SPECULATION FOR DE RESZKE.

FRANK FARRELL'S COLT WINS UNBACKED AT LONG ODDS.

Sombrero Takes the Handicap and Runnels Beats Roxane—G. Whittier Another Surprise in the Highweight—Four Favorites Win at Gravesend.

The races at Gravesend yesterday afternoon were run over a heavy track in a drizzling rain, yet the unpleasant weather conditions did not keep the usual crowd of regulars away. In spite of the condition of the track four favorites won, the surprises being G. Whittier, 40 to 1, and De Reszke, 20 to 1, who were entirely overlooked by the students of form. De Reszke, carrying the colors of Frank Farrell, captured the Speculation Stakes for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and a sixteenth. The first three choices in the betting, Dixieline, Dr. Riddle and Rossignol, respectively, all failed to get inside of the money. Clonmell made the running, attended by Rossignol and Dr. Riddle, but at the last furlong pole Martin cut De Reszke loose and the Lamplighter colt ran over the three leaders with ease. Huntressa, 15 to 1, who had sulked for nearly a mile, came with a rush and forced De Reszke to a drive in which he took the race by two lengths in 1 47 3-5. Huntressa holding the place by half a length from Merito, who, because a stable boy was in the saddle, was quoted at the false price of 12 to 1. Clonmell was a head behind.

Green B. Morris's Sombrero picked up top weight and won the handicap for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and a sixteenth. He was backed down to 13 to 10 with Zoroaster, who ran Major Daingerfield to a head in the Annual Champion Stakes, second in demand. The lightweights, Daly and Moor, kept in front for three-quarters of a mile, where Sombrero went to the front and won easily by three parts of a length from Carbuncle, who was three lengths before Zoroaster. The time, 1:46 3-5, was very fast, considering the going.

The sixth race, for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and a sixteenth, caused much comment because of the betting. Roxane opened favorite, but her price quickly went up while the money poured in so abundantly on Runnels that the latter went to the post a pronounced favorite. Four started with Jim Clark in front for half a mile where he had enough. Then Belle of Troy led for the next quarter, but Runnels and Roxane passed her entering the stretch. In the drive home Runnels got the verdict by a length in the fast time of 1:46 2-5, Roxane being a length before Belle of Troy. Roxane pulled up lame.

G. Whittier won the highweight handicap for six furlongs at about six furlongs, catching St. Pinnan in the stretch and beating him by a length, and a half in 1:11. Belvino was half a length away. Grand Opera and Setauket, the first and second choices respectively, were not far behind.

Vincennes, favorite, landed the third race by a length, with Potente three lengths before Miss Buttermilk, who headed Animosity out of third money. Gloriosa, another favorite, won the fifth event, for two-year-olds, by a head, Joe Cobb being second by a neck over Sparkle Esher.

FIRST RACE.

Highweight handicap, for all ages; $1,200 added; about six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
G. Whittier, 3	119	Gannon	40-1	12-1 1½
St. Pinnan, 5	123	Redfern	10-1	4-1 2¾
Belvino, 4	132	McCue	6-1	2-1 3¼
Setauket, 3	122	Turner	7-2	7-5 4
Grand Opera, 3	129	Shaw	16-5	6-5 5
Biserta, 3	116	O'Connor	20-1	7-1 6
The Black Scot, 5	118	Landry	20-1	8-1 7
Wealth, 4	126	Lyne	5-1	2-1 8
Honolulu, 3	110	Shea	40-1	12-1 9
Cincinnatus, 2	110	Michaels	15-1	6-1 10

Time, 1:11.

Good start; won driving. G. Whittier, b. c., 3, by Kismet—Frose, owned by L. V. Bell.

SECOND RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,200 added; one mile and a sixteenth.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Sombrero, 3	123	Shaw	13-10	3-5 1¾
Carbuncle, 5	117	Landry	4-1	8-5 2½
Zoroaster, 6	118	Odom	13-5	6-5 3¾
Moor, 4	100	Shea	7-1	2-1 4
Daly, 4	100	Creamer	20-1	6-1 5
St. Pinnan, 5	100	Redfern	10-1	3-1 6

Time, 1:46 3-5.

