O'CONNOR RIDES FOUR WINNERS

GAZELLE STAKES FOR W. C. WHITNEY'S BLUE GIRL.

Ballyhoo Bey Another Disappointment for His Backers—Artvis Wins Handicap for Two-year-olds by a Head—Four Favorites Succeed at Gravesend.

Garfield Scott O'Connor was the star at Gravesend yesterday. He rode four winners, leaving third with two mounts. Four favorites were successful, too, three of them, Artvis, Mackey Dwyer and Hindred being handled by O'Connor in clever style. The jockey's other triumphant ride was on Smart Set, and it was a work of art. W. C. Whitney's Blue Girl took the Gazelle Stakes for three-year-old fillies in a romp, but his much talked-of Ballyhoo Bey was again a bitter disappointment for those who insisted upon sending him to the post an odds-on favorite. On his performance, it would seem as if the 1900 Futurity winner had seen his best days and would be soon sent to the stud to remain permanently.

Blue Girl had the Gazelle Stakes at a mile and a sixteenth so completely at her mercy [illegible] favorite quoted 1 to 5 against the handsome daughter of Sir Dixon—Bonnie Blue II. at all times. Blue Girl was asked to beat A. H. A. D. H. Morris's Hanover Queen, by Hanover—Lizzie Baker, who was at 6 to 1 and 3 to 5, and the Pepper Stable's Par Excellence, by Kantaka—Lady Pepper, whose closing price was 12 to 1 and even. To both of her rivals, Blue Girl conceded eleven pounds. Burns took a tight hold on Mr. Whitney's filly, allowing the others to make the pace, with Hanover Queen in front. In the middle of the backstretch Blue Girl moved up rapidly and drew away so easily that the crowd laughed. In the homestretch Burns eased Blue Girl up so that she won galloping by two lengths in the comparatively slow time of 1:49 3-5. In a sharp drive for the place Par Excellence captured it by a neck.

Ballyhoo Bey took up 124 pounds in a high weight handicap at about six furlongs, which opened the day's sport. Turner had the mount and the talent evidently carried away by sentiment and the belief that the famous son of Kingston—Ballyhoo was about due, piled the money on at 9 to 10. Those who could not figure Mr. Whitney's colt on form to be a factor went either to G. Walbaum's three-year-old Haima colt, Smart Set, who was backed down to fours, or to J. H. Carr's Elkton Stable, placed from fours to 15 to 5. The Coughacres Stable's Grail, the only other starter, was followed well at sevens. The start was good, but Ballyhoo Bey was immediately taken back by Turner. Eddie Busch and Grail, meanwhile, went off in front at a good clip. Turner, after the first quarter, began to ride Ballyhoo Bey and for a short period the colt displayed some of his old-time speed, but the pace was so fast that the colt was soon in trouble and even under the whip was unable to get out of last place. O'Connor put up a great ride on Smart Set, who won it a drive in half a length in 1:11 1-5. Eddie Busch beat Grail for the place by two lengths, Ballyhoo Bey being a length away, apparently very tired.

O'Connor triumphed again in the second race, a selling event at a mile and a sixteenth, with C. E. Dwyer's Ethics, who was a hot favorite at 4 to 5. Frank Farrell's Five Nations and Thomas Mosbahan's Jim Tully were also widely backed at 7 to 2 and 4 to 1, respectively. Jim Tully made the running for a mile. But O'Connor, who rode Ethics to perfection, let the Charaxus colt down in the stretch and riding him out with the utmost ability by a neck in the end. Jim Tully was second, three parts of a length before the Coughacres Stable's Caithness, 40 to 1, who beat Five Nations a length. Had Dwyer, the old boy who rode Caithness, gone one furlong with her, he might have timed everything, for the Atheling filly was full of running but was shut out in the early stages because of Dart's slowness in taking advantage of a chance to get the rail.

The handicap for two-year-olds at five furlongs, the first event of its kind to be run here this year, was third on the card and afforded a lively betting proposition. John Sanford's Onatas, by Lord Gallant—Sweet Molly, with 115 pounds, was installed favorite at 7 to 5 with a ton of money. J. E. Madden's Inverness colt Whorler, who opened on equal terms with Onatas at twos, went back to 6 to 1. Newton Bennington's Bensonhurst colt, Bensonhurst, with top weight, 126 pounds, went up to sixes, which was also the quotation against Green B. Morris's Artvis, by Golden Garter—Memento, whose impost was 124 pounds. The start was straggling, Bensonhurst and Artvis getting several lengths the best of it. As the race progressed Artvis opened up a gap of three lengths. Onatas, always a slow beginner, soon got down to 4 and passed all but Artvis. In the stretch both Mullins and Woods resorted to the whip, Artvis tiring rapidly while Onatas grew stronger with every stride. At the wire Artvis had the race by a head in the fast time of 1:00 4-5, Onatas being five lengths before Whorler. With an even break Onatas could not have lost.

