ST. FLORIAN WINS AGAIN.

THE CRACK TWO-YEAR-OLD LANDS THE MAY STAKES IN A GALLOP.

Although He Carried 126 Pounds the Race Was His in Very Fast Time—Eon Defeats Judge Morrow in the Brookdale Handicap—Buddhist Broken Down—Riley, La Tosca, and Verbena Finish in Front of Their Fields—Chatham Downs the $35,000 Belero—Entries for To-day.

The seven thousand persons who went to the Gravesend race track yesterday saw one of the best two-year-olds of the decade in the giant St. Florian, son of St. Blaise and Feu Follet, who followed up his Great American Stake victory by putting up 123 pounds and winning the May Stakes at six furlongs in a common canter, in the fast time of 1:15¾.

It is needless to repeat that St. Florian is owned by the Messrs. Morris, who have made about a clean sweep of the stake events at Gravesend so far, and bid fair to keep it up. Some persons thought that Nomad, who gave St. Florian a race at even weights in the Bedford Stakes, would make the big colt extend himself in order to win yesterday, and the surprising odds of five to four on could be obtained at any time. Although Garrison rode Nomad in grand style, and never gave up the ghost until the wire was reached, the race was nothing more than a gallop for St. Florian, who played with his opponents and won as he pleased. The May Stakes makes St. Florian's fourth victory in as many starts, and his winnings already foot up about $23,000, a tidy return for an investment of $6,600 last February. Nomad was the best of the other contestants, and is a grand looker, having the best of feet and legs. Victory would have been a starter had he not been slightly cut down in his last race. Canvass had every opportunity to show his mettle yesterday, but he was outrun at the end.

The other stake event was the Brookdale Handicap, for which Judge Morrow, Eon, Buddhist, and King Thomas went to the post. Judge Morrow was a red-hot favorite at odds on, but his chance of winning was dissipated by that hulking brute, King Thomas, who carried him wide at the head of the stretch. Garrison brought Eon through on the rail and won hands down. King Thomas was third, and Buddhist a bad last, having broken down near the half-mile pole. Pittsburgh Phil has had hard luck with Buddhist, the horse costing him $5,600 at the Brown sale, and goodness knows how much more in bets since then. The day that Tristan beat him a nose, Phil stood to win a fortune. Yesterday he bet $1,600 on the horse and the son of Hindoo broke down. He could scarcely get off the track. The trouble is an old one, and he may be patched up again through time. Last autumn Phil refused an offer of $8,000 for the horse.

La Tosca was the favorite for the opening event, a sprint at six furlongs, and she won as she pleased. Woodcutter second, and Flavilla third. Loantaka, the second choice, could not run fast enough to hurry any of the leaders at the end. Beclare and Riley carried a lot of money in the second event, at a mile and a sixteenth, the latter closing favorite, but Banquet was played heavily at the close by the shrewd ones. It was a pretty race in the stretch, Riley winning by a neck from Banquet, with Beclare a close third. Verbena opened favorite for the fifth race, a selling event for two-year-olds at five furlongs, but there was a great tip out on Billy Lakeland's colt Knapp, and at the close he sold favorite over the handsome filly which J. Kneale had bought from Mr. Doswell for $3,000 on Wednesday evening. It was an easy victory for Verbena, who played with her field. Taylor handling her in a most masterly fashion.

The concluding event was a great betting race, Belero and Chatham carrying all the money. Belero was favorite, but he had no business with Chatham, for whom the Messrs. Morris would not take less than $20,000, as he is well engaged, and the $35,000 colt, although whipped and spurred, could not make him hurry. Chatham won in fast time, galloping the last hundred yards.

THE FIRST RACE.

Kitty Van, La Tosca, and Nellie Bly were the leaders at the start, Hands Off last and slow to move. La Tosca went right out, and, showing the way home, won hands down by three lengths. Woodcutter, Flavilla, and Loantaka had a fight for place, the former securing the honors by a length from Flavilla. Loantaka was fourth.

Sweepstakes of $20 each, for three-year-olds and upward that had run and not won at the meeting, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; three quarters of a mile below the scale: six furlongs.

Sidney Dillon Stable's ch. f. La Tosca, 3, by St. Blaise—Toscanee, 98 (Stevenson) 1
J. A. Dwyer's b. c. Woodcutter, 3, 108 (Clayton) 2
Pittsburgh Stable's ch. f. Flavilla, 3, 98 (A. Covington) 3
Loantaka, Nellie Bly, Kitty Van, Dr. Hasbrouck, Hands Off, and Algebra filly also ran.
Time, 1:14¾.

Betting—Even money against La Tosca; 3½ to 1 against Loantaka, 5 to 1 Dr. Hasbrouck, 15 to 1 Flavilla, Nellie Bly, and Kitty Van, 50 to 1 Woodcutter, 100 to 1 Hands Off, 1,000 to 1 Algebra filly. Mutuals paid $10.80, $7.70, $3.60.