Good start; won easily. Sombrero, ch. c., 3, by Star Ruby—La Toquera, owned by Green B. Morris.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; for mares and geldings 3 years old and upward; $900 added; allowances; one mile and 70 yards.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Vincennes, 6	105	Lyne	6-5	3-5 1½
Potente, aged	103	Cochran	5-1	8-5 2¾
Miss Buttermilk, 3	92	Martin	20-1	6-1 3¾
Animosity, 4	94	Shea	20-1	7-1 4
Brunswick, 3	96	Smith	9-2	8-5 5
Ben Battle, 5	108	Shaw	7-1	5-2 6
Everlia, 3	90	Redfern	30-1	12-1 7
May J., 3	87	Anderson	500-1	200-1 8
Rafael, 3	103	Miller	100-1	30-1 9
Citron, 3	90	Creamer	300-1	100-1 10
Gibson Light, 3	101	King	200-1	60-1 11
C. Rosenfeld, 3	89	Crimmins	300-1	100-1 12

Time, 1:45 1-5.

Poor start; won driving. Vincennes, br. g., 6, by Victory—Illisec; owned by John A. Drake.

FOURTH RACE.

The Speculation Stakes for three-year-olds and upward; $1,500 added; one mile and a sixteenth.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
De Reszke, 3	96	Martin	20-1	6-1 1¾
Huntressa, 3	103	Michaels	15-1	5-1 2½
Merito, 5	101	King	12-1	4-1 3¾
Clonmell, 3	109	Landry	6-1	2-1 4
Rossignol, 3	99	Redfern	16-5 even	5
Dixieline, 3	92	Shea	7-5	7-10 6
Dr. Riddle, aged	105	Cochran	4-1	7-5 7

Time, 1:47 3-5.

Good start; won driving. De Reszke, br. c., 3, by Lamplighter—Serene; owned by Frank Farrell.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $1,000 added; allowances; five and a half furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Gloriosa, 2	99	Smith	5-2 even	1¾
Joe Cobb, 2	107	Redfern	6-1	2-1 2½
Sparkle Esher, 2	94	Shea	4-1	8-5 3¾
John A. Scott, 2	107	Lyne	7-2	6-5 4
Isle Dhu, 2	99	Michaels	20-1	8-1 5
Courtmald, 2	94	Barbee	10-1	4-1 6
Miss Dorothy, 2	99	Cochran	15-1	6-1 7
Bloodrove, 2	107	Shaw	25-1	8-1 8
Dark Planet, 2	102	Martin	40-1	12-1 9
Polite, 2	108	Landry	100-1	40-1 10
Sheriff Bell, 2	110	Nelson	150-1	50-1 11
On the Oc'n, 2	99	Creamer	300-1	100-1 12
First Chip, 2	107	O'Connor	20-1	7-1 13

Time, 1:07 3-5.

Good start; won driving. Gloriosa, ch. f., 2, by Hastings—Glory; owned by the Columbia Stable.

SIXTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added; one mile and a sixteenth.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Runnels, 3	106	Lyne	11-10	1-4 1¾
Roxane, 5	111	Odom	7-5	2-5 2½
Belle of Troy, 6	111	Redfern	5-1	6-5 3¾
Jim Clark, 4	111	Landry	15-1	5-2 4

Time, 1:46 2-5.

Good start; won easily. Runnels, br. c., 3, by Canrade—Zingara II., owned by John A. Drake.

Gravesend Entries for To-day.

First Race—For two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs:

Minotaur	114	Kim	105
W. R. Condon	114	Bernard	105
Atheltoy	114	Jack O' Lantern	105
Nevermore	114	White Ghost	105
Red Knight	114	Incubator	105
Hackensack	105	Meddling Mary	102
Manru	105	Tioga	102
Knight of Gold	105	Twin Rose	102
Illyria	105	Lady Russell	102
Mart Mullen	105	Florham Queen	102

Second Race—Selling; about six furlongs:

King Pepper	118	Duckoy	107
Sadducee	115	Templeton	106
Stuyve	112	Pretoria	106
Morokanta	111	Harrow	105
Gloritta	110	Malster	105
Satire	110	The Referee	104
Stevedore	110	Mixer	103
Star of the West	109	Ben Cotta	102
Happenecker	109	Neither One	99
Carroll D.	107	Oelawaha	99
Remesole	107	Lieschen	99
Maiden	107	Guesswork	98

Third Race—One mile and 70 yards:

Slipthrift	118	Hanover Queen	107
Hindred	110	Prevaricator	103
South Trimble	110	Courtenay	103
Ben Howard	110	Woden	100
Rumorist	110		