O'Connor won his third race in the fifth event for three-year-olds, at five furlongs. Sydney McCurren's Mackey Dwyer was backed down from threes to 9 to 5 favorite, with W. C. Whitney's Makeda second in favor at threes. Nearly everybody who was anybody heard a tip on Blue Bell, who was third choice at five. Dark Planet, another supposed good thing, was pounded down to sevens. Makeda provided to carry the Whitney colors to the front without delay. Makeda came into the stretch with a slight lead, but when O'Connor got busy with the favorite the latter rushed up. So did Col. Tyler, Michaels driving him hard. O'Connor's finish was a jewel. Mackey Dwyer being the winner by a half length in 1:01 1-5, while Col. Tyler, the filly by Bassetlaw—Recollection, was a length and a half in front of Makeda, who beat Mount Hope by three lengths. Michaels indeed a point of honor against the winner, but it was too late.

For the last race, for maiden three-year-olds, fourteen pounds under the scale, at a mile and seventy yards, Guy F. C. McLewee's Hanover—Middleburg colt, Hindred, and J. A. Bennett's Courtenay, opened equal favorites at 3 to 1. Hindred, caught the educated money and also that of the persons who had been following O'Connor all the afternoon, and his price did not vary, but Courtenay went up one point. Lord Badge, Bar Le Duc and Sir Shawmut were hot tips. After the first half mile O'Connor took Hindred to the front and stayed there winning easily by two lengths in 1:48 3-5. Courtenay, hard ridden by Bullman, took the place from Coldstar, 15 to 1, by a neck. Bar Le Duc was a length away while Lord Badge stopped to nothing. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Welterweight Handicap for all ages, by subscription of $10 each, with $1,000 added, about six furlongs.

Horse and Age	Wt	Jockey	Betting	Fin
Smart Set, 5	126	O'Connor	4-1	9-10 1½
Eddie Busch, 5	123	Odom	18-5	9-10 2½
Grail, 3	117	Landry	7-1	7-5 3½
Ballyhoo Bey, 4	124	Turner	9-10	2-5 4

Time, 1:11 1-5.

Good start, won driving. Smart Set, br. c., 3, by Hamas—Fashionable, owned by G. Walbaum.

SECOND RACE.

Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of $10 each, with $500 added, allowances, about one and a sixteenth.

Horse and Age	Wt	Jockey	Betting	Fin
Ethics, 4	108	O'Connor	4-5	2-5 1½
Jim Tully, 3	92	Bullman	7-2	6-5 2
Caithness, 3	96	Dean	40-1	20-1 3
Five Nations, 3	95	Shea	7-2	4-5 4
Sensibleman, 4	93	O'Connor	50-1	12-1 5
Cougar, 4	103	Woods	3-1	3-1 6
The Referee, 3	96	Odom	15-1	4-1 7

Time, 1:48 3-5.

Fast start, won driving. Ethics, b. c., 4, by Charaxus—Irish Queen, owned by W. C. Dwyer.

THIRD RACE.

Handicap for two-year-olds, by subscription of $10 each, with $1,000 added, five furlongs.

Horse and Age	Wt	Jockey	Betting	Fin
Artvis, 2	124	Burns	7-5	1-2 1
Onatas, 2	115	Woods	7-5	3-5 2
Whorler, 2	115	O'Connor	7-2	6-5 3
Blue and Orange, 2	118	Mullins	15-1	5-1 4
Bensonhurst, 2	126	Bergen	6-1	2-1 5
Hackensack, 2	112	Burnham	15-1	5-1 6
Queen Bessie, 2	115	Cochran	100-1	40-1 7

Time, 1:00 4-5.

Poor start, won driving. Artvis, ch. c., 2, by Golden Garter—Memento, owned by Green B. Morris.

FOURTH RACE.

The Gazelle Stakes of $5,000 for three-year-old fillies, by subscription of $100 each, penalties and allowances, one mile and a sixteenth.

