aboard, dived deeply into a big wave while accompanying the yachts around the course, and spilled all the gentlemen into the lee scuppers. A schooner yacht picked them up. The catamaran was for some time with its stern pointing skyward.

The smaller yachts squared away for Constable's Point with all sail set. The Athlon just sometimes dipped her jibboom and jibs she tacked for Captain's Island. Rain began pouring at 2 o'clock. The big yachts set out spinakers and hoisted balloon jibsails after turning the buoy off Captain's Island. The smaller yachts had the wind on the port beam from Constable Rock to Execution Reef. Thence to Larchmont Zoe was free sailing for all classes, with a lighter wind. The Zoe crossed the line at 2:45:53; Fairy, 2:54:58; Cheemaun, 2:56:47; Fanita, 3:02:45; Athon, 3:03:10; Eclipse, 3:04:47; Meteor, 3:05:14; Crocodile, 3:18:20; Schemer, 3:15:37; Dean, 3:18:26; Nymph, 3:18:45; Cruiser, 3:27:52; Jewel, 3:28:07; Varuna, 3:35:08; Amazon, 3:35:37; Yolande, 3:36:57. The winners in their classes are the Fanita, Crocodile, Yolande, Cheemaun, Fairy, and Jewel. This is the official record:

CLASS I.

Name.	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.	Corrected Time.
Athlon	11:26:36	3:02:10	3:14:34	3:14:34
Eclipse	11:26:0	3:04:47	3:18:47	3:18:00
Fanita	11:26:35	3:02:45	3:13:50	3:10:44

CLASS II.

Crocodile	11:26:20	3:18:20	3:27:00	3:27:00
Schemer	11:25:40	3:15:37	3:26:47	3:21:32

CLASS III.

Yolande	11:51:04	3:36:57	3:45:53	3:45:53
Varuna	11:45:03	3:35:08	3:50:05	3:38:48
Amazon	11:45:42	3:35:37	3:49:55	3:47:51
Kathleen	11:51:27	Withdrew.		
Gannett	11:51:13	Withdrew.		

CLASS IV.

Florence	11:34:18	Withdrew.		
Meteor	11:26:23	3:05:14	3:38:48	3:36:49
Cheemaun	11:41:39	3:56:47	3:15:08	3:10:36

CLASS V.

Zoe	11:30:12	2:54:53	3:24:41	3:24:41
Nymph	11:35:55	3:18:45	3:42:50	3:41:20
Fairy	11:30:59	2:54:58	3:23:59	3:22:26¾
G. S. Dean	11:38:40	3:18:26	3:39:46	3:37:36

CAT BOATS.

Cruiser	11:27:23	3:27:52	3:50:29	3:50:29
Jewel	11:28:15	3:28:07	3:40:52	3:37:24

TWO KNOCKDOWNS IN THE NARROWS.

The Crews of the Maud and the Woolsey Floundering in the Water.

In the Oceanic Yacht Club's house at the foot of Henderson street, in Jersey City, about sixty men wearing slouch hats, blue shirts, and trousers tucked into the tops of high rubber boots were engaged last evening in drinking beer and relating to each other how narrowly they had escaped drowning. The club had just finished its regatta.

The boats are all open. The first and second classes are jib and mainsail craft. Their course was from Communipaw to and around Fort Lafayette and return. The third class, catboats, went around Buoy 17. The entries in the first class were the Emma W., the Maud F., the Woolsey, and the Peter O'Brien. In the second the contest was between the Teaser and Commanche, while in the third the competitors were the Fanny and the Tough. The start for all was ordered for noon. After clearing Bedloe's Island they worked to windward, led by the Woolsey, with the Maud a good second, and the rest in a cluster.

Off the Government wharf on Staten Island a squall struck the Maud, and she went over on her beam-ends. Vice-Commodore Johnny Foulkes, who was sailing her, cast off the main sheet in the hope of easing her, and shouted to his son Harry, who was tending the jib, to let go. This relief, however, came too late. The jumpy sea that was running tumbled in on her, and in a moment she disappeared beneath the water. Her crew, consisting of Foulkes, his son, Charles Bowen, Leonard Bloodgood, and Edward Bloodgood, jumped overboard as she sank, and got well clear of the wreck. They could all swim, and floundered about in the water until the cat boat Fish Hawk, which was passing near, bore down and fished them out.

