PLATER BEATS A GOOD FIELD.

WINS THE LYNBROOK HANDICAP AT AQUEDUCT.

Oom Paul Defeats Belle's Commoner in a Slashing Race—Syrlin Takes the Sprint With Ease—Lyne Lands Courtenay in Front—Two Favorites Successful.

The Lynbrook Handicap for two-year-olds at three-quarters of a mile, run at Aqueduct yesterday, provided a problem that put the talent high in the air. It was such an open betting affair that the price against the favorite, C. R. Ellison's Lyman Hay, was 9 to 2. Mackey Dwyer and Nevermore were backed at 5 to 1, with A. L. Aste's Plater at 6 to 1, while Joe Cobb and Examiner were both well played at 7 to 1. Plater, carrying top weight, 121 pounds, broke quickly when the barrier went up, and opening up a gap of three lengths, he was never caught, winning ridden out by a length and a half in 1:14 2-5. Lady Albercraft, with a pound less, and as much as 20 to 1 against her, ran in the place all the way and finished half a length before Lyman Hay, Joe Cobb, Mackey Dwyer and Nevermore being close behind.

The race for three-year-olds and upward, ten pounds below the scale, at a mile and seventy yards, resulted in a battle royal between the favorite, Oom Paul, and the Western colt Belle's Commoner, who ran as a team from start to finish, the former winning in a hot drive by a neck in 1:45 3-5. Belle's Commoner was a length and a half before Huntressa, who got third money by a head from Cameron, second choice.

Young Henry and Ben Battle were practically left at the post in the handicap for three-year-olds and upward at seven furlongs. Syrlin, the Western sprinter, got away running and stood his rivals on their heads with a burst of dazzling speed. He won easily by four lengths in 1:28. Unmasked, the top weight, taking the place by three lengths from Lord Badge, 12 to 1.

Seventeen two-year-olds ran in the second race at six furlongs, the winner turning up in Jack Joyner's Pittacus, who was practically unbacked at 12 to 1 and who lasted long enough to beat A. L. Aste's Earl of Warwick by a nose. Right and True, the favorite, was half a length behind.

Early Eve, neatly ridden by Weiher, won the fifth event, in which jockeys that had never ridden a winner had the mounts. She was second choice and beat Brunswick, the favorite, by a length and a half in 1:48. Past, 15 to 1, after making most of the running, was third, beaten a neck.

In the last race, for maidens at a mile and a sixteenth, Moon Daisy, the favorite, got a poor ride from Martin. Courtenay, second choice, for the other hand, was full of speed. He took the lead quickly and had three lengths to spare at the wire, where Aminta, a 40 to 1 shot, beat Moon Daisy a length. The time was 1:50 4-5. Two favorites and two second choices winning enabled the form players to have a fair day. The weather was fine, the track good and the attendance was close to 8,000 persons.

FIRST RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $800 added; seven furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Syrlin, aged	116	Robertson	7-2	6-5 1½
Unmasked, 5	126	Spencer	9-5	8-5 2¾
Lord Badge, 8	114	O'Connor	12-1	4-1 3¾
Himself, 4	102	D O'Conn'r	10-1	4-1 4
Harry New, 5	112	Knight	40-1	12-1 5
Demurrer, 4	119	Coburn	12-1	5-1 6
Belvino, 4	112	Lyne	4-1	2-1 7
Young Henry, 4	114	Redfern	9-2	8-5 8
Ben Battle, 5	93	McFadden	20-1	8-1 9

Time, 1:28.