Fourth Race—Handicap, for two-year-olds; about six furlongs:

Intervention	120	Cincinnatus	113
Blue Peter	115	Right and True	112
Lass O' Linden	115	Damon	104

Fifth Race—Handicap; one mile and a quarter:

Herbert	122	Ethics	102
Bonnibert	120	Himself	90
Col. Bill	116	Grail	85
Cunard	115		

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth:

Bonnibert	114	Ethics	104
Belvino	104	Arden	94
Hunter Raine	104	Remorse	96

Vanderbilt's Biltmore Wins Prix Cheneroyal

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The race for the Prix Cheneroyal to-day was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Biltmore. M. Charron's Alerte was second and M. Merino's S. A. B. third.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—The track at Delmar to-day was heavy and sticky. Frank Bell proved to his followers that he is a bear in the mud by romping away from Miss Golightly, who was supposed to be invincible under to-day's racing conditions. Dandy Jim, who was as good as 8 to 1 in some books, took a notion to run to-day and towroped his field. He was backed by the "wise ones." West Baden, another long shot, got away with the first race at 20 to 1. Pickles proved the surprise of the day by winning cleverly from such good mudders as Jack Young and Gorey in the six furlong handicap for two-year-olds.

First Race—One mile and 20 yards—West Baden, 106 (Brewer), 20 to 1, won; Mission, 107 (O'Brien), 8 to 5, second; Tuckapaw, 92 (W. Walsh), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:58¾.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Long Beach, 95 (Booker), 9 to 2, won; Lazarre, 106 (Walsh), 2 to 1, second; Miss Eon, 101 (Bridwell), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¼.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Pickles, 102 (Booker), 5 to 1, won; Hand Spinner, 95 (Neeley), 6 to 1, second; Jack Young, 100 (Scully), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Frank Bell, 112 (Battiste), 16 to 5, won; Miss Golightly, 105 (Walsh), 6 to 5, second; Croix d'Or, 107 (W. Waldo), 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¾.

Fifth Race—One mile and 20 yards—Dandy Jim, 105 (Gisborne), 5 to 1, won; Spurs, 97 (Booker), 5 to 2, second; Erne, 92 (W. Waldo), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 2/5.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs—Four Leaf Co., 106 (Donegan), 16 to 5, won; Miss Mae Dee, 102 (Battiste), 5 to 1, second; Tom Collins, 108 (Walsh), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32¾.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The Emulation Handicap over the short course steeplechase, one of the features of the card at Hawthorne to-day, resulted in a complete farce. Two of the four starters met with misfortune at the first jump and the other two were so upsetting that they were almost an eighth of a mile apart the second time around.

First Race—Six furlongs—Jack Demund, 111 (Coburn), 4 to 1, won; Corinne Unland, 105 (Hoar), 3 to 1, second; Serpent, 101 (Baker), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Small Talk, 109 (Hoar), 25 to 1, won; Rankin, 110 (Helgerson), 6 to 5, second; Rose Graham, 112 (Winkfield), even, third. Time, 1:00¾.

Third Race—Seven furlongs—Ed Adack, 112 (McNeven), 5 to 2, won; Ida V., 103 (Hoar), 15 to 1, second; Albert Enright, 103 (Seaton), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:32¼.

Fourth Race—The Emulation Handicap, steeplechase; short course—Great, 142 (McAuliffe), 11 to 10, won; Fatella, 141 (H. Wilson), 3 to 1, second; Omar, 150 (Worthington), 11 to 5, third. Time, 3:00¾.

Fifth Race—One mile—Lucien Appleby, 112 (Donnelly), 9 to 10, won; Brulate, 104 (Helgerson), 4 to 1, second; Brazg, 102 (Hoar), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Scotch Plaid, 105 (Birkenruth), 11 to 5, won; Trentham, 92 (Platt), 6 to 1, second; Barrack, 112 (F. Williams), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¾.

At Windsor.

WINDSOR, Sept. 18.—The threatening weather had no effect on the attendance at Windsor this afternoon. Two handicaps were down for decision—the Russell House Cup for two year-olds and the Detroit Ferry Company Handicap for three year-olds and upward.

