KING PEPPER WINS EASILY.

KANTAKA'S POWERFUL SON CAPTURES CLAREMONT HANDICAP IN A GALLOP.

Col. Padden, at Odds On, Takes Van Nest Stakes Without Much Trouble—Petra II., Lancelman, Laodice and Raffaello, All Heavily Backed, Returned Winners at Morris Park.

It was with a feeling of intense relief that the talent viewed the success of four favorites and a heavily backed second choice at Morris Park yesterday afternoon, and when the 7,000 racing enthusiasts went home last evening it was with the hope that the luck had turned for good, or at least until such time as the talent could recover some of the late losses.

The chief events on the card were the Claremont Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, and the Van Nest selling stakes for three-year-olds. The Claremont was over the last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile, and was the second of the spring serials. The field provided plenty of speculation and much guesswork. Because The Rhymer was in at 90 pounds and because the talent remembered the colt's rattling race with Smile in the Baychester Stakes last Tuesday, he was made favorite at 3 to 1. But King Lief was equally popular at the same price. King Pepper, that has been showing consistent improvement every time out, was played by shrewd bettors at sixes. A plunge reduced Belle of Lexington's odds from 15 to 10, while Arthur Featherstone's Mesmerist, with top weight, was beaten from sixes to fours by those who believed the Albert colt was ready for a sterling achievement.

The start was not one of Starter Fitzgerald's best efforts. The Rhymer got away in the lead, but in a jiffy the colors of the Pepper stable showed in front. As King Pepper assumed a lead of two lengths at the quarter King Lief, Isla and Belle of Lexington contended for the place, heads apart. Mesmerist, The Rhymer and King Bramble brought up the rear. It seemed then as if The Rhymer was out of it. King Pepper continued to hold his strong advantage all the way around the turn, with King Lief and Isla still hanging on gamely. Then Rutter sent the Kantaka colt away and he swiftly galloped down the stretch with so little exertion that his backers laughingly ran into the ring to cash. The Rhymer did not have a chance to get through his field until within the last furlong. But when he got clear sailing he came on with a great spurt and, though four lengths behind King Pepper, he captured the place from Belle of Lexington by a head. King Lief stepped suddenly when he was challenged and finished behind Isla.

The Van Nest selling stakes, after the blue pencil had reduced the field to four, looked to be an easy task for Senator Jim Sullivan's colt, Col. Padden. Bullman had the mount, and the colt went to the post at 4 to 5. Julius Fleischmann sent a commission of several thousands of dollars into the ring to back his filly Barbara Frietchie, the price of which accordingly went down from tens to sixes. There was an extensive play on Brandy Smash, which closed second choice, while Animosity, the 10 to 1 outsider, was not neglected, especially in the place books. The start was excellent. For half the distance Col. Padden, Barbara Frietchie and Brandy Smash ran in a compact bunch. At the turn Animosity began to move up with rapid strides and was on even terms with the others when the Eclipse crossing was reached. As they swung into the stretch O'Connor, on Brandy Smash, "skinned" the rail, so well that he looked a possible winner as the others swerved wide. But then Col. Padden got down to real business and won easily by a length and a half from Animosity, the latter being two lengths in front of Brandy Smash. Col. Padden returned to be sold for $4,000, was bid up to $3,000 by Jack Bennet, but Senator Sullivan's representative retained the black colt with the customary $5 bid.

Plentiful scratches left the first event, a selling affair for three-year-olds and upward, the three-quarters of a mile, with only seven to go to the barrier. Petra II's consistent running at this meeting made her a strong favorite. The demand for Marothea caused the losers to substitute threes for sixes, while Judge Wardell, who well backed at 8 to 2, Judge Wardell with Burns in the saddle, looked as if he would carry off all the money. Inasmuch as he cut out the pace with a world of speed and a lead that held good until the stretch was reached. There it was that Petra II., rallying well by herself, came up from second place with a rush and, catching Judge Wardell rather easily, won cleverly by a half length. Robert Metcalf, 50 to 1, leaped up from last place and nailed a show money by the five lengths from Bill Bonaire. F. Brickley, owner of Judge Wardell, bid up Petra II. to $1,800. The latter's owner, however, retained the filly with an extra $5 and also, in recalation, putting in a legal "claim" under the conditions of the race for Judge Wardell at $1,000.