Poor start, won easily. Syrlin, ch. g., aged, by St. Saviour—Kassie; owned by J. Roberston & Co.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $800 added; allowances; six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Pittacus, 2	98	Bolesen	12-1	5-1 1½
Earl of Warwick, 2	102	Michaels	9-2	2-1 2¾
Right and True, 2	102	Martin	5-2	even 3¾
Niazus, 2	99	D O'Conn'r	50-1	20-1 4
Ithan, 2	101	Minder	15-1	6-1 5
The Guide, 2	107	Cochran	8-1	3-1 6
Turnpike, 2	97	Shea	6-1	2-1 7
Albany Girl, 2	99	Waugh	25-1	8-1 8
Miss Dorothy, 2	107	Redfern	12-1	5-1 9
Watkins Overton, 2	97	McIntyre	15-1	6-1 10
Semper Vivax, 2	102	Force	60-1	25-1 11
Glendon, 2	110	O'Connor	25-1	10-1 12
Lady Mistake, 2	94	Jones	200-1	80-1 13
Gallant Smith, 2	102	Burke	10-1	4-1 14
Crusaban, 2	102	McFadden	50-1	20-1 15
Duke of Kendal, 2	102	Fagan	200-1	80-1 16
Wilmelinda, 2	99	Cromer	60-1	20-1 17

Time, 1:16 1-5.

Poor start, won driving. Pittacus, br. g., 2, by Sensation—Poncho; owned by A. J. Joyner & Co.

THIRD RACE.

For three-year-olds 10 pounds below the scale, $800 added; allowances; one mile and 70 yards.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Oom Paul, 3	105	Redfern	8-5	7-10 1½
Belle's Commoner, 3	108	Knight	7-2	2-1 2¾
Huntressa, 3	105	Minder	15-1	5-1 3¾
Cameron, 3	108	Martin	3-1	even 4
Tarlake, 4	126	Lyne	5-1	2-1 5
Waterton, 4	101	Bolesen	300-1	100-1 6

Time, 1:45 3-5.

Fair start, won driving. Oom Paul, b. g., 3, by Prince Royal—Tarlinda; owned by Jacob Worth.

FOURTH RACE.

The Lynbrook Handicap for two year olds; $1,000 added; six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Plater, 2	121	Michaels	6-1	5-2 1½
Lady Albercraft, 2	120	Rice	20-1	7-1 2¾
Lyman Hay, 2	102	Minder	9-2	9-5 3¾
Joe Cobb, 2	112	Hafern	7-1	3-1 4
Mackey Dwyer, 2	115	O'Connor	5-1	2-1 5
Nevermore, 2	114	Lyne	5-1	2-1 6
Examiner, 2	109	Martin	7-1	3-1 7
Lelphie, 2	111	Cassidy	30-1	10-1 8
Miladi Love, 2	111	Cochran	20-1	8-1 9
Muzio, 2	110	Knight	25-1	8-1 10

Time, 1:14 2-5.

Good start; won ridden out. Plater, b. g., 2, by Henry of Navarre—Invermay; owned by A. L. Aste.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for three year olds and upward; $700 added; allowances; one mile and 70 yards.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Early Eve, 3	90	Weiher	3-1	1-1 1½
Brunswick, 3	100	O'Brien	7-5	1-2 2¾
Past, 3	91	Desouza	15-1	5-1 3¾
Essane, 3	94	Brittner	9-2	7-5 4
San Andres, 4	98	Mitchell	10-1	4-1 5
Spark, 4	99	Cantwell	25-1	8-1 6
The Talisman, 3	96	Johnson	10-1	3-1 7

Time, 1:48.

Good start; won driving. Early Eve, ch. f., 3, by Horoscope—Gloaming; owned by J. E. Gardner.

SIXTH RACE.

For maiden three year olds and upward; to carry 108 pounds; $600 added; one mile and a sixteenth.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Courtenay, 3	108	Lyne	11-5	4-5 1½
Aminta, 4	105	Dale	40-1	12-1 2¾
Moon Daisy, 3	105	Martin	2-1	7-10 3¾
Taci, 3	105	Shea	8-1	3-1 4
Dr. Korber, 6	109	O'Connor	10-1	4-1 5
The Dancer, 3	108	Michaels	30-1	12-1 6
Leslie Bruce, 3	105	Cummings	150-1	50-1 8
Redlam, 3	105	Crosthwait	7-1	2-1 9
Transit, 3	105	Miles	150-1	50-1 10
Moroton, 5	105	M'Fadden	40-1	12-1 11
Broadstreet, 3	105	Cochran	25-1	8-1 12
Dacashund, 4	105	Gannon	30-1	12-1 13
Tolesworth, 3	105	Byer	200-1	60-1 *

*Left at the post.