The rest of the fleet held on their course without any further mishap until they reached the Narrows, when a gust struck the Woolsey and flattened her down in an instant. The swell filled her and she began to settle. Johnny Lackey, formerly sailing master of the famous Carrie Taylor, who was sailing her, cut away two working sails and they were thrown out into the bay. While they were struggling to keep afloat the iron steamboat Ogunus passed them, and they hailed her. The pilot of the boat ran close to them and blew a distress whistle, but kept straight on her way. When Lackey and his companions were almost exhausted, the sloop Kismet, that was lying at anchor near them, slipped her cable, hoisted her jib, and made for them. They were dragged on board and their boat was recovered. The regatta was ended without any further incident, except that the Tough withdrew before making her course. The following is the official time of the boats that finished:

FIRST CLASS.

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.	Corrected Time.
Emma	12:05:20	1:55:20	1:50:00	1:50:00
Peter O'Brien	12:06:05	1:58:05	1:49:20	1:49:20

SECOND CLASS.

Teaser	12:05:05	2:01:40	1:55:35	1:55:35
Commanche	12:05:05	2:10:10	2:04:05	2:04:05

The Emma and Teaser won in these classes, and the Tough finished alone in the third class.

Our Own Beats the Falcon.

A strong southeast wind was blowing the heavy fog over Staten Island yesterday afternoon when the jib and mainsail yachts Our Own, captained by Benson Sherwood of the Richmond Valley Fishing Club, and the Falcon, captained by Gilbert Hall of the Amboy Yacht Club, drew up near East Buoy, off Great Red Lighthouse, ready for an eight-mile match race for $200. Our Own is the dark open yacht, twenty-four feet long, which was capsized near the Great Red Lighthouse about two weeks ago, and whose crew was rescued by Capt. Scott and his unique flat-bottomed Pinafore, which has two mainsails, but no jib.

Capt. Hall of the Falcon, a trim-looking boat 25 feet long, issued the challenge to Our Own. The start was given at 2:02:25. The Falcon passed over the line 10 seconds ahead of Our Own, and kept the lead until the turn to windward off Chesequake Creek, when Our Own gradually drew alongside, and for a greater part of the race the boats were bow and bow. The course lay around the Great Red Buoy, around Spar Buoy, under the Red Bank light, back to the Richmond Valley wharf. Our Own got the lead after the last turn, and came in ahead 3 minutes ahead.

The score of the race was:

Name.	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.	Corrected Time.
Our Own	2:02:25	4:15:00	1:32:17	1:32:20
Falcon	2:02:25	4:17:00	1:35:20	1:35:25

Capt. Hall immediately challenged Capt. Sherwood to another race for $500 stakes, to take place within a month.

The Nereus Boat Club Regatta.

The annual regatta of the Nereus Boat Club was rowed yesterday at Flushing. The entries for the first race, which was called at 9 A. M., were H. L. Bogert, J. L. Bogert, R. J. Lowden, L. Gibson, and J. R. Embree. Embree won by a length, Gibson second. The prize was the championship badge. The second race for four-oared gigs was for gold medals for the members of the victorious crew. The two crews were J. Wood, Jr., stroke; James Booth, Jr., 3; A. Travers, 2; W. C. Clack, 1; A. H. Wahle, coxswain; and M. L. Bogert, stroke; F. R. Lowden, 3; R. C. Fell, 2; J. H. Bloodgood, 1; J. G. Thompson, coxswain. Mr. Bogert's crew won by three lengths. The third race was for two-oared gigs, the prizes being gold medals. The crews were J. R. Guild, stroke; J. Gillyer, bow; J. G. Thompson, coxswain; and J. R. Embree, stroke; R. J. Lowden, bow; A. H. Wahle, coxswain. The second crew won by half a length. There were seven entries for a tub race. It was won by J. R. Embree, who was presented with a handsomely decorated leather model.

The Saratoga Regatta Postponed.