THE SECOND RACE.

Riley and Tulla Blackburn made the running, with Beclare the most prominent of the others until turning for home, where Tulla was beaten. Then Banquet and Beclare challenged the leader, and in the stretch it was a pretty race, Taylor had to shake up Riley a little in order to win by a neck. Banquet beat Beclare a length and a half for the place.

A handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third; one mile and a sixteenth.

R. Corrigan's b. g. Riley, 4, by Longfellow—Genevra, 114 (G. Taylor) 1
J. A. Dwyer's b. g. Banquet, 4, 112 (Hamilton) 2
E. Wright, Sr.'s b. c. Beclare, 4, 115 (Barnes) 3
Tulla Blackburn, Diablo, and Frontenac also ran.
Time, 1:49.

Betting—Against Riley, 9 to 5; Beclare, 3 to 5; Diablo, 8 to 1; Banquet, 8 to 1; Frontenac, 7 to 1; Tulla Blackburn, 10 to 1. Mutuals paid $21.80, $11.75, $ 2.15.

THE MAY STAKES.

Mr. Caldwell was fortunate in getting a perfect start. Nomad being the first to break the solid line. Garrison sat right down and rode the Californian out in the van, closely pursued by St. Florian. Oppressor, and Airshaft. Canvass the most prominent of the others. On the upper turn, the giant St. Florian went into the lead under a pull, and thereafter it was no race, the one-eyed chestnut playing with his opponents and winning hands down by two lengths in the fast time of 1:15¾. Nomad was second, as far in front of Airshaft. Canvass was fourth.

The May stakes, for two-year-olds, at $50 each, with $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third; three-quarters of a mile.

Dwyer Bros.' b. c. St. Florian, by St. Blaise—Feu Follet, 123 (Littlefield) 1
Sunnyside Stable's b. c. Nomad, 118 (Garrison) 2
R. W. Dwyer's ch. c. Airshaft, 118 (Hamilton) 3
Canvass, Refraction filly, Bismarck, and Happy John also ran.
Time, 1:15¾.

Betting—Five to 4 on St. Florian, 3 to 1 against Nomad, 4 to 1 against Canvass, 15 to 1 Bismarck, 20 to 1 Refraction filly, 50 to 1 Airshaft, 25 to 1 Happy John. Mutuals paid $10.15, $4.45, $6.10.

THE BROOKDALE HANDICAP.

King Thomas made the running from the drop of the flag, Eon and Judge Morrow jumped in second place, and Buddhist trailing, until the turn for home. Judge Morrow was on the outside and King Thomas carried him very wide. Garrison came through next the rail with Eon, and the race was his by three lengths. Judge Morrow was second, and the King a bad third. Buddhist broke down, and finished pulled up.

The Brookdale Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, at $50 each, with $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third; one mile and a furlong.

J. A. Dwyer & Son's b. h. Eon, 5, by Eolus—War Song, 114 (Garrison) 1
J. A. Dwyer's b. c. Judge Morrow, 4, 123 (Taylor) 2
J. A. Dwyer's b. c. King Thomas, 4, 100 (Jones) 3
Buddhist also ran.
Time, 1:53¾.

Betting—Five to 2 on Judge Morrow, 2¼ to 1 against Eon, 4 to 1 Buddhist, 100 to 1 King Thomas. Mutuals paid $17.20, $6.80, $2.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Knapp and Verbena were in front when the flag fell to a good start, and Taylor taking the lead named for the front at once, the result of the race was never in doubt. Verbena won by two lengths from Knapp, who beat the Lillie B. colt a neck for place honors.

A sweepstakes of $50 each for two-year-olds that had not won at the meeting; selling allowances; five furlongs.

J. Kneale's ch. f. Verbena, by Hermod—Virgo, 107 (G. Taylor) 1
W. Lakeland's b. c. Knapp, 98 (A. Covington) 2
W. Lorillard's Lillie B. colt, 102½ (Bergen) 3
Belle Elm, Comforter, and Strasburg also ran.
Time, 1:02.

Betting—Against Verbena, 3 to 5; Knapp, Elm, 3 to 1; Lillie B. colt, 6 to 1; Gold Wave, 12 to 1; Strasburg, 20 to 1; Comforter, 50 to 1. Mutuals paid $3.80, $2.

THE SIXTH RACE.

The talent plunged on Philip Dwyer's $35,000 colt Belero to win the last race at 5 to 8 on, the Morris colt Chatham having a host of backers at 9 to 5 against. Baldwin, Chatham, Stratagem, and Isidoro was the order at the start, Baldwin setting the pace at the first turn and making way for Stratagem on the backstretch. Littlefield moved Chatham to the front at the half and held the lead to the finish, winning in a canter by three lengths, Belero getting second place, six lengths in front of Baldwin.