Time, 1:50 4-5.

Fair start, won easily. Courtenay, ch. c., 3, by Hermence—Maggie B.; owned by J. A. Bennett.

Aqueduct Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; seven furlongs.

Gloria	116	Emshee	104
Caller	115	Mark Cheek	104
G. Whittier	112	Ben Howard	103
Potente	110	Miss Buttermilk	101
Rappenecker	109	Honolulu	101
Goldsby	108	Ascendon	101
Andrattus	106	Orlawala	101
Petra II	106	Gibson Light	101
The Referee	104	Malden	101
John Barleycorn	104	Abaca	101

Second Race—For two-year-old maidens, five and a half furlongs.

Manelaus	112	Semper Vivax	112
Mayor Graham	112	Franham	112
Saccharometer	112	Jim Brady	109
Guy Park	112	Cascadilla	109
Reckless	112	Rosewater	109
Hohokien	112	Dryad	109
Knight of Golconda	112	Queen Houla	109
King John	112	Profitable	109
Royal Summons	112		

Third Race—Selling; one mile and 70 yards.

Rough Rider	107	Waterton	101
Rightaway	107	Last Knight	98
Elolm	106	H. L. Coleman	98
C. Rosenfeld	105	Merry Maker	98
Kilogram	103	Tenagra	94
Annie Laurette	103	Lady Radnor	92
Matteer	103	Fast	90

Fourth Race—The Babylon Handicap; seven furlongs.

Oom Paul	118	Mackey Dwyer	98
Clorita	118	Nevermore	98
Sadducee	116	Sparkle Esher	95
Potente	112	Anack	93
St. Florian	111	Allan	93
Belle of Lexington	107	Muzio	92
Extinguisher	102	Capt. Arnold	90
Daly	102	Gallant Smith	85
Jim Clark	100	Past	90

Fifth Race—For two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Cinquevalli	112	Daisy Green	101
St. Daniel	112	Kittaning	100
Sweet Alice	109	Scoffer	100
Racemosa	107	Aullaria	99
Cloche d'Or	102	Pastoral	97
Chicle	102	Julia Arthur	97
Shrine	102	Daddy Bender	95
Capitator	102	Ponca	92
Tioga	101		

Sixth Race—Handicap; one mile and an eighth.

Advance Guard	133	Hilica	109
Articulate	122	Lady Sterling	104
Glenwater	118	Hermencia	98
Six Shooter	118	Fire Eater	96
Hunter Raine	113	Mirler Mansir	85
Warranted	109	First Chord	84

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—M. H. Tichenor & Co.'s Waswift, giving away chunks of weight to everything opposed to him, won the free handicap for all ages at seven furlongs to-day. Jockey Coburn, who rode him, put up one of his best efforts and had to work hard to get the colt to the front in the last sixteenth, but he won going away with a length to spare.

First Race—Six furlongs—Esherin, 108 (Coburn), 1 to 2, won; Whiten, 105 (Robbins), 8 to 1, second; Monia, 110 (Birkenruth), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second Race—One mile and 70 yards—O'Hagan, 100 (Otis), 17 to 1, won; Matin Bell, 97 (Pieratt), 8 to 5, second; Chickadee, 106 (Hicks), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Bummer, 108 (Battiste), 14 to 5, won; Annie Thompson, 105 (Buchanan), 13 to 2, second; Automaton, 112 (Otis), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs—Waswift, 114 (Coburn), 9 to 10, won; Andex, 91 (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; Constellator, 97 (Battiste), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Fifth Race—One mile—Jackfull, 87 (Pieratt), 2 to 1, won; Barca, 90 (Robbins), 4 to 1, second; Gallant, 111 (Baker), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 1-5.