The second race, selling, for two-year-olds at five furlongs, afforded plenty of food for reflection. Senator Pat McCarren's Misleader was reduced from threes to 11 to 5, at which price he went to the post favorite. Red Damsel and Laodice contested steadily at fours and fives respectively. John Madden's speedy filly, Laodice, was so well thought of that 5 to 2 offered about her was gobbled up hungrily by a small army. It was a beautiful race to look at for half a mile. Carroll D. had his eyes with him this time and sent a fast gait. Laodice, Misleader and Red Damsel, with their noses in a straight line, raced after "Pa" Daly's colt with such power and bulldog tenacity that the latter, though he struggled heroically to maintain his supremacy, soon wavered. Then Madden's filly showed her heels to the bunch and went out in front. The pronunciation of Laodice by the excited talent caused many a laugh.

"Laodice wins," screamed some.

"Nothing but Loudest Laodice yelled others, while the flying daughter of Henry Young—Laurel, properly called "Lay-o-di-see," with the accent on the "o," galloped home a winner by four open lengths. It was a hot drive for the place, Red Damsel getting it by a head. Carroll D. 3d.

The fourth event for beaten three-year-olds and upward at one mile was also filled with uncertainty as to the winner until the run home occurred. John Madden had another winner in Lancelman, who, 7 to 1 favorite, took the lead while Jack Daugman, 5 to 1, Princeton Girl, 6 to 1, Satire, 8 to 1, and Tom Kenny, 8 to 1, had a neck and neck struggle to set the pace. At the turn Lancelman and Sensibole, both fighting for their heads, moved up together and were neck and neck with each other for the lead. Lancelman, with the set his head, drew away and won easily by a length and a half, Sensibole taking the place with three lengths over the Mosers. Keen's Satire, 30 to 1, a filly that on form shown at Aqueduct should not have been allowed to escape. The last race, a handicap for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and an eighth, was the easiest kind of a triumph for Raffaello, the 6 to 5 favorite. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Selling for three-year-olds and upward; by subscription of $5 each to the winner; with $550 added; last six furlongs of the Withers mile.

Mr. Wood & Co.'s ch. f. Petra II., by Pontiac—Tosmo, 3, 101 (Daly) 1
Rodney & Bailey's b. g. Judge Wardell, aged, 106 (Burns) 2
P. J. Lancolph's ch. c. Robert Metcalf, 4, 106 (Slack) 3
Bill Bonaire, Marothea, In Shot and Mixer also ran in the order named.

Time, 1:16¾.

Betting—Seven to 5 and 1 to 2 Petra II., 9 to 2 and 2 to 5 Judge Wardell, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1 Robert Metcalf, 40 to 1 and 20 to 1 Bill Bonaire, 30 to 1 and even Marothea, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1 In Shot, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1 Mixer.

SECOND RACE.

Selling, for two-year-olds, by subscription of $5 each to the winner; with $550 added; last five furlongs.

J. E. Madden's b. f. Laodice, by Henry Young—Laurel, 107 (Mangan) 1
Dr. Coleman's b. f. Red Damsel, 107 (Landry) 2
C. D. Bacon's ch. c. Carroll D., 105 (Miles) 3
Misleader, Maggie S., Lighthout and Haberdier also ran in the order named.

Time, 1:00¼.

Betting—Five to 2 and 4 to 5 Laodice, 4 to 1 and 2 to 5 Red Damsel, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1 Carroll D., 11 to 5 and 4 to 5 Misleader, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1 Maggie S., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1 Lighthout, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1 Haberdier.

THIRD RACE.

The Van Nest Selling Stakes for three-year-olds, at 90 pounds under the scale; by subscription of $25 each; $500 added; last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile.

D. Daly's b. c. Col. Padden, by Charaxas—Mete Kissell, 106 (Bullman) 1
A. Bennett's ch. f. Animosity, 97 (Brennan) 2
J. Rutter's ch. c. Brandy Smash, 110 (O'Connor) 3
Barbara Frietchie, Sue Kay, Dr. Rice, Tom Kelly, Time, 1:24¾.

Betting—Four to 5 and 6 to 5 Col. Padden, 10 to 1 and 4 to 5 Animosity, 5 to 2 and 3 to 5 Brandy Smash, 10 to 1 and 3 to 5 Barbara Frietchie.

FOURTH RACE.

For maidens, 3 years old and upward; by subscription of $5 each to the winner; with $550 added; last six furlongs.

J. E. Madden's ch. c. Lancelman, by Henry of Navarre—Lady Reel Foot, 107 (Bangman) 1
Clarence H. Mackay's br. c. Sensibole, 3, 100 (Hoar) 2
J. W. Rosen's b. f. Albionia, 3, 95 (Forces) 3
Satire, Contest, Unprovided, Tavela, Awardal, Jack Daugman and Princeton Girl also ran in the order named.

Time, 1:43¾.