A sweepstakes of $20 each, for three-year-olds, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; one mile.

Dwyer Bros.' b. c. Belero, 3, 118 (Littlefield) 1
J. A. R. Keene's ch. c. Chatham, by St. Blaise—Clara, 118 (P. Littlefield) 2
P. Dwyer & Bro.'s ch. c. Baldwin, 120 (Garrison) 3
M. F. Dwyer's b. c. Baldwin, 120 (Hamilton) 0
Stratagem also ran.
Time, 1:49¾.

Betting—Five to 8 on Belero, 9 to 5 against Chatham, 8 to 1 Baldwin, 20 to 1 Stratagem. Mutuals paid $18.20, $8.05, $3.60.

NOTES.

Jimmy McLaughlin was at the track yesterday.

J. R. Brooklyn.—Yes; Oriflamme ran second to Eurus in 1887.

Carroll burst one of his hoofs in the Myrtle Stakes on Wednesday.

King Thomas run the mile in the Brookdale Handicap yesterday in 1:43.

Chatham will be the Morris candidate in the Realization Stakes at Sheepshead Bay.

Eleven starters named for the Brookdale Handicap, and four went to the post.

Snapper—The bet is drawn, because B stipulated beforehand that both his field horses must start, or the bet would be declared off.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME FOR GRAVESEND

The Chances of the Various Candidates Named to Start Analyzed.

To-day's programme for Gravesend, although having but one stake, the Fort Hamilton Handicap for three-year-olds, at a mile and a furlong, is interesting nevertheless, and will give the talent some difficulty to select the winners.

For the Fort Hamilton Handicap fifteen three-year-olds are named to start, headed by the formidable Morris pair, Terrifier and Reckon. The gelding Void, a very fair performer last year, shares the top weight, 112 pounds, with Reckon, and on his private work he should make a capable showing, although one need hardly look beyond Terrifier, at 108 pounds, for the winner, as that colt showed plainly in the Carlton Stakes ten days ago that he was better than his stable companion, Russell. In fact, he had to be pulled in order to let Russell win, and a pretty row there was over it, as the declaration to win with Russell was not posted until after thousands of dollars had been bet on Terrifier, because of his splendid work in private, beating Russell handily in all their trials. Terrifier is still in fine fettle, but the Morris contingent say that Russell is many pounds better than on Carlton day, and that he now can handle the son of Alarm with ease. Woodcutter, Picknicker, and Leveller each carry 108 pounds, the same impost as Terrifier, but on past running neither has a chance to hurry him. Coming down to the 107-pound limit, Rey del Rey and Pessara are found. The former has no chance to run placed, but Pessara was backed to beat Longstreet on Wednesday, and he is entitled to the most sincere respect, his easy victory a few days ago, when he carried 117 pounds and ran a mile in 1:48, being a very creditable performance. Hoodlum and Miss Ransom, at 104 pounds, may be passed over, the former being more of a stayer than anything else, while the filly has not run at a three-year-old. Bellevue, 100, is not in it, but John Cavanagh, 95 pounds, is a dark one that folks can take few liberties with. Hannah and Uno Grande are in light enough, but lack the speed. To sum up the race, Terrifier ought to win, with Pessara second, Reckon and John Cavanagh knocking at the door.

The opening event may go to Zorling, with the Rhada colt second. The Warnke filly showed a lot of speed in her race two days ago, when that very fast youngster, Patrimony colt, beat her at five furlongs. Hettie, Tarantella, Motto, Ninone, Peruvian, Blizzard, and Fairchild have not been seen, and Peruvian, the brother to Dry Monopole, is highly thought of by Walden. Tarantella will not run up to her private form, and the balance simply lack speed. Fidelio is a new one, and a brother to that wonderfully fast mare Fides. If he is anything like his sister he will give the others a race.

Sir John is asked to carry 118 pounds, and beat Isaac Lewis, 110, and the irresponsible B. B. Million, 80 pounds. Million is in to make the running for Sir John, of course, and under the circumstances the Dwyer four-year-old should win. He is a fast horse, and cherry ripe just now, while Isaac Lewis has fallen off many pounds from his Washington form.

The third race is at one mile for three-year-olds. India Rubber is weighted out of it, as he cannot give Flavia and others the weight scaled. Hypatica at 107 pounds is dangerous on her runaway race a week ago, and Missive has been highly spoken of. Still the last performance was Dunne's snowball at 110 pounds is in at the weight he carried to victory two days ago, while Calcium, the runner up on that occasion, has 104 pounds. Lepanto and Flavia are very much in it, and the last named should win. Virgie, at 97 pounds, has a chance to be knocking at the door, as she ran second in both her races at the Gravesend meeting in fields of old horses.