Sixth Race—One mile and a quarter—Blessed Damozel, 88 (Pieratt), 2 to 1, won; Silver Fizz, 109 (Birkenruth), 5 to 2, second; Sarilla, 102 (Munro), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 1-5.

At Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Only one favorite won at Latonia to-day. Ed Corrigan captured the fourth event with Sardonic, who was 8 to 1 in the betting. Brissac, the hotly played favorite in the last event, finished third. Mint Bed winning easily from Nellie Bawn, who finished a head in front of Brissac.

First Race—Six furlongs—Birdwood, 101 (Lindsey), 7 to 1, won; St. Bluff, 101 (F. Parker), 30 to 1, second; Hazel Roy, 101 (C. Kelly), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs—John E., 108 (Troxler), 12 to 1, won; First Mason, 108 (C. Kelly), 7 to 2, second; Harold Kolling, 100 (A. Hall), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Third Race—One mile—Frank Me, 106 (Gormley), 12 to 5, won; Palmette, 97 (C. Kelly), 15 to 1, second; Declaimer, 107 (J. Daly), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:43½.

Fourth Race—One mile and a quarter—Sardonic, 92 (C. Kelly), 8 to 1, won; Facade, 97 (Scully), 60 to 1, second; Trocadero, 106 (Helgerson), even, third. Time, 2:10½.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs—Two Lick, 115 (R. Williams), 2 to 1, won; Naulahka, 105 (J. Daly), 10 to 1, second; Adios, 110 (Helgerson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½.

Sixth Race—One mile—Mint Bed, 99 (Scully), 4 to 1, won; Nellie Bawn, 107 (J. O'Connor), 12 to 1, second; Brissac, 102 (C. Kelly), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:43.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—The fall meeting of the Fair Association closed to-day. Get away day was marked by a number of form reversals. This was evident in the Final Stake, which was won in a driving finish by Found, the rank outsider. Lady Strathmore, who broke the track record the last time out, ran unplaced.

First Race—Six furlongs—Immortelle, 165 (J. Walsh), 30 to 1, won; Bas d'Or, 105 (Fell), 5 to 1, second; Hetzel, 105 (C. Bonner), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:15.

Second Race—Seven furlongs—Eva's Darling, 107 (W. Waldo), 2 to 1, won; Lynch, 100 (J. Walsh), 15 to 1, second; Fon Spray, 107 (Faunteleroy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Third Race—One mile and 20 yards—Oudenarde, 105 (C. Bonner), 4 to 5, won; Charles D., 107 (D. Nutter), 10 to 1, second; George Fabb, 98 (Fauntleroy), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth Race—The Final Stake; one mile and a sixteenth—Found, 92 (C. Bonner), 10 to 1, won; Jordan, 96 (J. Walsh), 4 to 2, second; Schwalbe, 100 (Louden), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:42¼.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Elastic, 112 (Watson), 6 to 1, won; Col. Moffit, 97 (Waldo), 4 to 1, second; Hobart, 102 (Phillips), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½.

Sixth Race—One mile and a quarter—Linden Ella, 95 (C. Bonner), 2 to 1, won; Orris, 100 (J. Walsh), 7 to 1, second; Sambo, 105 (Louden), 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:07¾.

CRESCEUS'S TWO-MILE RECORD.

Champion Clips 10 2-5 Seconds Off World's Record—Prince Alert Paces in 2:00.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 31.—The supplementary events that were held this afternoon on the Memphis trotting track were productive of more sensational features than any day's racing of the meeting that came to an end yesterday. Cresceus, the trotting champion, 2:02¼, started to lower the two-mile record. George H. Ketcham, his owner, drove the magnificent trotter the distance in 4:17 flat, lowering by 10 2-5 seconds the world's two-mile record of 4:27 2-5, established by the American trained horse Caid, at Vienna, Austria, two years ago. The American record of 4:28½, hung up last week on the Memphis track by Onward Silver, was also sent glimmering. A remarkable feature of the trial was that Cresceus finished as strong as he started, unblown and showing not the slightest evidence of fatigue.