Betting—Two to 1 and 7 to 5 Lancelman, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1 Sensibole, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1 All Saints, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1 Satire, 3 to 2 and 9 to 5 Contest, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1 Unprovided, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1 Tavela, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1 Award, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1 Tom Kenny, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1 Princeton Girl.

FIFTH RACE.

Claremont Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; by subscription of $30 each; with $1,000 added, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third; last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile.

The Pepper Stable's ch. c. King Pepper, by Kantaka—Genevieve, 3, 102 (Rutter) 1
T. F. Monahan's b. c. The Rhymer, 3, 90 (Daly) 2
L. Ehmer's b. f. Belle of Lexington, 4, 100 (Smith) 3
Isla, King Lief, King Bramble and Mesmerist also ran in the order named.

Time, 1:22¼.

Betting—Six to 1 and 2 to 1 King Pepper, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5 The Rhymer, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1 Belle of Lexington, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2 Isla, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5 King Lief, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1 King Bramble, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5 Mesmerist.

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; by subscription of $5 each to the winner; with $750 added; one mile and a furlong over the Withers course.

M. Murphy's ch. h. Raffaello, by Farandole—Jennie S., 5, 127 (Mitchell) 1
C. Littlefield, Jr.'s b. h. Latson, 6, 102 (Shaw) 2
J. McLaughlin's br. c. First Whip, 4, 115 (Burns) 3
Aislike also ran.

Time, 1:57.

Betting—Six to 5 and 2 to 5 Raffaello, 17 to 10 and 2 to 5 Latson, 6 to 1 and even First Whip, 9 to 1 and 3 to 2 Aislike.

RESULTS ON OTHER TRACKS.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Robert Waddell won more laurels at Worth to-day. A special race between him and Operator at a mile was the feature of the card and it drew a large crowd. Operator is a colt of considerable quality, and having won his two starts as a three-year-old with ease, many horsemen considered him a Derby possibility and there was considerable curiosity to see him run with Robert Waddell. Operator carried 102 pounds and Waddell 112; the odds were 1 to 2 against the last named. From a time standpoint the race did not amount to much, as the early pace was very slow, but straightened out for the home run, when Waddell went to the front, winning with much in reserve by a length. Aside from the special the racing was tame. Five favorites and a second choice won the races. Summary:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs—The Diamond, 107 (J. Winkfield), 3 to 1, won; Gracchi, 108 (J. Martin), 5 to 1, second; Arigato, 105 (J. Mathews), 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:55 2-5.

Second Race—Six furlongs—The Rush, 100 (Coburn), 9 to 20, won; Severt, 108 (Robertson), 8 to 1, second; Isaline, 97 (J. Martin), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Third Race—One mile—Impromptu, 96 (J. Martin), 4 to 5, won; Seacatosa, 113 (J. Winkfield), 25 to 1, second; Free Lance, 116 (Dugan), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Fourth Race—Special; one mile—Robert Waddell, 112 (J. Winkfield), 9 to 20, won; Operator, 102 (J. Mathews), 9 to 5, second. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Fifth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Birdie D., 94 (C. Booker), 2 to 1, won; El Caney, 109 (Coburn), 7 to 1, second; Ida V., 87 (J. Martin), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Hoel, 102 (Coburn), 11 to 5, won; Golden Sceptre, 100 (Shea), 10 to 1, second; Ollie J., 102 (Robertson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The Debutante Stake, $1,500, was the feature of to-day's card and was won handily by Wainamoinen with L. Rose up. Flora Pomona, second favorite and heavily played, made the running well into the stretch when the favorite, Helen Print, and Wainamoinen forged ahead. Flora just getting inside the money. It was a bad day for the talent, but one favorite capturing first money. The attendance was large and betting brisk. Summary:

First Race—Six furlongs—Donna Bella, 101 (T. O'Brien), 16 to 1, won; La Desiroso, 99 (J. J. Woods), 15 to 1, second; Battus, 107 (Gough), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs—Marie Bell, 101 (T. O'Brien), 8 to 1, won; Rosy Cross, 97 (Winstell), 13 to 1, second; Ruby Ray, 97 (Dade), 60 to 1, third. Time, 0:55¾.

Third Race—Seven furlongs—Brulare, 109 (Plunkett), 6 to 5, won; Hardly, 109 (Stevens), 5 to 1, second; Ladas, 111 (T. O'Brien), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¾.

Fourth Race—Debutante Stakes, four and a half furlongs—Wainamoinen, 105 (L. Rose), 4 to 1, won; Helen Print, 105 (Houck), 7 to 2, second; Flora Pomona, 105 (Dominick), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 ¾.