Horse and Age	Wt	Jockey	Betting	Fin
Blue Girl, 3	121	Burns	1-5	out 1½
Par Excellence, 3	112	Woods	12-1	even 2
Hanover Queen, 3	118	O'Connor	6-1	3-5 3

Time, 1:49 3-5.

Good start, won easily. Blue Girl, ch. f., 3, by Hermitage—Bonnie Blue II., owned by W. C. Whitney.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling, for two-year-olds, by subscription of $10 each, with $600 added, allowances, five furlongs.

Horse and Age	Wt	Jockey	Betting	Fin
Mackey Dwyer, 2	107	O'Connor	9-5	4-5 1½
Col. Tyler, 2	105	Michaels	12-1	5-1 2½
Makeda, 2	102	Cochran	3-1	6-5 3½
Mount Hope, 2	100	Landry	15-1	6-1 4
Dark Planet, 2	103	Burns	3-1	3-1 5
Onyx, 2	94	Shea	20-1	8-1 6
Gillie, 2	100	Brennan	30-1	12-1 7
Blue Bell, 2	106	Woods	5-1	2-1 8
Melbe Eclipse, 2	97	Fletcher	100-1	40-1 9
Oro Viva, 2	105	Dale	50-1	20-1 10
John Arthur, 2	94	D. O'Conor	20-1	8-1 11
Earl of Norfolk, 2	102	Bonsen	100-1	40-1 12
Squid, 2	96	O'Brien	40-1	25-1 13
Plunger, 2	97	Barbee	200-1	40-1 14
Once, 2	90	Farley	300-1	100-1 15

Time, 1:01 1-5.

Good start; won driving. Mackey Dwyer, br. c., 2, by Golden Garter or Bonnie Doon—Madrid, owned by P. H. McCarren.

SIXTH RACE.

For maiden three-year-olds, 14 pounds below the scale, by subscription of $10 each, with $600 added, one mile and 70 yards.

Horse and Age	Wt	Jockey	Betting	Fin
Hindred, 3	112	O'Connor	3-1	4-5 1
Courtenay, 3	112	Bullman	3-1	even 2
Coldstar, 3	112	Bourtling	15-1	6-1 3
Bar Le Duc, 3	112	Landry	5-1	3-1 4
Eclipse Poe, 3	105	Allen	60-1	20-1 5
Bond, 3	105	Woods	20-1	5-1 6
Compliment, 3	105	Mills	100-1	40-1 7
Turbosign II., 3	109	Cochran	20-1	8-1 8
Odds and Ends, 3	112	D. O'Conor	20-1	10-1 9
Sir Shawmut, 3	112	Burnham	10-1	4-1 10
Lord Badge, 3	112	Dale	5-1	2-1 11
Silver Flower, 3	105	Boyd	100-1	40-1 12
Fire Escape, 3	109	Shea	20-1	8-1 13

Time, 1:48 3-5.

Good start, won easily. Hindred, br. c., 3, by Hanover—Mildred, owned by G. F. McLewee & Co.

Today's Gravesend Entries.

First Race—Selling, four-year-olds, about six furlongs.

Chas. W. Meyers 116, Golden Cottage 104, Meistersinger 111, Havensburg 104, Connell 111, Lord Gunnor 101, Reformer 109, Lassene 106, Perseus 10, Perdita 99, Cassville 109, Sweet Clover 97, Ben Howard 109, Sequasack 99, Carroll II. 109, Oklawaha 96, Mac Afra 106.

Second race—Handicap, one mile and a half.

Monarza 109, Sadie N. 94, Watercure 106, Lord Regent 100, Howard 92, Merito 96, Lal Rio 86, Hermis 95, Squire Quinn 85.

Third race—The Clover.

Manati 115, Fair Lass 112, Gold Money 112, Wanneke 112, Ala Nay 112, Duster 112, Milan Love 112, *Will o' the Wisp 112, Love Note 112, *Blue Banner 112, Mamie Worth 112, Pride of Galore 112, Marie Lewis 112, Anna Daly 112.

*Pick & Vingut entry.

Fourth race—Steeplechase Handicap, about two miles and a half.

Fion d'or 160, Adecke 135, Decameron 146, Festive 130, Perlon 143, Auldlennox 135, Curfew Bell 140, Lou Hale 130, Boisterous 135.