First Race—Six and a half furlongs—Handout, 107 (Alarie), 3 to 1, won; Flaneur, 104 (Mcquade), 6 to 1, second; Juanetta, 109 (Hothersoll), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Charley Thompson, 105 (Gormley), 6 to 1, won; Aratoma, 107 (Irvin), 4 to 1, second; Annu, 100 (Preston), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 98 (A. Hall), 5 to 1, won; Soothsayer, 103 (Alarie), 10 to 1, second; Miss Manners, 107 (Castro), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth Race—One mile—Firing Line, 107 (Irvin), 7 to 2, won; Allopath, 106 (A. Hall), 2 to 1, second; Wire In, 107 (Ellis), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Gold Cockade, 103 (Bierman), 15 to 1, won; The Forum, 106 (Vititoe), 4 to 1, second; Begone, 107 (Preston), 6 to 5, third. Time, 109½.

Sixth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Cast Iron, 94 (Preston), 4 to 1, won; Maple, 107 (Kelly), 30 to 1, second; Clarena, 85 (Kinsler), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½.

At Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18.—Dick Welles was scratched from the $5,000 Jewett Stakes to-day, but his stable mate, Colonnade, won the race by two lengths from Her Letter. Slave was the only other starter.

First Race—One mile and an eighth—Howaho, 99 (L. Jackson), 6 to 5, won; April Shower, 99 (J. Daly), even, second; Dubious, 103 (Minder), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:58.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Lorine, 104 (McInerney), 15 to 1, won; First Attempt, 109 (T. Knight), 1 to 3, second; Ora Viva, 107 (J. Daly), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 1-5.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Escalante, 107 (J. Daly), 6 to 5, won; Janice, 108 (Minder), 9 to 5, second; Angea, 108 (T. Knight), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs; the Jewett Stakes—Colonnade, 127 (T. Knight), 1 to 2, won; Her Letter, 122 (Robertson), 7 to 1, second; Slave, 117 (Minder), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Fifth Race—One mile—San Andres, 113 (T. Knight), 5 to 2, won; Shark, 113 (Minder), 3 to 1, second; Silk Chord, 107 (Mcdonough), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Sixth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Annie Laurietta, 103 (M. Johnson), 6 to 1, won; Bounteous, 107 (L. Jackson), 12 to 1, second; Blue Ridge, 90 (Feicht), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Turf Notes.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 18.—The noted trotting stallion Jay Bird, the best son of the noted George Wilkes, is to be sold at auction. Bacon & Brennon of Paris, proprietors of Maplewood Stud, to-day consigned a lot to the Transfer Kenney Company to be sold on Nov. 3 to 8. Besides Jay Bird, six of this year's sensational Hawthorne, Allerton, 2:09¼, Early Bird, 2:10, and scores of other noted horses, a band of fifty or sixty brood mares and youngsters are in the consignment.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—On account of the efforts of the State police to put an end to pool selling at the racetracks only the early-closing stakes of the races which were scheduled for the Readville track during next week will be run. Chief Wade notified the track people that the law would be strictly enforced and on this account it was felt that the attendance would be small. Races will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, among them the 2:07 and 2:11 events, but the horse show of the New England Breeders' Association has been declared off as well as all the events for the end of the week. The edict of the police also caused the manager of the Old Saugus track to call off the races scheduled for this week.

GOLF.

Produce Exchange Club Defies the Rain—Results at Harbor Hill.

Droughts may mar the wheat, or rain make an over abundance of corn, but whether the day is wet or dry the bulls and bears of the Produce Exchange are always ready to golf. Yesterday there was a drizzling rain falling, the low holes on the links were made blind by fog and the putting greens were so heavy that the balls kicked up water as they rolled along, yet there were twenty-four cards returned in the sixth semi-annual handicap of the New York Produce Exchange Golf Club at the Richmond County Country Club. It was a fine showing for a wet day and there was some fine golf, for Wilson made an 80, only a stroke worse than the amateur record for the links, although it was almost a strange course for him. Three holes in threes coming home, each on a par four hole, helped Wilson greatly. His card for the 5,200 eighteen hole links was:

Out	5	4	4	5	6	5	4	6	4	—43
In	3	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	3	—37—80

Wilson had both the best net and gross scores, winning the cup presented by James Barber and a club prize. The second net prize was won by C. G. Holl and the third by F. S. Armstrong. There was also a prize for the highest gross. It bore a suspicious appearance to a golden and ribbon-bedecked lobster. At the dinner it was presented to J. A. English, who had succeeded in making the round in 190 strokes. The summary:

Frank M. Wilson, 80. 0—80; C. G. Hall, 95, 12—83; F. S. Armstrong, 96, 8—88; G. Perin, 113, 25—88; W. R. McCord, 97, 5—92; H. Barber, 119, 25—94; L. Daniels, 99, 5—94; W. Moore, 114, 20—94; W. J. Love, 116, 20—96; H. B. Banks, Jr., 123, 25—98; George Rosser, 113, 15—98; M. B. Snevily, 117, 18—99; C. E. Halstead, 104, 5—99; J. D. Hage, 120, 20—100; E. N. Norton, 122, 20—102; F. B. Mackay, 111, 9—102; E. T. Barrows, 118, 15—103; E. Flach, 120, 15—105; J. B. Smull, 135, 25—110; W. B. Thomas, 138, 25—113; James Barber, 154, 25—129; A. Houtman, 166, 25—141; G. M. Dickinson, 175, 25—150; J. A. English, 190, 25—165.

The above scores also settled a "Kickers' handicap" that was decided on an unusually good method. The committee, Messrs. Wilson, Hage, Thomas and Moore, announced that the cup would go to a net score between 73 and 85, the winning number to be drawn by lot and sealed up before the first ball was driven off. The competitors announced their own handicaps, whoever coming nearest to the net score in the envelope, 74, to be the winner. Winners in the regular handicap were barred, the prize went to W. M. McCord, who came out with 84 net.

Rain and soggy greens were extra hazards at the tricky links of the Harbor Hill Golf Club yesterday, where the first rounds at match play were decided in the fourth annual Staten Island Golf championship. The hottest match was between Williams and Faber, the former winning on the home green, and the best from the scoring point was Ward's win over Stout, the former having 18 for 17 holes, but not playing out. The results were:

Championship, First Round—L. L. Kellogg, Jr., Fox Hills, beat R. P. Emmons, Richmond county, by 3 up and 2 to play. Otis L. Williams, Richmond County, beat H. E. Faber, Richmond County, by 1 up. John M. Ward, Fox Hills, beat Charles T. Stout, Richmond County, by 1 up and 2 to play. M. T. P. Fiske, Harbor Hill, beat W. Scott O'Connor, Harbor Hill, by default.

Consolation Cup, First Round—J. D. Van Buren, Harbor Hill, beat Ralph McKee, Harbor Hill, by 2 up. J. H. Tobin, Harbor Hill, beat G. E. Armstrong, Fox Hills, by 8 up and 7 to play. G. T. Bayard, Fox Hills, beat W. T. Lough, Richmond County, by default. Frank Sears, Harbor Hill, beat Gardner Abbott, Harbor Hill, by 5 up and 4 to play.

The second half of the fifty-four-hole match at Bernardsville between E. B. Seeley of Yale and Young and Marcus Oliver and Lawson, played on Wednesday, resulted in a tie. Although beginning with a lead of four up, Seeley and Young could only break even. It was decided to keep on until either side had won a hole, but, after four holes had been halved, play was stopped by darkness. It was decided to play again, at twenty-seven holes, to-day, to settle the matter.

The Englewood Golf Club will have a house warming to-morrow. During the summere months the clubhouse has been practically rebuilt. There will be a team match with Baltusrol on the links and Class B handicaps for women and men.

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L. V. BELL'S HEAVY WINNINGS.

SAID TO HAVE CLEANED UP $50,000 ON G. WHITTIER.

Colt Quoted at 40 to 1—Johnny Walters, Clubhouse Commissioner, Gathers In $20,000—Big Day for John A. Drake—Farrell's Small Bet on De Reszke.

L. V. Bell, the Wall Street broker, who has made several sensational killings at the racetrack recently, took another big bundle of money out of the ring at Gravesend yesterday when his colt G. Whittier won the highweight handicap at odds of 40 to 1. Jimmy McCormick, who trains for Mr. Bell, informed the latter that G. Whittier had worked three-quarters in 1:15¾, and was worth a good-sized wager. In order to keep the colt's actual condition away from those who went to the track yesterday, McCormick had him warmed up on the Neck road outside the inclosure. Mr. Bell's commissioners, it is said, were instructed to bet $1,000 straight and $1,000 place on G. Whittier, and they went around the ring getting odds ranging from 20 to 40 to 1. In order to clinch matters they bet the money in sums of $50 and $100 so that when the colt won it was estimated that Mr. Bell's "killing" amounted to about $50,000. McCormick had $100 placed each way for him by Mr. Bell, too, at odds of 30 to 1. The trainer said after the race that Mr. Bell had cleaned up enough money to put him well ahead of the game.