Fifth Race—One mile—Disaster, 112 (Dominick), 3 to 2, won; Hottentot, 109 (C. Combs), 30 to 1, second; Propeller, 96 (Loudon), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾.

Sixth Race—One mile and an eighth—Bachelor, 106 (Gross), 15 to 1, won; Linden Ella, 100 (Dowler), 16 to 5, second; Lady of the West, 104 (A. Weberk, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:55¾.

At Newport.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Fine gates and delightful weather again drew a big attendance to-day at Newport. The track was fast. Two favorites, three second choices and a 20 to 1 shot won. Mose Goldblatt to-day sold Peter Burges back to Frank Gehring, his former owner, for $300, and Pauline J. to Jem Davis for $300. Summaries:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Lady Kent, 107 (Patton), 2 to 1, won; Jena, 107 (McCann), 9 to 5, second; Annie Laurette, 100 (Crozier), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs—King Ford, 110 (McCann), 4 to 1, won; McLanahan, 109 (Patton), 5 to 2, second; Tom Crabb, 107 (Gray), 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:55.

Third Race—Seven furlongs—Sweet Dream, 112 (K. Winkfield), 2 to 1, won; Fairyday, 102 (Crozier), 6 to 1, second; Anxious, 107 (W. Webster), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Flop, 104 (Berman), 5 to 1, won; Eva Wilson, 104 (L. Jackson), 10 to 1, second; Leetka, 101 (C. Wilson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Hies, 105 (Aker), 4 to 1, won; John McElroy, 118 (Berman), 2 to 1, second; Filibuster, 102 (L. Jackson), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:34.

Sixth Race—Seven and a half furlongs—Strathbrook, 107 (W. Woods), 20 to 1, won; Lauras First, 94 (Lindsey), 8 to 1, second; All's Well, 92 (Battiste), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:35.

At Latonia.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The Clipsetta Stakes for two-year-old fillies at five furlongs, and worth $1,235 to the winner, proved an attraction that, together with a practically free gate, drew 25,000 persons to the Latonia track to-day. The weather was fine, the track fast and there was an unusually good attendance of women. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs—Prince Esther, 101 (Irwin), 4 to 1, won; Elsie Barnes, 97 (R. Murphy), 10 to 1, second; Beauty Hook, 95 (Ransom), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾.

Second Race—One mile—Long Flo, 99 (T. Knight), 3 to 5, won; Dolly Wagner, 99 (W. Murphy), 4½ to 1, second; Cross Ties, 107 (Dupee), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Third Race—The Clipsetta Stake, value $1,235 to the winner—Five furlongs—Endurance, by Rigan, 110 (J. Woods), 6 to 5, won; Foundling, 112 (Wedderstrandt), 2 to 1, second; Elago, 106 (Howell), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Fourth Race—One mile—Isobel, 99 (Poreto), 5 to 1, won; Johnnie McCarthy, 96 (J. Hicks), 3½ to 1, second; Scarlet Lily, 94 (Butler), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs—South Trimble, 102 (T. Knight), 5 to 1, won; Hunter Raine, 102 (Irwin), 6 to 5, second; Maloos, 108 (Dupee), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:03¼.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs—Bill Massie, 93 (J. Hicks), 4½ to 1, won; Uledi, 101 (T. Knight), 2½ to 1, second; Velma Clark, 94 (Gormley), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Turf Notes.

The third number of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide" has just been issued.

Jockey Nash Turner intends to visit England where he hopes to score a success along with the other American jockeys.

Starter Fitzgerald handed out discipline to Jockey J. Lacy yesterday in the shape of a $25 fine for his behavior at the post in the fourth race, and a suspension of two days for similar conduct in the fifth event.

T. F. Monahan, owner of The Rhymer, is an expert handicapper. In the Claremont Handicap yesterday he figured that King Pepper would win, accordingly he wagered $1,500, the amount of the purse he would receive if The Rhymer won, on the Pepper stable's colt, thereby making a safety wager, and, as the race turned out, he cleared up about $5,000 in winnings.

Between the races at Morris Park yesterday a number of candidates for the Jockey National Stallion Stakes, to be run to-morrow, were allowed to work, because of the poor condition of the track early in the morning. William Lakeland's Emlet, worked five furlongs in 1:04. The Messrs. Morris's Saturday and Coquette, the latter ridden by Turner, worked over the Eclipse course in 1:01¾. Julius Fleischmann's Filing Line and Wild Oats covered the same distance together in 1:01. Then Green B. Morris's Golden Cottage and Cunard wound up with a similar trial in 1:03¾, which made an impression upon those who saw it and held watches. Later in the day James R. Keene's race colt, Commando, with Henry up, worked a mile in 1:44 and seemed to pull up fired. His showing was considered rather disappointing.