Fifth race—Maiden two year olds, five furlongs.

Pebble 112, Barlon 112, Tom Lawson 112, Barselmore 107, Relief 111, Wahhabee 107, Buttons 112, Astaria 107, Way Candle 111, Flatsapo 107, Judge Voorhees 111, Pearl Diver 109, Bobbin 107, Bowblist 107, Vinctiles 109, Hurry 109, Cincinnatus 112, Lady Josephine 107, Alwin 112, Winedimna 106, Bob McLean 112.

Sixth race—Selling, one mile and a sixteenth.

Kingsame 111, Robt. Metcalf 105, Mad Scheck 103, Sunalee 103, Lucky Star 109, Moksete 103, Wunderlich 109, Essene 98, Bonntesus 102, Alack 92, Double Dummy 109.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 4.—John A. Drake's Derby colt Wyeth, backed from even money to 3 to 5 by his owner, had a sudden awakening in the second race at Harlem to day and won handily. Bookmaker Steve O'Donnell is said to have lost $10,000 on Wyeth, laying even money for nearly all of it. Summary:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs—Pluck 105 (Matthews), 3 to 1, won; Jerome Jim, 102 (Coburn), 6 to 5, second; Tossoll, 98 (Brown), 25 to 1, third. Time, 0:58 3-5.

Second Race—Seven furlongs—Wyeth, 103 (Lyne), 3 to 5, won; Marcus, 112 (Sullivan), 6 to 1, second; Inspector Shea, 106 (Otis), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:34 2-5.

Third Race—Steeplechase, short course—Farrier, 132 (Leiper), 6 to 1, won; John Fisher, 130 (Clay), 3 to 1, second; Dagmar, 136 (Kelly), 7 to 5, third. Time, 3:45 2-5.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Stuyve, 95 (W. Waldo), 11 to 20, won; Daisy Boy, 101 (Sexton), 9 to 2, second; Harney, 95 (Dealey), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Pirates Queen, 101 (Otis), 6 to 1, won; Henry of Transtamar, 107 (Dawson), 2 to 5, second; The Mormon, 91 (Waldo), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 4-5.

Sixth Race—One mile and a quarter—Satin Coat, 104 (Dean), 4 to 1, won; Compass, 99 (Donnelly), 4 to 1, second; Rosedale, 104 (Birkenthal), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:17.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—The fourth was the feature race at the fair grounds to-day and went to Jordan, an outsider, Way Taper, the favorite, finishing absolutely last. Summary:

First Race—Five furlongs—Ed. Layson, 100 (O'Neill), 4 to 1, won; Maltolerin, 98 (Helgerson), 3 to 1, second; Goudy, 105 (Dominick), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:04½.

Second Race—Seven furlongs—Terra Incognita, 109 (Morse), 9 to 1, won; Joe Lesser, 102 (Faintleroy), 4 to 1, second; Macon, 104 (Smith), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:31½.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Little Master, 107 (Bell), 15 to 1, won; Herodes, 102 (Sayers), 5 to 1, second; W. L. George, 107 (Givens), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½.

Fourth Race—One mile and an eighth—Jordan, 94 (O'Neill), 10 to 1, won; Terra Firma, 104 (Hansch), 3 to 1, second; Little Scout, 112 (Beauchamp), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:54.

Fifth Race—One mile and a quarter—South Breeze, 100 (Ransch), 4 to 5, won; Deloraine, 94 (Ott), 50 to 1, second; Love's Labor, 108 (Donegan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:13½.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs—Censor, 106 (Walsh), 5 to 1, won; Kitty G, 102 (Dominick), 2 to 1, second; Chief Gilbert, 107 (Dominick), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.

At Hamilton.

HAMILTON, June 4.—To-day's events at Hamilton were run over a dumpy track and under clear skies. Summaries:

First Race—Six and a half furlongs—Zenne, 114 (T. Walker), 5 to 1, won; Andrattus, 107 (A. Jones), 7 to 1, second; Benchart, 107 (L. Thompson), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½.

Second Race—One mile and a sixteenth—John Ruskin, 114 (Dangman), 7 to 10, won; Wire in, 108 (J. McCluskey), 2 to 1, second; Opanlisa, 115 (Blake), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:54½.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Lithium, 115 (Hayden), 6 to 1, won; Medford, 114 (Blake), 3 to 1, second; Prince John, 115 (Lorenz), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth Race—Wellington Handicap, for all ages, one mile and an eighth—Tiger M., 100 (Hilton), 6 to 1, won; Frank McKenna, 90 (M. Johnson), 8½ to 1, second; Colchester, 94 (J. Thorpe), 9 to 5, third. Time, 2:01¾.