The mile race, which comes fourth on the card, has Raceland at top weight, 125 pounds, and, although he has not yet faced the starter this season, his class should carry him through. Chesapeake's last race was very bad, and, if he is the same mare he was, as said of Bellwood's Drizzle, though, is entitled to the utmost respect, for with three pounds less than he carries to-day he was right up with Longstreet and Strideaway on Wednesday. Charley Post may be passed by, and Montague is scarcely dangerous at the distance, as he likes a mile and a quarter, or a mile and a half, or better. Mountain Deer's last race was a good one, but he is meeting different kind of cattle to-day. Jack Rose is a game little fellow, and he should dispute the honors with Raceland and Drizzle.

The sixth race is a portion of the third, and is run under the same conditions. Tammany at 110 pounds is not dangerous, but Baldwin at 108 is, and he and Kitty T. at 105 pounds should do to back in the order named. Onza is an unknown quantity, and Gray Rock, a fair colt at one time last year, is of doubtful calibre. The Sequence colt and Fireworks will have to improve on their last races vastly to be dangerous.

This is the programme in detail:

A sweepstakes of $20 each, for maiden two-year-olds, with $1,000 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third; five furlongs.

St. Denis ..... 118 | Temple 118
Richard ..... 118 | Zorling 115
Monopolist ..... 118 | Hettie 115
Fidelio ..... 118 | Tarantella 115
Peruvian ..... 118 | Motto 115
Rhada colt ..... 118 | Ninone 115

A handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, with $500 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; one mile and an eighth.

Sir John ..... 116 | B. B. Million 80
Isaac Lewis 110

A selling sweepstakes of $20 each, for three-year-olds, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; one mile.

India Rubber ..... 117 | Flavia 105
Snowball ..... 110 | Missive 105
Hypatica ..... 107 | Calcium 104
Lepanto ..... 105 | Virgie 97

The Fort Hamilton Handicap, for three-year-olds, at $50 each, with $1,500 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third; one mile and a furlong.

Void ..... 112 | Hoodlum 104
Reckon ..... 112 | Miss Ransom 104
Woodcutter ..... 108 | Bellevue 100
Leveller ..... 108 | John Cavanagh 95
Picknicker ..... 108 | J. B. 95
Terrifier ..... 108 | Hannah 90
Rey del Rey ..... 107 | Uno Grande 90
Pessara 107

A heavy-weight handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; one mile.

Raceland ..... 125 | Charley Post 115
Chesapeake ..... 118 | Montague 115
Bellwood ..... 118 | Mountain Deer 112
Drizzle ..... 118 | Jack Rose 112

A selling sweepstakes of $20 each, for three-year-olds, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; one mile.

Tammany ..... 110 | Kitty T. 105
Baldwin ..... 108 | Sequence colt 105
Onza ..... 107 | Fireworks 102
Gray Rock 105

FATHER DALY GETS THE MONEY.

The Board of Control Settles the Charley Post-Terra Cotta Race.

On May 9, at Guttenburg, W. C. Daly's colt Charley Post beat B. J. Johnson's horse Terra Cotta by a short head in a mile dash for a purse of $1,200. There was a difference of opinion among the crowd as to which horse had won and great dissatisfaction as to the decision, but all bets were paid according to the decision of the judges. When it came to paying over the purse, however, Mr. Johnson claimed that Charley Post was not entitled to the money, as an allowance of twelve pounds was made to the colt under the conditions of the race that all non-winners of $925 since June 1, 1890, should have that allowance. In proof of his claim Mr. Johnson showed by the records that Charley Post had won a race at Elizabeth last fall to which $1,000 added money was advertised on the programme. Then Daly declared that the added money was never paid, and was announced as an attraction to the race. The case was submitted to the Board of Control, and yesterday the Board made the following decision:

BOARD OF CONTROL, NEW YORK, MAY 28, 1891.

E. Wakefield, Secretary Hudson County Jockey Club.

DEAR SIR: In the case of Charley Post, submitted to the Board by your clerk, the Board finds:

That the association having admitted no money was given, and was not a condition of the race, Charley Post was entitled to the allowance; but the Board is of opinion that the association committed an error in advertising money not given.

W. S. VOSBURGH, Secretary.

To Prizes by Bicycle.

BOSTON, May 28.—Albert C. Batchelder, the noted long-distance bicycle rider, who left Allston about two weeks ago for a bicycle trip to Denver and San Francisco, arrived on Monday night at Ashtabula, O. He writes that he was pushing on an average 100 miles a day. He has sprained one of the cords of the left leg, but thinks that the injury will not seriously interfere with his plans.

A WONDERFULLY FAST MILE.