Wrestling.

Last night two sturdy young fellows tackled Leo Pardello, the Italian champion, who is meeting all comers at a Bowery theatre this week, and gave the noted wrestler all he could do. The style was catch-as-catch-can. Pardello's first opponent was Phil Keely, a local boxer. The latter, who was about Pardello's height and weight, showed much science. Pardello's other adversary was Charley Miller, also of this city. The Italian agreed to throw both men in twenty-five minutes without any roster forfeit $50. Florio Barnett was the referee. Keely to the surprise of every one was the aggressor from the start. After Keely had spent most of his strength Pardello sallied forth and threw his rival. The bout lasted 18 minutes and 5 seconds.

Pardello did not show any signs of exhaustion and went after Miller with a vengeance. The latter succeeded in stalling the Bull and permitted Pardello to do the work. The Italian utilized all his skill and eventually pinned both of Miller's shoulders to the mat. The time was 8 minutes and 5 seconds.

Last night, at the Star Theatre in Brooklyn, Harvey Parker met Eddie Daly, a lightweight wrestler of the German-American A. C. He was the second man to go on with Parker, Harry Hyams, the first one only lasting 1 minute and 2 seconds. Daly was exceptionally clever in breaking dangerous holds, and easily wriggled out of several tight places. Parker after ten minutes of the hardest kind of work began to force the pace, and finally in twelve minutes and fourteen seconds secured a fall.

Highland or Lowland

advantages in real estate on the Jersey coast. See Sunday's SUN, May 19.—Ad-

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

"MAJOR" TAYLOR MEETS JACQUELIN IN PARIS AND SUCCUMBS.

Twenty-eight Thousand Persons See the Race, Which, Practically, Was for World's Championship—Long Litigation Over a Wheel—Bad Spot on a Brooklyn Road.

Marshall Taylor, better known as "Major," the American champion cyclist, has met Jacquelin, the European champion, and has been defeated. The Frenchman beat Taylor in two straight heats in their match race on the Parc des Princes track in Paris. Twenty-eight thousand persons paid double prices to see the race, which was practically for the championship of the world, as each man had beaten all others whom he had met. The victory of Jacquelin was a popular one, and he was carried from the grounds on the shoulders of his admirers amid great cheering.

The only excuse that can be offered for Taylor is the fact that the race was run on a very cold day, and the colored rider cannot stand the cold. It was much commented upon that in one of the extra point races for the one-mile championship of America, that was run at Montreal on a cold day last September, Taylor was beaten by Owen Kimble.

The information concerning the weather in Paris was received in a private cable despatch to the National Cycling Association last night. Another despatch says that the night before the race Taylor declared himself to be in perfect condition and said that if he was beaten it would be because he had met a better man.

The race was a match affair, best two heats in three to decide, the distances to be 1,333 metres, 1 kilometre and 2,000 metres, or 2 kilometres. A kilometre is 3,280 feet 10 inches, or about three-fifths of a mile. The distance really counted for little, as both heats were ridden in the European style, the men creeping around the track at a walking pace, jockeying for position and fighting it out in the last 300 yards. In the first heat Jacquelin was the first turning into the straight and starting the sprint. Jacquelin won by about a wheel or two feet. In the second heat Taylor was first into the straight, and this time he was beaten by a full length. The brief cable despatches indicate that the colored man was beaten on his merits by the French soldier. The betting was heavy at 5 to 4 on Taylor.

Before the race Taylor had agreed that in case he won he would give Jacquelin the satisfaction of a return match, but there was no such agreement on the part of the Frenchman and it will depend upon Jacquelin's generosity whether the "Major" gets another chance at him on a warmer day. It was considered such a foregone conclusion that Jacquelin would be beaten that no offer was made to him to come to America with the other foreigners this summer, but now he will be asked to name his price and unless his victory inflates his ideas too much he will be brought over by a couple of promoters on a guarantee of a certain sum beside what he can win.

All this spring the Coney Island cycle paths and the paths alongside of Prospect Park have been kept in exceptionally good condition by Park Commissioner Brower, but there is one place on the path alongside the park that has been in a vile condition of unrepair since last fall. It is the bane of thousands of riders and even the "bike cops" are complaining about it. This is at what is officially known as "Gate 8" at the crossing of Ocean avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, on the east side of the park. Where riders leave the path on the Fort Hamilton avenue side to cross the drive and go up along the Ocean avenue side there is an abrupt drop of five or six inches that gives a clever rider a nasty jolt and may upset a green rider, either going or coming. The trouble appears to have been caused by the washout of the drainage, as it is right at the curb and inclined flagging seems to be the remedy indicated. Now that warm weather is at hand and night riding has begun this place has a dangerous character.