SARATOGA, July 4.—Five thousand persons assembled at Saratoga Lake this afternoon to witness the Interscholastic regatta. A strong wind blew all day, making rowing dangerous. Referee Garfield and the judges won't row the course at 6 o'clock this afternoon and decided that the water was too rough, and the race was postponed until 10 o'clock sharp to-morrow morning. The crews are all in good form and spirits.

ACTON AND THE JAP.

Five Bouts, in which the Wrestler from Japan was Flopped Thrice.

CINCINNATI, July 4.—This afternoon a wrestling match, mixed styles, Japanese and catch-as-catch-can, came off at the Cincinnati Union base ball grounds between Joe Acton, the Little Demon, of Philadelphia, and Matsada Sorakichi, the Jap. It grew indirectly out of a challenge sent by Joe Acton on Friday night last to the winner of the Ross-Muldoon match, which was wrestled here that evening. Ross, the winner, listened while the challenge was read, and answered it with a challenge to any man in the world to wrestle his style of mixed business. The Union Base Ball Club then tried to arrange a match between Acton and Ross for the afternoon of July 4. Ross talked as though willing to tackle Acton, but not on the Fourth of July, on account of pre-engagements. Then an effort was made to get Muldoon to try the Little Demon, but Muldoon had said publicly at the Grand Opera House match of June 20 that no man in the world dare wrestle Joe Acton in catch-as-catch-can style. Meantime telegrams were speeding between Cincinnati and Philadelphia from the managers of the Union Base Ball Club, under whose auspices this match to-day took place, and Joe Acton, Acton was very anxious to meet Ross either in Cincinnati or St. Louis. Finally, when all efforts to make an arrangement seemed to have failed, a telegram came from the Jap offering to tackle Joe Acton in a mixed, match—two bouts "Japanese," two "catch-as-catch-can," and the fifth to be decided by lot, the contestants tossing for choice of style. Five hundred dollars a side was at once deposited, and the base ball club also guaranteed each principal $200 and expenses over and above the stake.

Both contestants arrived here yesterday. Joe Acton brought with him as his second Charles Mendosa. William E. Harding and Richard K. Fox of New York arrived yesterday with the Jap. Harding served as second. The wrestling took place on a platform five feet high and twenty-four feet square, erected about fifteen yards from the grand stand. The platform, of course, was cushioned according to the prescribed style.

After the principals arrived in Cincinnati they chose John Moran for referee. The weather was fine, and 2,000 persons were present this afternoon to see the fun. It was all over in an hour. The first bout was in catch-as-catch-can style, and lasted eight minutes, resulting in the Jap going down. It only took forty-five seconds in bout No. 2 for the Jap to do up his antagonist. Catch as catch can was the style of the third bout, and it required Acton ten minutes' hard work to put his oil-like antagonist down. Sixty seconds sufficed for the Jap to down his man in the fourth bout, which made them even. Acton won the toss and chose his own style for the fifth bout. It was all over in five minutes, the fall and the match turning out in Acton's favor. The Jap's way of flattening out like a ferret, face downward, and his adroit turning right side up whenever his antagonist seemed about to get the better of him, were amusing. He acted on the defensive when wrestling Acton's style, and always in wrestling his own style put his antagonist on the defensive. Both men appeared in good form, and the exhibition was highly satisfactory.

TOM LYNCH THE WINNER.

Referee Ross Keeps Ahead Most of the Time in the Professional Shell Race.

The announcement that Wallace Ross, Henry Peterson of California, George W. Lee of New York, Fred Plaisted of Boston, George Gaisel of this city, J. A. Ten Eyck of Peekskill, W. Kosouth of Brooklyn, and J. H. Riley of Saratoga were to row in a professional regatta at Oak Point, yesterday, brought a crowd to Pilkington & Nagle's grounds despite the rain.

The first race was 1¼ miles, with a turn, Whitehall boats, with four starters. The water was choppy, and a strong east wind blew. Charles Ray came in first, with Robert Parker close behind him. No time was taken, and the four contesting oarsmen divided the prize, a keg of beer, between them.