PRESIDENT RILEY DRIVES THE TEAM LYNN W. AND CLAYTON IN 2:19.

It Was the Second Time the Pair Had Ever Been Hooked Double, and They Drew a Heavy Top Road Wagon—A Large Crowd of Enthusiastic Members and Friends Saw the Performance.

The executive of New York's Driving Club have evidently acted on the suggestion of THE SUN that they add a clerk of the weather to the official staff, for yesterday, on the occasion of the second gathering this season, the bad weather record was broken—a finer afternoon could not have been had.

About 1 o'clock members and their friends began arriving at the track, and before the three-minute class was called some three hundred trotting-horse enthusiasts were clustered around the club house. Considering that the great majority of the members are business men, it affords very encouraging evidence of the renewed vitality of the organization, that in the middle of the week, and on an ordinary occasion, so many should assemble, and right well were they repaid for the journey, for few horsemen have ever seen a finer exhibition, taking all the circumstances into consideration, than the mile in 2:19 of Lynn W. and Clayton, driven by President Riley to top-road wagon.

Among the early arrivals were Lawson N. Fuller, Fred Gerken, J. Flanagan, W. J. Parsons, Jr., W. Steinway, C. H. McDonald, A. Garside, Fred Dietz, Thomas Loughran, Capt. Jake Vanderbilt, who is one of the few remaining links between now and the days when Macadam was undreamt of above Twenty-third street, and many a mile was reeled off on Seventh avenue better than 2:30; P. Ryan, Noble Thompson, James Edsall, A. J. Campneyer, Vanderbilt Cross, O. S. Bailey, the Hon. Charles A. Stadler, W. M. R. Hoffmann, E. D. Slater, S. McMillan, G. Conklin, C. Y. Wemple, Robert Edwin Benner, Isidor Cohnfeld, W. H. Janvier, and Major Dickenson. Frank Ehret drove in behind his recent purchase, the chestnut gelding Charley Green, 2:24¾, by Praetor, son of Messenger Duroc.

It looked at one time as if the programme would fall to pieces, for both the matches were declared off. A. Garside paid forfeit for Gulliver, who was lame, and Andrew Miller, the owner of Magic, 2:25¾, decided to postpone the match with Bertha, 2:23¾, until Saturday, June 5, when several other events are to be decided.

The great feature of the day, and one which amply repaid every one who witnessed it, was the remarkable performance of the double team, Lynn W. and Clayton, driven by President Matthew Riley. This exhibition was the result of a wager made by Andrew Miller that Mr. Riley could not drive his team, Reference and Lynn W., a mile in 2:29 or better. Reference being a trifle sore from fast work, the bet was made to cover the time, a subterfuge for the last son of Referee. Among the many scores of expert horsemen, not one looked to see even 2:25 beaten, and not a few predicted that the popular President would lose the bet on 2:29.

Between the heats of the three-minute race, Isaac Fleming gave the two geldings a warming-up mile, and then Mr. Riley took the reins.

"You had better have the hood taken off," said Fleming; "the wind is very strong along the far side."

"No, never mind; I won't keep them waiting," was the reply. Scoring down the second time, Mr. Riley nodded for the word, and the two bays dashed away from the wire, in their contest with the old gentleman with the hour glass and scythe. From the wire it promised to be a fast mile, but even then no one anticipated such a corker as it proved to be. Clayton was on the inside, and the traces of both were nicely taut. Swinging round the first turn the team swept up the straight to the quarter pole, and as they flashed past the post in 34 seconds a ripple of expectation agitated the gazing crowd. Step for step in the teeth of a brisk wind, never once lifting their heads, the flying team whirled past the half-mile post in 1:07¾, and then as their skilful pilot brought them round into the dip and curve of the third quarter, the critical time arrived.

"If they live past the point of rocks and up the hill," said one of the gazers, "we shall see a rattling good mile," and he added as a clincher, "Don't much forget it." Despite the 2:15 gait to the half, the dip, and the rise, the third quarter was reeled off in 35¼ seconds, all the watches around where THE SUN representative stood, exactly agreeing.

"Oh, if the track had only been watered," exclaimed an enthusiastic spectator. "Riley could come home in 32 seconds, and smash the track record for double teams all to splinters."

This was asking a little too much of a practically untrained team. Gallantly the driver swung his flyers into the homestretch, and as they neared the wire such a burst of cheering and shouting went up as Fleetwood has not heard since Edward and Dick Swiveller made their record of 2:16¼ seven years ago. At the head of the stretch Mr. Riley gently touched the tails of his team with the whip, and Lynn W., instantly followed by Clayton, gamely responded to the touch of the lash, and came home as fast as if merely jogging, they rushed for the wire, flashing under it in exactly 2:19, amid a hurricane of applause.