For a second time a jury has decided Louis Rieman to be the rightful possessor of the wheel offered for first prize in the Trowbridge ten-mile road race on Memorial Day, or 1 last Fourth of July. This virtually is a ruling to the effect that a referee in a road race may not reopen the case and throw out a man after a winner has been acknowledged by him on the day of the race. This is a matter of importance to road race promoters everywhere, as such things have been done repeatedly. In this case Rieman finished first and was declared the winner by the judges. Subsequently testimony to the effect that Rieman had not ridden fairly for last two miles of the course was submitted. The referee was Will R. Pitman and he ordered the prizes held pending an investigation. Rieman replevined the bicycle and it passed into the keeping of the Sheriff.

After a hearing Rieman was thrown out for riding a prohibited race and the man who finished second, Charles Moore of Newark, was declared the winner. The case was taken to court last winter and a jury decided in favor of Rieman. The verdict was set aside as being contrary to the evidence and the law by Justice Garretson of the Supreme Court, and the case was tried again before him yesterday at Morristown. The court ruled that the only legal point at issue was whether or not Rieman had a title to the wheel on the day of the race for reason of a decision made then by the referee. The court further instructed that if Rieman had been adjudged to be the winner on the day of the race any subsequent reversal by the referee would have no legal standing. The jury decided that he had not made a decision on the day of the race and he was corroborated by other officials.

Other witnesses swore, however, that he had recognized Rieman as the winner. The jury decided that the decision was made on the day of the race and awarded the wheel to Rieman. The case was fought with great bitterness at a cost that was equal to a wagonload of wheels. The promoters of the race will now have to pay costs and also give two first prizes, one to Rieman and one to Moore.

In an interview last night Pitman, who will referee the Irvington-Milburn race, said that the verdict means that hereafter no winner must be declared by judge or referee on the day of the race. Only the order of finish can be recognized and decision reserved until after protests have been heard and determined upon.

A despatch from Louisville, Ky., received last night, states that B. J. McLaughlin, who is "not an expert," rode a mile on the Fountain Ferry track there yesterday in 1 minute 36 seconds. The feat is said to have been performed on a new-fangled wheel having a combination of sprockets. The time mentioned is many seconds below the world's unpaced record. The timers and judges were not named.

In the Superior Court at Newark yesterday Chief Justice Depue announced that he had told Prosecutor Riker to warn the proprietors of the Vailsburg track that they must discontinue Sunday racing, as it was illegal. Further he said that he must also instruct the Sheriff to send deputies to the track next Sunday to see that the law is enforced.

International Pigeon Shooting Match.

"All the preliminaries for the Anglo-American match are satisfactorily settled," says the *Field*. "The match will be shot by teams of ten shooters, representing each country, and will commence in the second week in June on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club. Five test matches will be shot on five succeeding days, and each team will shoot at 100 birds per man each day. The aggregate score of the three best days of each team will determine the winner. The stake is $500 a side. The conditions of shooting adopted by the two teams will be those used respectively in the two countries. The British team will use both barrels, carrying a maximum of 1¼ ounces of shot, while the Americans will be confined to the use of one barrel, with a maximum charge of ⅞ ounces of shot. The relative efficiency of those two methods of shooting is much canvassed by those discussing the prospects of the British team, but the advantage, if any, is apparently with the home team. The American scoring is, as a rule, good, but frequent use is made of the second barrel. On the other hand, after a certain amount of practice, the precision of aim with the first barrel is greatly increased as a consequence of knowing that there are no reserve barrel in case the first scores a miss. No doubt the match will arouse a degree of interest in inanimate bird shooting not hitherto displayed in this country."

Lacrosse.

ITHACA, May 16.—The Cornell lacrosse team met the Hobart team in the second game of the season to-day and won by the score of 5 to 0. Cornell played poorly in the first half and lost many chances to score by reckless goal throwing. In the second half the Ithacans did better and threw four goals. Capt. Wood, who was injured in the Pennsylvania game, was obliged to play with a bandaged head.

GOLF.

Produce Exchange Handicap—Women at Dyker Meadow.