While at Saratoga he was running in quite a streak of ill luck, but that soon disappeared when he succeeded in cleaning up $73,000 on Captivator at Sheepshead Bay. Last Monday, when his colt Hermis won the First Special, Mr. Bell was credited with taking $30,000 more out of the ring. Johnny Walters, the clubhouse commissioner who generally bets for W. C. Whitney, also had the tip on G. Whittier, and won, it is said, close to $20,000.

Frank Farrell, who has been making bets up into the thousands on his horses Blues and Bourbert and has been a heavy loser because of their erratic performances, was thunderstruck when he saw his colt De Reszke win the Speculator Stakes yesterday at odds of 20 to 1. Farrell did not believe the colt had a chance, but rather than let him run loose he backed him for $100 to win and $200 to show. "Piker" bets for him. After the race Farrell turned to a friend and said, with a look of disgust:

"That's just about my luck."

John A. Drake won two races with Vincennes and Runnels. In each instance his colored commissioner, "Senator" Bell, was busy in the ring getting down the Chicago plunger's money. In Vincennes's case Drake got about $5,000 on at 6 to 5, while he is said to have placed $15,000 on Runnels at 7 to 5 or thereabouts. Each horse won by a length and was ridden by Lucien Lyne in fine style.

Dave Nicholson fatalized John A. Scott in the fifth race yesterday and offered $5,000 on the Schorr colt to Sol Lichtenstein, who laid $15,000 against it with the remark:

"I'll take it, Davy, as I want to win a bet." It looked as if John A. Scott might win at the three-eighths pole and Lichtenstein's eyes were glued upon him, but when the race finished fourth Lichtenstein's bookmaker was all smiles. The success of Messrs. Bell and Drake, together with the victories of four favorites, scorched the ring severely.

Miss Buttermilk was so well tipped in the third race that she was backed down from 50 to 1 to 20 to 1. Her supporters had visions of riches galore while she kept in front for nearly three-quarters of a mile, but their hopes were dashed to earth in the stretch. At that they cashed some good-sized show bets.

On Wednesday Merito won a great race from Ethics by a nose, thanks to Redfern's superb riding. In the Speculation Stakes Merito had a stable boy, King, on her back and was liberally treated in the books, but she ran on her own courage and rewarded those who had placed money on her, thereby.

The Speculation Stakes was first run in 1886, when it was won by E. Heffner's Maryland. Prominent winners after that were Traviston, Kempland, Banquet, Equity, Raceland, Stonehill, Harry Reed, Salvable, George Keene, Cambrian, Potente, and last year The Regent. The distance was a mile up to 1896. From 1897 to 1899 six furlongs in 1894 and 1895, only to be increased to a mile again in 1896. In 1899 the distance was further increased to a mile and a sixteenth. De Reszke's time, 1:47 3-5, equalled the best record for the race at the latter distance.

Al Simons is still after John A. Drake's horses. When Vincennes won the third race, in which he was entered to be sold for $1,100, Simons did not cease bidding until he had boosted the figures to $2,300, when Trainer Wishard added the necessary $5. W. F. McGrath, who ran May J. in this race, put in a claim for Alexander Shields's Ben Battle for $2,100.

Jockey Redfern has asked the stewards of the Brooklyn Jockey Club to pass upon the merits of his contract with Col. Pepper. The latter recently sold a half-interest in his stable to J. Grant Lyman for $50,000, and Redfern wants to know if he will be compelled to ride Lyman's horses.

Walter Secor ran in the name of the Lakewood Stable in the first race yesterday. It was rumored that the stable was owned by E. E. Smathers, the well-known road driver. But "Snapper" Garrison, who trains for the stable, said that Smathers had nothing whatever to do with it.

John F. Madden announced yesterday that his much-talked-of colt The Rival will be sold at auction to-morrow.

St. Pinnan, owned by the talkative Mike Claney, ran in the first and second races. He finished second in the first and last in the second, 10 to 1 being quoted against him in each instance.

Perry Belmont has made arrangements for a new stable with fifteen stalls to be built at Sheepshead Bay.