Prince Alert, driven by Mark Demarest and paced by two runners, stepped the mile in 2:00, lowering the record for gelding pacers of 2:00¼, established by himself on the local track last season.

It is freely prophesied here by horsemen of note that the gelding will next season equal or better the mark of 1:59¼, established by the great pacing champions Star Pointer and Dan Patch. The great crowd that was present to-day cheered themselves hoarse over the performances of these two superb animals. Mike the Tramp, Cresceus's training partner, driven by Eddie Mitchell, paced the champion the entire distance. Scott McCoy drove Mabel Onward and The Monk, hitched to wagon, against the team trotting record of 2:12¼. The effort was a failure, the oval being circled in 2:13¼. The Monk and Lynne Gertsen, hitched to pole and driven by C. K. G. Billings, were also sent to lower this mark and made the mile in 2:12¼, the best time ever made for the distance with an amateur up. The racing events were of an uninteresting character. The fractional time made by Cresceus follows:

Quarter, 0:33; half, 1:06¼; three-quarters, 1:36; mile, 2:04; mile and a quarter, 2:41¼; mile and a half, 3:13; mile and three-quarters, 3:45; two miles, 4:17.

Here is the fractional time made by Prince Alert in his effort: Quarter, 29¾; half, 59; three-quarters, 1:29¾; mile, 2:00.

Trotting to wagon, half mile heats, two in three.

Invader, b. g., by Bay Bird (Demarest)	1 1
Battleton, b. g. (Jones)	2 2
Dr. Brok, br. g. (Ketcham)	3 3

Time—1:04¾, 1:03¼.

Match race.

Veryill, b. m., by Nutbreaker (Graves)	1 2 1
Edgewood Belle, blk. m. (McCarthy)	2 1 2

Time—2:20¾, 2:24, 2:22¼.

Driver Demarest Goes on Strike After Sundown.

NASHUA, Oct. 31.—The judges were treated to a surprise in the 2:15 pace here this afternoon. After six heats had been run off, Barney Demarest, driver of Burnham, informed the judges that he would not drive the seventh heat, as under the rules he was not called upon to do so as it was after sundown. The race was held over. The other three events were uneventful.

2:11 class, pacing; purse, $300.

Frank Volcum, b. g. by Parader (Doble)	2 2 1 1 1
Hetty Green, b. m. (Cox)	1 1 3 3 2
Frank, b. g. (Crandall)	3 3 2 2 3

Time—2:15½, 2:14½, 2:15¼, 2:14¼, 2:14¼.

2:13 class, pacing; purse, $300 (unfinished).

Burnham, b. g. (Demarest)	1 2 3 4 1 2
F. M. Williamson, b. g. (Lansing)	4 1 1 2 2 3
Harry Mc, b. g. (Bowser)	3 4 2 1 3 1
Wanda, b. m. (Swan)	2 3 4 3 4 r.o
Lady Nelson, br. m. (Kimball)	5 5 dr.

Time—2:16½, 2:15½, 2:16, 2:20½, 2:17¼, 2:19½.

2:25 class, trotting; purse, $300.

Brazilian Junior, blk. g., by Brazilian (Hall)	1 2 1 1
Sixie S., b. m. (Doble)	3 1 3 2
Gyp, ch. g. (Gordon)	2 3 2 3
Jerry L., br. g. (Loveloy)	dis.

Time—2:23½, 2:27, 2:25¼, 2:25¼.

2:22 class, trotting; purse $300.

Red Bird, b. g. by Blackbird (Dore)	1 1 1
Dimple, br. g. (Cox)	3 2 2
Deceiver, gr. g. (Fox)	2 3 3

Time—2:24½, 2:24¼, 2:21½.

MANY FOOTBALL MEN HERE.