Bogey was not beaten on many holes at the third annual handicap of the Produce Exchange Golf Club yesterday on the Englewood Club links, but each of the thirty-three starters had a good time and enjoyed the dinner that followed the play. The exception in the scoring line was F. M. Wilson, who for the third year made the best gross score. But for one bad hole he would have beaten the amateur record for the course. His card was:

Out .....4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 4—40
In .....4 4 4 9 4 5 4 3 5—42—82

Mr. Wilson, A. C. Fetterolf and Walter Moore managed the tournament. The first prize was a silver cup, the gift of E. Pfarrius, President, and two other prizes given by the club. The scores:

Walter Bevan, Produce Exchange Golf Club, 108, 35—74; D. W. Callaghan, Crescent, 110, 38—75; G. L. Woolley, Fox Hills, 111, 35—76; W. B. Thomas, Richmond County, 115, 35—80; F. B. Mackay, Englewood, 103, 22—81; W. H. Caldwell, Elizabeth, 111, 39—81; W. H. McCord, Mount Pleasant, 103, 22—81; S. Kirkman, Crescent, 109, 27—82; F. M. Wilson, Englewood, 82, 0—82; R. W. Goddard, Crescent, 93, 11—82; L. Daniels, Montclair, 93, 10—83; E. W. Burr, Crescent, 106, 22—84; A. C. Fetterolf, Crescent, 106, 22—84; W. W. Wilson, Englewood, 99, 15—84; W. J. Love, Produce Exchange, 126, 40—86; Herbert Barber, Englewood, 118, 30—88; F. A. E. Cott, Englewood, 113, 25—88; C. F. Weeks, Elizabeth, 114, 25—89; T. R. Van Boskerck, Hillside, 105, 15—90; J. D. Smull, Produce Exchange, 131, 40—91; J. D. Hage, Richmond County, 126, 35—91; F. S. Armstrong, Knollwood, 107, 11—98; C. F. Halstead, Crescent, 108, 12—96; R. L. Young, Crescent, 111, 15—96; N. Doyle, Produce Exchange, 132, 35—97; C. G. Hall, Baltusrol, 113, 15—98; G. Perrin, Crescent, 141, 35—106; L. L. Richards, Hackensack, 142, 35—107; Thomas Bond, Glen View, Chicago, 127, 20—107; J. H. Benedict, Produce Exchange, 148, 40—108; E. Pfarrius, Hillside, 157, 40—117; W. S. Lambert, Produce Exchange, 180, 40—140; E. G. Burgess, Produce Exchange, 181, 40—141.

Driving, approaching and putting competitions for cups presented by Mrs. William Beard and Miss Jennie Hinman were participated in yesterday by the women of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club. Rain prevented the playing of the competitions a week earlier, on the day originally fixed. Distance only counted in the driving, which was from the third tee, for there were no boundary lines. The aggregate of three trials counted. The approaching was over the trap bunker to the third green, a pitch of eighty feet, the contestants then putting out. Each had three trials, and nine was figured as the par score. At 2 o'clock all had finished but the Misses Chauncey. Miss Toucey then seemed to hold the long driving prize and the Misses F. Wallace and Toucey were tied at eleven for the approaching and putting. They played off the tie, Miss Wallace winning by 12 to 13. At this juncture the Misses Chauncey appeared. Their attempts did not alter the result in the driving, but by splendid work they took first and second in the other contest. George Low was the referee. The scores:

DRIVING CONTEST.

				Yards
Miss Louise Toucey.....	96	112¼	121	320¼
Miss Clara Ogden.....	130	130	35 13	299 13
Miss Frances Wallace...	103½	99½	93	295
Mrs. D. G. Geddes.....	101	96½	96	293½
Miss Madge Chauncey...	133	122	8	263
Mrs. A. E. Smylie.....	113	103½	85	302½
Miss L. Wallace.....	108	97	32	237

Approaching and Putting—Miss Madeline Chauncey, 8; Miss Grace Chauncey, 10; Miss Frances Wallace, 11; Miss Louise Toucey, 11; Mrs. D. G. Geddes, 12; Mrs. A. E. Smylie, 13; Miss Laura Wallace, 13; Miss Terry, 14; Miss Clara Ogden, 19.

The women of the Montclair Golf Club met in the first competition for the Governor's cup yesterday, at eighteen holes, medal play. The results were:

Miss Helen MacPherson, 137, 10—127; Miss F. B. Owen, 135, 12—123; Mrs. H. W. Thayer, 151, 12—139; Miss Jessie Ogden, 152, 12—140; Mrs. J. Scott Porter, 153, 12—141; Miss W. E. Marcus, 157, 15—142. No cards: Miss A. Hornfeck, Miss M. Marcus, Miss J. Sanders.

William J. Hyde, Secretary of the Bay Shore Golf Club, states that the links will be open to-morrow. The work that has been done on the course since the opening of spring has made the playing conditions even better than they were last season.