Mr. Riley had no idea he had beaten 2:20 until he drove back to the judges' box, and then his face was worth seeing.

"It's the proudest moment of my life," he said as he guided his team up the slope. Taking into account the shape of the track, the dust, the heavy, hooded road wagon, and the fact that neither horse has had any training for the trial, and that it is only the second time they have been hooked in company, the feat is certainly remarkable, and ranks little, if anything, behind the fastest team performance on record. What they could do with a skeleton wagon such as Belle Hamlin and Justina pulled in 2:13 on a track like Cleveland or Kankakee, and after a suitable preparation, remains to be seen, but that the racing world would wonder if the mere favorable circumstances be in considerable danger, no one who saw Matthew Riley drive Lynn W. and Clayton yesterday can be in any doubt.

Lynn W., 2:21¾, was bred by E. Crook of Leetonia, O., and was foaled in 1879, by Sponsor, out of Jackson, dam Topsy, by the Rollman horse. Mr. Riley bought the gelding early in 1890 from Lynn Brothers of Canton, O. He made his record at St. Paul, Minn., in July, 1889. Clayton is a bay gelding, foaled in 1882, by Harry Clay, son of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., dam Star Maid, by Jupiter Pocahontas. He was bred by J. D. Willis of Middletown, N. Y., and, after being trained at Fleetwood, made his record of 2:24¾ at Poughkeepsie last July. He is owned by J. C. Delavergne.

Anton Schwarz drove his fast black gelding Dutchman, by Warwick Boy, an exhibition mile in 2:34¾. H. W. Strauss, with Freemont to road cart, and Santo Mac Millan, with Napoleon Belle hitched to a road wagon, made a pretty race. Freemont leading at the wire in 2:37. The sweepstakes for three-minute horses was fairly interesting, and was won in straight heats by J. P. Gibbs's bay mare Mary, who acted like an old campaigner. The second horse, Gold Lace, will do best for her owner. She is not 4 years old, and has yet to learn how to act in company. Cohnfeld's Albert C. was never dangerous, though many of the spectators fancied him on the strength of a trial in 2:34 a few days since.

J. F. Hall, proprietor of the Adams House, Boston, hitched Fleetwood during the day, with the idea of buying the chestnut gelding Deacon, 2:29¾, by Jefferson Prince, for a pole horse. Last fall L. H. Hurd drove this fellow a mile over Fleetwood in 2:24¾, and yesterday he showed Mr. Hall a half mile in 1:07¾, first quarter in 33¼ seconds.

W. H. Hoffman, who owns Walton, a speedy gelding by Godfrey's Patchen, is trying a somewhat novel experiment. He bought recently two stallions, Sprague Winship, by Wilmar, and Rustic, by Wildeer. He is having them driven double, and with such promise of success that he confidently anticipates their beating 2:30 a littlelater.

Homewood Park Trots Postponed.

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—Trotting at Homewood Park was interrupted to-day by rain, which fell steadily all the afternoon. The course is in bad shape to-night, but there is a possibility that the meeting can go on to-morrow. There are six classes to be decided in the next two days along with the extra holiday programme.

Trotting in Central New York.

AUBURN, May 28.—Beautiful weather, a splendid track, fast trotting, and an increased attendance at the Auburn Driving Park to-day combined to make the second day's races of the Central New York Trotting Association a decided success. The most interesting event was the 2:27 pacing race, during which the record of the track was lowered by a quarter of a second. Summaries:

2:37 class, trotting; purse $800.

George N.	1	1	1
Sarah L.	2	2	2
Orphan Lass	4	3	3
Gladwyn	3	4	4

Time—2:36¼, 2:36¼, 2:36¼.

2:27 class, pacing; purse $800.

Gyp S.	2	1	1	1
Maley B.	1	2	2	2
Dot S.	4	3	3	3
Jack the Ripper	3	4	4	4

Time—2:31¼, 2:30¼, 2:31¼, 2:28¼.

2:20 class, trotting; purse $800.

Alert P.	1	1	1	1
Ray Thorawood	2	2	2	2
Enola	3	3	3	3
Joe M.	4	4	4	4

Time—2:24, 2:21, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23¼.

Can't Fight in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Pete Lally and Stephen Shelley, who are matched to fight some time next month, were arrested to-day. They gave bonds to the amount of $1,000 that they would not fight in Maryland.

Justice Hobbs asked Lally on what he should bet. Lally advised the inquire to put his money on him. "The Squire thought, however, that Shelley was in the best condition.

HARVARDS CHANCES AT MOTT HAVEN.

The Men Who Will Compete, and the Positions They Ought to Win.