Fifth Race—Burlington Selling Steeplechase, about two miles—Lake Creek, 147 (Mosley), 7 to 10, won; Mango, 147 (C. Johnson), 10 to 1, second; Bromo, 147 (Mattocks), 10 to 1, third. Time, 4:36.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Jordan, 115 (Blake), 6 to 5, won; W. H. Dixon, 115 (Flint), 4 to 1, second; Will, 115 (McCluskey), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Sale of Yearlings.

The accident which happened to the yearlings from the Melbourne stud, the property of Col. W. S. Barnes, was probably responsible for the light crowd and poor bidding when these youngsters were sold at the Fasig-Tipson Company's paddocks yesterday at Sheepshead Bay. It is only a few days ago that these yearlings were run off the track by the removal of a rail while en route to Sheepshead Bay, and, while it was given out that none was injured, the horsemen did not appear inclined to give big prices for the stock. The principal sales:

Bay filly by imp. St. George—Come and Go, P. H. McCarren, 1,000.

The Southerner, br. c., by the Commoner—Ida R. W. Walden, 500.

Grand Commander, ch. c., by imp. Wagner—Middlemarch, P. J. Dwyer, 1,000.

Royal Deer, ch. c., by Whisamont of Tammany—Pipes Queen, P. H. McCarren, 1,000.

Future Bright, b. f., by Bel Brush—Pallas, thus. P. J. Dwyer, 1,000.

St. Jack, ch. c., by Jules—Coquette, T. Welsh, 500.

At Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—Odd, two favorites were successful at Latonia to-day. Mayor Dunn was his first two winners, offering with Fitzy Lee, who made a show of his field. Summaries:

First Race—Seven furlongs—Lamadar, Jr., 110 (Irvin), 30 to 1, won; Russian, 106 (Minder), 10 to 1, second; Meggs, 112 (Barr), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Flash of Light, 100 (S. Clark), 12 to 1, won; Marchiness, 97 (Dunning), 4 to 1, second; Lad Pilotta, 105 (Fischer), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Carrie Hope, 100 (Minder), 6 to 1, won; Cardome, 96 (Dawkins), 7 to 1, second; Tinkaboo, 96 (Battiste), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½.

Fourth Race—One mile—Scarlia, 97 (J. Martin), 5 to 1, won; Baffled, 98 (Coggeshill), 9 to 5, second; Gilmore, 107 (H. Wilson), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs—Fitzy Lee, 108 (J. Martin), 1 to 2, won; Judge Cullen, 102 (Dawkins), 6 to 2, second; Birnamond, 102 (McInerney), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs—St. Hera, 102 (Gaston), 4 to 5, won; Gounod, 100 (Robertson), 8 to 1, second; Blue, 107 (Alger), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Turf Notes.

Correspondent The Athol is a big gelding, Crescenus a chestnut stallion.

Charles Fair, the California millionaire, was a visitor at Gravesend yesterday.

When Ethics won the second race yesterday he was sold up to Jacob Ivy T. Mohaian, and was then claimed by his owner, C. E. Dwyer, with an extra five-dollar bid. Jim Tully was entered to be sold for $700. In the same race Dwyer put in a claim for Jim Tully, who finished second, and was entered also at $700.

Jimmy Lilly, who was hurt in the accident at Gravesend on Brooklyn Handicap day, is back in the saddle, but the boy is so weak that many wondered yesterday why his father allowed him to ride. The fact that Jimmy had the mount on The Referee in the second race yesterday was the principal reason why the colt's price soared to 30 to 1.

LEXINGTON, June 4.—Jack Dennis, the well-known Kentucky trainer, who has a stable of ten horses here at the Hazlett racetrack, left here to-night for Moscow, Russia, to train the racing stables of Minister of Finance, M. Witte. Dennis was recommended by Hamilton's American jockey, Carl Mitchell, who is getting $12,000 a year. Keene is to get a handsome salary, all expenses and 10 per cent. of the winnings of the stable.

As to Lots and Plots.