The gelding C. Rosenfeld has been added to the schooling list.

The behavior of the jockeys at the post yesterday was so decorous that no penalties were inflicted.

Brown's Football Schedule.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 18.—The football squad of Brown University has just returned from its week of hard, preliminary instruction on the farm of Charles S. Weaver at Brooklyn, Conn. This afternoon the squad, numbering forty men in all, was put through some very fast work in punting, falling on the ball and running up the field.

The line will suffer considerably this year owing to the absence of Hatch the crack guard of last years' team, who is competed to give up the game on account of a weak nose. Capt. Bate's position as back will also have to be filled, as he has graduated. Outside of these two positions the team will probably be composed of last year's men who have returned.

Among the promising candidates are Russ, a Worcester Academy lad, Morris of La Salle and Hamilton of Montpelier, Vt., who will try for full back. He weighs 190 pounds, is very quick in starting and has good speed. The following is the schedule:

Sept. 27, Colby at Providence; Oct. 1, Vermont at Providence; 4, Wesleyan at Providence; 11, Yale at Providence; 18, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 22, Bates at Providence; 25, Harvard at Cambridge; Nov. 1, Lafayette at Easton; 5, Tufts at Providence; 8, Columbia at New York; 12, Holy Cross at Worcester; 15, Boston College at Providence; 22, Dartmouth.

The final game will probably be played on Thanksgiving Day with Buffalo University at Buffalo.

Schick Likely to Be Declared Eligible.

The celebrated case of Schick, the Harvard sprinter, who competed in the intercollegiate games last May, despite Yale's contention that he was ineligible, was the subject of further discussion at a meeting of the New England A. A. A. U. in Boston on Monday night last. Whether the springfield games in which Schick took part were open or closed was a point argued by the New England board of managers, it being brought about by a letter from John Graham, the Harvard athletic trainer, requesting a ruling. No definite action was taken, but the general opinion was that the games were closed. To this the account of the meeting adds, however, that the feeling existed in the minds of members of the committee that the games "ought not to have been closed." It is now considered probable that when asked for a ruling by the Intercollegiate association the ruling will be that the games were closed.

Wrestling.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 18.—Harvey Parker, the Brockton lightweight wrestler, met two big heavyweights here to-night. Parker agreed to throw both men within fifteen minutes or forfeit $50. The first man to meet Parker was Chris Steger of this city. Steger weighed 165 pounds and made things lively for the Brockton man. At the ninth minute Parker secured a hammer lock and neck hold and rolled his opponent over flat on his back. Without taking any rest Parker immediately took on John Kruse, another local wrestler, weighing about 170 pounds. Kruse proved to be clever at the game and managed to stay the remaining six minutes. He received the $50. To-night Parker will make an attempt to throw Emil Seba, the Italian heavyweight, within fifteen minutes at catch-as-catch-can for $100 a side.

FOOTBALL.

Gordon Brown Will Be One of Yale's Coaching Mainstays This Fall.

Yale men generally will rejoice at the pleasing intelligence that Gordon Brown, captain of the all-conquering Eli team of 1900, will help out in the coaching this fall. Mr. Brown was to have been head coach last fall, but found that he was unable to get away from business, so he was never with the team more than a day at a time, and that but seldom. The result was that he did practically no coaching and saw very little of the work of the candidates. Brown was not only a very able captain while at Yale, but showed himself to be a successful leader, and for that reason he was expected to be an invaluable coach. This fall he will be with the team for a stretch of a little over two weeks, the last week in October and the first week in November. This will be an important period in the team's development, as it includes the game with West Point and brings the eleven up to the eve of the Princeton game. Brown will doubtless give most of his attention to the line men, but for imparting the spirit of controversy in a high degree he will be of much assistance to the whole squad. The big ex-guard is not one of those experts who disapprove of the new rule requiring a change of goals after each touchdown or goal from the field. This change, by the way, is said to have been at Cornell's instigation. In discussing the departure, yesterday, Mr. Brown said:

"I don't see why it won't be a good thing, but whether it will be confusing to players to change goals oftener than usual can only be told by putting the rule to the test. However, I hardly think it will be unless to the greenhorns. They might get a little rattled and there might be some confusion and waste of time in the line-ups following the change of sides after the scoring, but as for players getting mixed up in the goals, that is not likely, for the reason that the player has no cognizance of his surroundings while the game is on. The two sides of the stand are too much alike for him to get any outside object fixed in his mind to be guided by and he is too busy playing football to notice anything else in the surroundings. He knows where his men are, and that is the main thing. I can't see any difficulty in evening up the element of luck as much as possible in regard to the sun and wind, although a good part of the playing is done after the wind dies down."