The women's team of the Morristown Field Club on Saturday overcame home links beat the Forest Hill team by 13 up. The scores:

Morristown Field—Miss Willis, 6; Miss Swords, 10; Miss Marsh, 6; Miss L. E. Slade (captain), 6; Miss M. Swords, 7; Miss Dean, 0. Total, 35.

Forest Hill—Miss Cox, 2; Mrs. Cory, 0; Miss Hunt, 1; Miss Blake, 1; Miss Hiscock (captain), 0; Miss Clark, 0. Total, 4.

Miss Louise Borland, playing from scratch, won both prizes for best gross and net scores at the Edgewater links at Bergen Point on Wednesday. It was the first of the monthly competitions for the Governor's cup. The scores (twenty-one holes):

Miss Louise Borland, 105, 0—105; Miss Edith de Forest, 114, 9—114; Miss Edith Leonard, 148, 34—109; Miss Florence Leonard, 119, 6—113; Miss M. Noe, 169, 60—109; Miss Rachel Noe, 169, 60—109; Miss Vredenburgh, 168, 54—114; Mrs. D. L. Haigh, 178, 36—142; Mrs. Howard M. Cook, 151, 21—130; Miss Cottrell, 170, 54—116.

GREENWICH, May 16.—The Fairfield County Golf Club will have its first match of the season with the Wee Burn club at Noroton on Saturday. The clubhouse here has been enlarged considerably and the grounds put in excellent shape. L. V. Buchanan has come from the North Jersey Country Club to superintend the clubhouse.

The annual handicap of the Cotton Exchange is scheduled for Saturday, June 8. It will be played this year on the links of the Colonia Country Club and about fifty entries have so far been received. The prizes will be very handsome.

Miss Adair Beats Miss Whigham.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 16.—In the fifth round of the women's championship at Aberdovey, Miss Adair, Portrush, beat Miss Whigham, Prestwick, at the twenty-first hole.

The event is the eighth championship of the Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain, and has been in progress at Aberdovey, Wales, since Monday. Miss Rhona Adair is the title-holder. Two weeks ago she won for the second successive time the Irish championship. She seems to have a good chance to win the greater title again, as only two rounds have still to be played. The Misses Stuhl and Molly Whigham are considered the best of the Scotch women players. They are sisters of the American amateur champion of 1896 and 1897. In the fifth round last year, at Westward Ho, Miss Adair beat Miss Stuhl, and she beat Miss Molly in the semi-finals.

Rifle Shooting.

Remarkable shooting was again done by members of the Seventh Regiment who visited the State range at Creedmoor yesterday. Four hundred and forty-five men under the command of Major C. E. Lydecker went to the butts and of that number only two failed to get the coveted bronze medal. The officers wore crape on their sword hilts and the flag was at half mast in memory of Adjutant-General Hoffman. At the end of the day's shooting the colors were saluted most solemnly. They are the only regiment that has saluted the flag this season and much comment has been made at it, or the lapse of the salute, by the other regiments that visited the range.

In the sharpshooters competition, Sergeant-Major E. S. Coy of the non-commissioned staff, led at 500 yards with a perfect score of 25 points. At 600 yards, he made an inner, finishing on this range with 20 points. Sergt. J. R. Stewart, Company B, Corporal B. W. Wenman, Company L, and Corporal S. M. Richardson, Company H, were tied for second place with 44 each. Lieut. J. L. Joscelyn, Company H; Capt. James E. Schuyler, Company B, Corporal G. H. Fager, Company B, Private O. Wuerz, Company C, Sergt. B. B. Moalpin, Company I, and Private J. B. Power, Company I, tied at 43 each. The latter also carried his company cup.

In the officer's revolver contest, Lieut. Joscelyn, Company H, and Lieut. J. L. Roberts, Jr., Company I, tied at 41 points each. Lieut. J. Wotherspoon, Company B, had 40 points, and Lieut. H. V. Black, Company B, Lieut. O. M. Beach, Jr., Company C, and Sergeant-Major J. S. Coy, 39 each.

In the sharpsmen's competition, at 200 and 300 yards, Private J. B. Powder, Company I, Private R. J. Maldon, Company H, and Private J. V. Thees, Company B, tied at 48 points each. H. C. MacAllister, Company I, L. Retcham, Company H, and I. T. Brust, Company E, each scored 47 points. Eleven men tallied 41 and finished third.

In volley firing the best scores were made by Companies C and E.

Cricket.

The sailors of the steamship Campania visited the Manhattan Cricket Club at Prospect Park yesterday, and so well did the tars play that the crack Brooklynites won only by the