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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 4.—The Derby, the blue ribbon event of the English turf, was run to-day at Epsom Downs and was won by Mr. J. Gubbins's brown colt Ard Patrick, by St. Florian—Morganette. Col. H. McCalmont's bay colt Rising Glass, by Isinglass—Hautesse, was second and the Duke of Portland's brown colt Friar Tuck, by Friar's Balsam, dam by Galopin—Substitute, third. Eighteen horses ran.

The American jockey, "Skeets" Martin, rode Ard Patrick. McCall, who met with a bad accident in the Craven Stakes yesterday, had the mount on Rising Glass. Cannon rode Friar Tuck.

The betting was 100 to 14 against Ard Patrick, 40 to 1 against Rising Glass and 100 to 7 against Friar Tuck.

Ard Patrick won, easing up, by three lengths. There was the same distance between Rising Glass and Friar Tuck. Sceptre, the favorite, finished fourth. Ard Patrick's time was 2:42 1-5.

Fowlingpiece jumped off in front at the fall of the flag, with Croker's Lancewood and Robert le Diable and Ard Patrick following. Cheers, ridden by Maher, and Royal Ivy got off last. On fairly settling down to work, Csardas cut out from Fowlingpiece, Ard Patrick, Royal Lancer, Mr. Keene's Kearsarge, Sceptre, Duke of Westminster and Mr. Whitney's Intruder.

At the one-mile post Ard Patrick went into second place and Sceptre and Fowlingpiece were third and fourth. At Tattenham Corner, Csardas was beaten, and Ard Patrick came on clear of Sceptre, Rising Glass, Csardas and Pekin.

Sceptre failed to stay the distance, and when fairly in line for the winning post Ard Patrick shot out and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter. Csardas was fifth, Robert le Diable sixth, followed respectively by Prince Florizel, Royal Ivy, Intruder, Pekin, Fowlingpiece, Cheers, Royal Lancer and Water Wheel. Caro finished last. Mr. Keene's Kearsarge finished in the last four.

No fault could be found with the work of Sceptre, as she was hard and well trained. As Tattenham Corner was turned she seemed certain of victory. Shrewd bettors had placed their money on her at evens freely. But her slightly round action prevented her from covering the ground after the style of Ard Patrick, who seemed to go better the further he went. In the meantime Sceptre continually fell back, and as she faltered a great shout arose, "The favorite is beaten!" Martin, some thought, took a liberty with Ard Patrick in his manner of easing him long before the bell was reached. The American jockey evidently knew how good his horse was, however, and did not care to expose his real form.

Derby Day opened inauspiciously, but a sombre sky and intermittent rain did not prevent enormous crowds from leaving at the earliest hour for Epsom Downs in vehicles of every description. There were more motor carriages than ever before and thousands of bicyclists. Most of the vehicles were decorated with flags.

The King and Queen, with the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark and Princess Victoria, went to Epsom on a special train. An earlier special conveyed a number of Indian potentates, who are here for the coronation: the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Rothschild and Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador.

J. H. Martin, better known in the turf world as "Skeets," who rode the Derby winner yesterday, is a Canadian by birth, but really learned to ride on American tracks. About five years ago he became rather prominent as a jockey in California when he rode Sceptre for Dagmar Smith and later for Tom Ryan, a big Western plunger. There it was that David Gideon saw Martin first and brought the boy East. He finally rode an unsatisfactory race on His Highness and Gideon let him go. After that he was a free lance on American tracks for some time and then went to England. While riding in this country he was never considered a high-class boy. Martin is essentially what is known as a "front rider," in that he never hesitates to take the lead with his mounts and stay there as long as possible. He is at his best on a free running horse and is a fairly good finisher. Martin is a little fellow, about 22 years old, who has no trouble in making light weight and who is reliable when engaged to pull off special tricks. He is sharp-eyed and sharp featured and altogether may be considered a very sharp youngster. He got his first real lessons from Fod Sloan in California and has always tried to follow in Sloan's footsteps as regards swell demeanor and style.