The question of a punter at Yale is giving as much concern as anything else. I think Yale will be able to turn out a fair kicker, anyway, said Mr. Brown. She can't be any weaker in that department than last year. The fact that Bowman, the freshman who will enter Yale from Hill School, and who is a good punter, had an attack of typhoid fever this summer which may detract from his usefulness, recalls the case of Jim Rodgers, captain of the '97 team. Rodgers had typhoid fever that summer, but nevertheless played in the fall and played the game of his life at the tackle. Yale downing Cochran's supposedly invincible Princeton team after playing a tie with Harvard.

The football candidates of Manhattan College of this city reported at Jasper Field on Tuesday last and are being coached by Smith of Wesleyan. There are a number of husky chap among the timber and the outlook is rather good. The Fordham candidates also have reported.

The West Point candidates have been practicing every Wednesday and Saturday since the first of September. Last Wednesday Capt. Boyer divided the men into squads and lined them up for signal practice. Daly, the greatest of quarter backs, was in his old place. He coached the back field, and Capt. Nolan, a former West Point player, coached the forwards. The training table will be started next week and the first scrimmage will be held then. The outlook is good, all but two of the old players being on hand. Two men from whom additional strength is expected are Torney from Cornell and Spurgin from Princeton. Bill Edwards, the former Princeton captain and guard, will leave in a few days to begin the coaching of West Point's dearest foe, Annapolis.

The Carlisle Indians are due to play their first game to-morrow, opening with Lebanon Valley College. Johnson, the star quarter back, has an injured elbow and will not play for a week. The team will be minus the services of Dubo, last year's centre. He is back at Carlisle, but the physicians have forbidden him playing on account of an injured hand. James, a guard, and Whitcrow, a half back, are promising new men. Among the candidates is a big Esquimau.

Promising New Material for Princeton Football Team.

PRINCETON, Sept. 18.—The football candidates from the entering class at Princeton reported this afternoon on University Field for the first time. There were about twenty of them and they were a more rugged-looking lot than the management had expected to find. Barney, the old Andover centre who attended the Princeton Preparatory School last year, was easily the giant of them all. He is 6 feet tall and weighs almost 250 pounds. He is the most likely new lineman that appeared in uniform. There is, however, another who entered the university to-day from whom considerable is expected and he is Dutcher, the big Andover guard. His appearance was somewhat of a surprise, as it had been reported that he would enter Yale. As a matter of fact he did take the Yale examinations last June, but switched over to Princeton with several other Andover men. He is a big muscular fellow, weighing 205 pounds. He matriculated this morning and will be on the field in a few days. Wallower, a guard from Lawrenceville, is also a promising candidate.

Behind the line the Tigers will have Moore, a sturdy half back from Exeter, who enters with a fine reputation, and Vetterline, a Penn Charter crack full back and drop kicker. Word has been received that Collins, the star half back from the Princeton Preparatory School, who captained the Andover eleven two years ago, will not be able to enter college at present on account of sickness. He has passed his examinations and may be in shape to come out before the season is over. The practice this afternoon was confined to punting and fast sprints around the running track. The management has announced that Ralph Hutchinson, quarter back on the '98 and '99 eleven's, who has coached Dickinson College for two years, will have charge of the back field this season.

Frantz Will Try for Harvard Football Team.

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 18.—The work of the Harvard football squad to-day indicates that the season is to be a most strenuous one. Usually the first week or two is given over to general work, but to-day the actual coaching was already begun. Johnny Dunlop, who will have charge of the half backs this season, was out with the backs and ran them through signals. Lewis, who will again have charge of the centre men and the general defensive work, also worked his men. Reggie Brown of the '96 eleven also assisted in the coaching, as did Merriman, a former tackle. Seven new men reported for work to-day, making a total of fifty-six men now out. Sugden and King, the two most promising men for centre, joined the squad to-day. King formerly played centre on the Indiana University team and weighs 240 pounds. He is in the law school and eligible for the Varsity this year. Sugden played on the second eleven last year. Mar