CAMBRIDGE, May 28.—The Mott Haven team, which will represent Harvard at the Intercollegiate games at Berkeley Oval on Saturday, finished their training to-day. They will go to New York to-morrow at noon. The three bicycle riders, Taylor, Hawes, and Pratt, left here Wednesday in order to try the track, which is entirely new to them. The team is in the very best of condition and will be heavily backed by the students, a large body of whom will attend the games. The Harvard contestants will be as follows:

One-hundred and Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard Dashes—Hawes, '92; Cook, '92; Thompson, '93; Lee, '91; Moen, '91.

Quarter-mile Run—Wright, '92; Stead, '91; Mullins, '91; McNear, '91; Crosby, '91.

Half-mile Run—White, '92; Wright, '92; Corbin, '92; Batchelder, '92.

One-mile Run—Lowell, '92; Carr, M. S.; Nichols, L. S.

High Jump—Fearing, '93; Green, '92; Sherwin, '94; Lee, '91.

Pole Vault—Wheelwright, '94; Sherwin, '94.

Broad Jump—Bloss, '94; Hale, '92.

Shot and Hammer—Finlay, '92; Evins, L. S.

High Hurdles—Fearing, '93.

Low Hurdles—Fearing, '93; Lee, '91; McNear, '91.

Bicycle Race—Davis, '91; Taylor, '94; Pratt, '94; Hawes, '93.

One-mile Walk—Hale, '91; Endicott, '94; Brackett, '94.

There will be no tug-of-war team.

The one-hundred-yard dash is conceded to Casey of Princeton, but with Sherrill out of the race, Harvard expects Hawes to take second place. He has a record of 10 1-5 seconds.

Jim Lee will probably be matched against Carey in the 220-yard dash. Harvard fears Princeton more than she does Yale, and Lee's private record of 22 seconds in that event has led to the belief that he stands more than an even chance with Carey.

Of course, if he runs in the 220-yard flat race he can't be expected to win the hurdles. He covered the distance last week in 22 1-5 seconds, after making a new world's record in the 220-yard hurdles.

Harvard has some good men in the quarter and half-mile runs, and with Downs and Dohm out of the way will make a close race.

In the quarter-mile run Wright has improved immensely since he was defeated for second place last year by Roddy of Princeton.

White is Harvard's strongest candidate in the half-mile run. He won it in the recent Harvard-Yale games.

The mile run, which was won last year by Wells of Amherst, with Ellsworth of Yale second, will be a close race this year. Nichols of Yale looks very dangerous. Lowell of Harvard made a new Harvard record of 4 minutes 34 1-5 seconds at the spring meeting, and as Wells's time last year was 4 minutes 35 2-5 seconds, Lowell will probably beat him this year if the track is light.

It is expected that Fearing will have the running high jump his own way. Green has shown so great improvement that he stands a good chance to take second place.

Harvard does not expect to do better than take third place in the pole vault, if, indeed, she wins that point, and in the broad jump there are two other men who can outjump Bloss, Harvard's best man.

What Harvard loses in the pole vault and broad jump she expects to recover in the bicycle race. In that event Harvard ought to win every place. Finlay is expected to win two first places for Harvard in the shot and hammer contests, and Evins stands a good chance to win second place from Elcock of Yale. The high hurdles will probably be won by Williams of Yale, with Fearing of Harvard a close second. In the low hurdles it is probable that the same men will hold the same relative positions, unless Jim Lee enters.

Hale should win the mile walk for Harvard, if he is not disqualified for running, as he was treated last year. In the last two races his peculiar style has been closely watched by the proper officials, and has been declared legal. So it will probably be allowed at the Mott Haven games. Hale's record is 6 minutes 56 1-5 seconds.

THE RAMBLERS AGAIN INVITED.

Should They Still Refuse to Parade, Well and Good.

The committeemen who have charge of the wheelmen's parade to be held in Brooklyn next month view the objection raised by President Mellor of the Brooklyn Ramblers for not desiring to compete in the parade as very puerile. Howard E. Raymond, Chairman of the Invitation Committee arranging for the parade, says that the first meeting of the cyclists was an unexpected and not a premeditated one. He informed a Sun reporter that at the meeting of the committee on Wednesday a very courteous letter was received from the Ramblers stating that they would be unable to attend. The committee decided to again invite them. Should they still refuse to participate in the event they will lose considerable by their absence, as they will be about the only club for miles around who will not be represented. The invitations to the clubs were all sent out at the same time. It was intended to have a Rambler man on the committee. It is believed that the sentiment of President Mellor in refusing to parade does not conform with the views of the entire club membership.

Dodging Among the Handball Men.

John Lawlor put up his final deposit of $50 in the match with William Courtney yesterday, as per agreement. All the preliminaries for the contest have been arranged, and everything points to one of the severest struggles that has probably ever been played in this section of the country.