When Danny Maher came back from Europe last winter he said that Ard Patrick was the best horse in England and would recovery near winning the Derby. Maher's prophecy has come true. But once in 122 years has a Derby winner been ridden by an American born jockey, and that was last year when Lester Reiff rode W. C. Whitney's Volodyovski. But as Martin got his winning on American tracks Americans cannot be blamed for feeling elated at the boy's success on Ard Patrick, for he is a rider of American methods clear though. Pierre Lorillard's American bred colt, Iroquois, won the Derby in 1881, but the famous English jockey, Fred Archer, had the mount. The victory of Iroquois and the French horse Gladiateur in 1865 were the only occasions when foreign bred horses carried off the blue ribbon of the English turf. Volodyovski, who carried Mr. Whitney's colors, triumphantly last year is an English colt, bred from Lady Nevil. Robert Sievier's crack filly, Sceptre, for whom $20,000 was refused, was the favorite for yesterday's race at 7 to 4 against. The conditions and the summary of the Derby are as follows:

For 3-year-olds. Stakes of 6,000 sovereigns, by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or 5 sovereigns only if declared to the race by Friday, 10 sovereigns additional for those which shall run, and unless a stake, a penalty, for nominator of the winner, receive 500 sovereigns, for owner of the second 200 sovereigns, and the name of the third to be declared to run for the stakes about one mile and a half. 238 subscribers. Most whom pay a sovereign.

Mr. J. Gubbins's br. c. Ard Patrick, by St. Florian—Morganette, Martin. 1

Col. H. McCalmont's b. c. Rising Glass, by Isinglass—Hautesse. 2

The Duke of Portland's br. c. Friar Tuck, by Friar's Balsam—Substitute, Cannon. 3

Nasturtium, Mr. Whitney's $550,000 colt, who was sent to England to compete in this race, has been brought back to this country a confirmed "roarer," and will race no more.

Ard Patrick is undoubtedly the biggest horse that ever won the Derby. He stands within a fraction of 17 hands and since his appearance in the early spring races had been considered too big by the critics. As a weight-carrying steeplechaser they said he might be a success, but he was too massive for the classic event of the Epsom Downs. But though appearing to be too heavy and unwieldy, it was noticed that for an animal of his dimensions he was exceptionally active and seemingly ran best when big in condition. When he appeared at his English training quarters last October he looked rawboned, but filled out in the spring work. His limbs cleaned off and his muscle rounded into shape, and latterly he has been regarded as the grandest-looking colt on the English turf.

John Russell Gubbins, owner of Ard Patrick and Galtee More who won the Derby in 1898, was born at Kilfrush Hospital, County Limerick, Ireland, 67 years ago. For the past forty-five years he has been closely identified with racing in England and Ireland. A modest man in his way, Gubbins is careless of the fame earned for him by his horses. He indulges in the sport simply as a lover of horses. As a breeder and a judge of the best animals to cross, Gubbins has no equal in Great Britain. He is so keen on the subject that he has often foretold exactly the size, shape and color of a foal months before it was born. Another peculiarity about Gubbins is his custom of naming his horses after strange objects and localities adjacent to his home. Galtee More was named after the highest peak of the Galtee Mountains; Ard Patrick after a round green hill. Anglicized, the name means high Patrick. It is a continuation of the Galtee chain.

WATERCOLOR NOT BROKEN DOWN.

Trainer Littlefield Says the Rumor About the Colt Is False.

A report was circulated yesterday that J. B. Haggin's four-year-old colt, Watercolor, by Watercress—Sabrina, had broken down and had been declared out of the Suburban. C. Littlefield, Jr., the trainer of Mr. Haggin's horses, was much disturbed over the report and said:

"The story is a canard. It has been made out of whole cloth. Watercolor has not broken down and is as good as he ever was. Why, only this morning he was out taking his customary gallop with the other horses in my care. He will go to the post as fit as a fiddle for the Suburban or I miss my guess. I do not know how such a story could have been started."

Watercolor has been favorite in the Suburban future books ever since the prices were first announced last winter. At Morris Park he showed remarkable form and has been carefully handled by Littlefield ever since. The fact that he was galloping yesterday morning is sufficient proof that somebody has been playing a joke on somebody.

POLO INCIDENT CLOSED.

Letters Between Keene and Shrewsbury over Matter of Rowels.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 4.—The trouble over the complaint made by the Earl of Shrewsbury that Lawrence Waterbury of the American polo team had been guilty of cruelty to animals in using sharp rowels on his pony in last Saturday's game has been settled, as the following correspondence will show:

Mr. Foxhall Keene sent the following letter to the Earl of Shrewsbury:

"MY DEAR SHREWSBURY: I deeply regret to hear that there is some unpleasantness between you and one of my team regarding an incident in Saturday's game in reference to which I understand you are acting independently of the interests of Hurlingham. I am sure we are all sorry that there should have been any cause, in your opinion, to have called for an expression of your feeling."