It was nearly two, when the professional oarsmen got into their boats. The water was then very rough, the tide was flood, and the strong east wind made a choppy sea. Ross decided not to row, and he was made referee. The course was from the stake boat at Oak Point to and around a buoy opposite Hunt's Point and back. In order to make the three miles of it, the men had to go twice over this course, which gave them three turns to make. Ross got into his shell, the competing oarsmen got in line, with Kaonouth as No. 6, in the roughest water, and, when the signal was given, they started well together. The referee had most of the way to go to the first turn around the buoy at Hunt's Point. Plaisted led the racers, with Lee a good second, and Ten Eyck close behind. Ten Eyck spurted on the way to the stakeboat, and got ahead of Lee and Plaisted as they made the second turn. Plaisted made a spurt to recapture his place, but Ten Eyck kept the lead, and Lee finally passed Plaisted on the homestretch. Ten Eyck was still ahead at the finish, with Lee a good second, and Plaisted close behind. Gaisel came next, with Riley and Kosouth away behind. The time was something more than 26 minutes. Nobody took it officially. The oarsmen were all wet through.

Ten Eyck got $125; Lee, $75; and Plaisted, $50. Ross and Plaisted will row a double-scull race against Ten Eyck and Gaisel at 5 o'clock to-day at Oak Point.

Regatta of the Nyack Rowing Club.

The regatta of the Nyack Rowing Association begun yesterday morning with a contest between George A. Sturtevant, Sidney A. Smith, Edward C. Green, and Charles Van Wagner, single sculls, over a 1½ miles course, with turn. Sturtevant won, with Smith second. Time, 12:46¾.

A one-mile straightaway race, for working boats, was won by A. G. Newton and J. J. Jackman, their opponents being E. E. Blanvelt and Theodore Dewitt.

Then followed the double-scull race, Sidney A. Smith and E. C. Green rowing against George A. Sturtevant and George T. Morrow, Jr. The latter team reached the finish in 8:39¾, the boat of Green and Smith having filled with water, practically putting them out of the race. Sturtevant and Morrow accordingly won a tub race, he was partially reconciled to his defeat.

The last race of the day was between four-oared shells, paper and cedar. The course was one mile straight away. The crews were: Cedar boat—D. H. Hayes, now; Chas. Van Wagner, 3; W. D. W. Barclay, 3; G. T. Morrow, Jr., stroke. Paper boat—George A. Sturtevant, bow; F. R. Grinwold, 3; C. E. Barrett, 3; R. Smith, stroke. The race was soon decided by the swamping of the cedar boat two minutes after the start. The winners covered the course in 8:40¾.

A Lucky Jockey at Island Park.

ALBANY, July 4.—Two thousand persons attended the races at Island Park this afternoon. The weather was fine, and the racing spirited. C. W. Medinger of New York won three of the four races, capturing nearly $1,000 in purses, besides a share of the gate money. Maynard was the lucky jockey in every event except the last. In the first race, five furlongs, Kid Ida won, Baronella second, Fairwater third. Time, 1:04. Mutuals paid $7.30.

The second race, in three-quarters of a mile heats, was won by Retlier, Flora second. Time, 1:18, 1:17¾. Mutuals paid $6.10.

In the third race, a mile and a half, Emma won, Brewick second, Gloria third. Time, 2:41¾. Mutuals paid $11.30.

The fourth race, over eight hurdles, mile heats, was won by Celmage, Echo second. Time, 1:56¼, 1:50¾.

The Newark Bay Boat Club.

The Newark Bay Boat Club of Bayonne had their third annual regatta yesterday. The programme included running, swimming, and rowing. F. M. Brown won the swimming race, 100 yards, in 1 minute 25 seconds. A. C. Webb won the 100 yards dash in 13 seconds, and the 220 yards running race in 29 seconds.

The Sirens won the pair-oared gig race, Class A, three-quarter mile straightaway course, in 7 minutes and 5 seconds; the Jennie, E. T. Phillips, won the half-mile race, Class B, single shells, in 6:23; the Violet won the half mile race, Class C, pair-oared gigs, in 6:20. In the evening there were dancing and fireworks.

Bayonne's Oarsmen.

The Bayonne Rowing Association rowed five races yesterday on New York Bay. The course was a mile straightaway. In the four-oared shell race, F. P. Hoff, bow, won in 4 minutes and 30 seconds. In the four-oared barge race, E. W. Nichols, coxswain, won in 6 minutes. In the single shell race, Joseph Sieverts, Jr., won