Ex-Alderman James Dunne has consented to officiate as referee, and that means that the match will be fairly contested and that it will be either won or lost according to the merits of the principals. The games take place at the Brooklyn Handball Club's court next Thursday, and will commence at 2 o'clock precisely.

The admirers of racquets missed an unusually interesting event at the Brooklyn Handball Club's court yesterday. Albert Wright, marker of the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York, challenged the champion handball player and some scientific playing was the result. Casey used a lawn tennis racquet, and the ball was somewhat lighter and heavier than the regulation racquet ball. With all these variations Wright played a brilliant game and won the set. Casey made a surprisingly fine effort. The scores were:

Albert Wright	21	16	21—58
Phil Casey	12	21	16—49

Referee—James Dunne, Sr.

Following the racquet contest came another brilliant attraction in a three-handed game at handball between James Dunne, Sr., John Lawlor, and P. Quinn. Seven playing was the rule, the rallies between Lawlor and Quinn being particularly lively. The score was: John Lawlor, 21; P. Quinn, 15; James Dunne, Sr., 12. Champion Casey and P. Quinn were then pitted against James Dunne, Sr., and John Lawlor, and the match ended a draw. Lawlor's service and the champion's hard hitting were the features of the contest. The score:

Casey and Quinn	21	8—30
Dunne and Lawlor	13	21—34

Marker—Tom Lynam.

John Conlon will offer valuable prizes for team and individual contests at the Newark court to-morrow. Entries close to day. The special feature of the day will be a four-handed match between Brogan and Mathues of the Iron Bound district and Kennedy and Duffy of Harrison.

The N. C. C. A. Will Have to Pay.

In April, 1889, the National Cross-country Association ordered from the Gorham Manufacturing Company four silver cups, the total cost being $85. The Association failed to pay the bill, and in May, 1890, the Gorham Company sued J. H. Mellor, as Treasurer of the National Cross-country Association, and recovered a judgment amounting to $93.70, of which $85.37 represented the damages and $15.62 the costs.

Later on an execution was issued on the judgment against the property belonging to the National Cross-country Association or that owned in common or jointly by its members. The execution was returned last February unsatisfied. The Gorham company has not taken a new suit. A summons and complaint have been served on the New York, Staten Island, New Jersey, Orange, and other athletic clubs, members of the Cross-country Association, with the object of securing the $85 costs and interest.

E. C. Carter, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Cross-country Association, being asked why the association did not return the cups, said it was contracted at a time when the organization was split up. Many other debts were incurred by the old association, and all but the Gorham concern had been settled by compromise. The latter company insisted on the last penny, and Mr. Carter seemed to think somebody in the association would have to pay it.

The Great Milburn Road Race.

There has been a big demand from the bicycle clubs hereabouts for special trains for the transportation of their bicycles to-morrow to the big bicycle race at Milburn. Every club of any importance have called runs to the course to witness the event. The New York, Brooklyn, Harlem, Kings County, Long Island, and others have chartered special cars for the occasion. A rough estimate of the crowd who are expected to witness the event is placed at 5,000. Everything has been arranged for the race.

For wheelmen going out from this city, Brooklyn, or Long Island, a convenient route is via the D., L. and W. R. R., riding on the train to Roseville and by wheel to Milburn. Trains will leave New York at 8:40, 9:00, 9:15, and 9:30 o'clock. The last three trains stop at Newark only on route for Milburn.

Tennis at the Fifth Avenue Club.

The spring tournament of the Fifth Avenue Tennis Club was continued yesterday at the club's grounds, 127th street and Fifth avenue. Ladies' doubles was the schedule for the afternoon. There was some very clever playing by Miss Freeborn and Miss Collins, the former's service and side drives being very fine. In the second round Miss Hebbard was taken ill, and the final set was postponed until to morrow.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

First round, Miss Freeborn and Miss Collins beat Miss Sheldon and Miss Butler, 6—4, 6—1; second round, Miss Millett and Miss Hebbard beat Miss Cowenhoven and Miss Collins, 6—4; Miss Freeborn and Miss Collins beat Miss Millett and Miss Hebbard, 6—4. The decisive game was postponed until to-morrow, at which time the gentlemen's doubles will be played, and the prizes awarded to the winners.

Orange Field Club's Blow-out.

The Orange Field Club is one year old, and has 100 members. To-night it will open its new club house at Armour Villa Park, and the event promises to be an interesting one.

The house is 80 feet long, and the style of architecture is Moorish. The first story is occupied by a large dancing hall, cloak, and dressing rooms. On the second floor are located billiard card, and sitting rooms. The opening ceremonies to-night will consist of music, recitations, and dancing.

The officers of the club are: Arnold R. Weber, President; Walter S. McCorkle, First Vice-President; Harry Reall, Secretary; Reginald Schroeder, Treasurer; Directors, Messrs. Frank C. Garmany,