The Earl replied as follows:

"MY DEAR KEENE: I am very glad to receive your letter, which I am only too glad to accept in the good spirit in which it was written, closing the matter so far as I am concerned. I am sure that whatever happened was due doubtless to the excitement of an international contest, and will not occur again. This being so, I hope your team and yourself will give me the pleasure of dining down with me in my coach and taking lunch with me next Saturday."

Harness Racing at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—The talent placed the winner of the first race at Electric Park to-day, but fell down in the second. Frank Yeakum winning handily in straight heats, the favorite, Odyssey, finishing second in second. The track was fast. Summary:

2:18 class, pacing, purse $300.

Noah B., b. g., by Gambrel (Hesstchel)	1	1	1
Willie Hinks, b. g. (Atkinson)	2	2	2
Henrietta, br. m. (Lasher)	3	3	7
Joe Jeff, b. g. (Gilroway)	7	5	3
Maggie W., ch. m. (Tubbs)	6	6	4
Rochelle, b. m. (Biggs)	4	4	6
Butts Kohn, b. m. (Butts)	5	7	5

Time: 2:22½, 2:20½, 2:23.

2:12 class, pacing, purse $300.

Frank Yeakum, b. g., by Parker (Seeley)	1	1	1
Prince A., b. g. (Davis)	2	2	3
Odyssey, b. m. (Hoover)	3	4	2
Gipsy Redcloth, m. (Gray)	4	3	5
Gentry, b. g. (Quinlan)	5	5	4

Time: 2:16¼, 2:15, 2:17¼.

Yale Crews Go to New London.

NEW HAVEN, June 4.—Hundreds of Yale students cheered the members of the Varsity crew when they left here this afternoon for Gales Ferry on the Thames, where they will meet the Harvard eight on June 26. At the depot the university squad was met by the freshman squad and both crews and substitutes took the 2:47 train. Two periods of practice will be held each day, the lighter work coming in the morning and the hard work at about 6 o'clock. The Varsity oarsmen are in charge of Coaches Cameron, and Kennedy, and the freshmen are in charge of Coaches Hooker and Lincoln. The Yale boating officials to-day made the announcement about the tickets for the Varsity race at New London, that tickets for all before June 20 will be placed on sale at the principal railroad stations.

GALES FERRY, June 4.—Yale's oarsmen arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and received a rousing welcome at "Broadview," from Capt. "Bill" Brown, who has rented the New Haven boys cottages and looked after their interests here for several years. Coach John Kennedy went to work on the rigging this evening and expects to have the boats ready for the practice to-morrow morning.

BOWLING.

As Kaiserdorf defeated Voorhees last night, the latter bowler will go to Brooklyn for the series to be played to-night to avoid a tie with Slocum for the championship of the week individual tournament. The scores:

FIRST SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S	N	S	B	Sc.
Voorhees	2	8	0	10	168
Kaiserdorf	3	7	0	10	180
Voorhees	3	7	0	10	180
Mixed spares—Voorhees 1, Ritter 1.					
THIRD GAME.					
Voorhees	4	5	1	10	177
Mixed spare—Ritter.					
FOURTH GAME.					
Voorhees	5	4	1	10	178
Mixed spare—Voorhees 1, Ritter 1.					

Average per game—Voorhees 1684, Ritter 1631.

Umpire, H. J. Carroll. Scorer, W. A. Smith.

SECOND SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S	N	S	B	Sc.
Ritter	2	8	0	10	200
Kaiserdorf	3	7	0	10	190
Mixed spares—Ritter 1, Kaiserdorf 1.					
SECOND GAME.					
Ritter	3	7	0	10	190
Kaiserdorf	4	6	0	10	180
Mixed spare—Ritter.					
THIRD GAME.					
Ritter	4	6	0	10	190
Kaiserdorf	5	5	0	10	180
Mixed spare—Ritter 1, Kaiserdorf 1.					
FOURTH GAME.					
Ritter	4	6	0	10	227
Kaiserdorf	5	5	0	10	224
Mixed spare—Ritter.					

Average per game—Ritter 1906, Kaiserdorf 1896.

Umpire, H. J. Carroll. Scorer, W. A. Smith.

THIRD SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S	N	S	B	Sc.
Kaiserdorf	2	8	0	10	148
Voorhees	3	7	0	10	148
SECOND GAME.					
Kaiserdorf	3	7	0