Yale, Cornell and Brown Followers Pass Through on Way to Games.

New York was full of football men yesterday. The Yale and Brown squads spent last night here and a number of Cornell students were here on their way to Princeton, although the Cornell team was in Trenton. The general feeling among the Cornell supporters was that the chances were rather against their winning. "But," said one Ithaca student, "there has not been any want of Cornell money at the prevailing odds of 5 to 3 on Princeton. We've a fighting chance and are willing to risk 3 against 5 on that chance."

The Yale and Brown teams arrived here last night on the same train, the former going to the Murray Hill and the latter to the Grand Union Hotel. When asked concerning the West Point game to-day, Capt. Chadwick of Yale said: "We expect a hard game."

"Do you count on rolling up a big score?"

"As to the score, I don't know. We are going up there to do our best, which is all we can do." The Yale men were reported to be big and they looked it as they trooped into the hotel. One man was complaining of a pain in his side, but they all looked fit as fiddles. They wore black eyes, and scatched noses in plenty, but not a sign of pallor. There was good color in every man's face. Mike Murphy was asked about the outlook for the Harvard game, but all he would say was that he had a good team and did not know how strong Harvard was.

Head Coach Gammons said three of the Brown team were not in the best of condition, but all the others were fit for the stiff encounter which is expected from Lafayette to-day. Russ, one of the ends, will start the game to-day, his first appearance since he was hurt in the Yale game. Hascall, the other end, is not quite fit and Capt. Barry has a lame leg.

Football Notes.

Reader—It wins.

The Herkimer A. A. football team of Brooklyn will meet the strong eleven of Willets Point soldiers at Dexter Park to-morrow.

R. W. Gifford, in the Broad street curb market yesterday, bet $150 even in various small wagers that Pennsylvania will defeat Coumbia in the football game at Philadelphia to-day.

ASTE'S ENTRIES REFUSED.

PRESIDENT REILLY OF AQUEDUCT TAKES SUMMARY ACTION.

But His Authority Is Disputed, as the Stewards of the Meeting Say They Know Nothing About It—Plater's Race the Cause—His Owner Explains—Gossip.

After the running of the Lynbrook Handicap at Aqueduct yesterday, which was won by A. L. Aste's Plater, there was an uproar among those who always keep an eye open for in-and-out performances. Thomas D. Reilly, president of the Queens County Jockey Club, was among those who thought they saw a marked reversal in form. Reilly hurried before the stewards of the meeting, C. H. Pettingill, W. S. Vosburgh and Frank T. Clarke, and after a consultation with them he notified Secretary Rehberger to refuse all of Aste's entries. The news spread like wildfire, the announcement being that the stewards had taken the action and had referred the matter to the Jockey Club, but when asked about the matter, Mr. Vosburgh said that the stewards knew nothing about it and, for that matter, had not considered it. Mr. Vosburgh said, however, that President Reilly had the right to refuse the entries of any owner if he saw fit. When asked if President Reilly had officially notified him of his action, Secretary Rehberger declared that such was the case and that for the rest of the Aqueduct meeting Aste's entries would be refused, although his horses could fill their stake engagements.

Aste, when he heard the news, went before the stewards for information. He was told that they had nothing to do with Reilly's action. The trouble was caused by Plater's race at Aqueduct on Wednesday last. Because of the fact that the Henry of Navarre gelding in a race at Morris Park at five and a half furlongs down the Eclipse course had established a new world's record of 1:02⅕ for the distance, at the same time beating Cinquevalli, Wax Candle, Ringdove, Examiner, Captivator and Mount Hope, the talent made him a 9 to 5 favorite on Wednesday. In that event he carried 118 pounds, but was beaten off on a track that was muddy close to the rail and fair going on the outside. His poor performance at the time was attributed to the riding of Michaels, who had the gelding in pockets a greater part of the way. In yesterday's race Plater took up 121 pounds and simply ran away from his field, which included several of the horses that beat him on Wednesday. The price against him on Wednesday was 9 to 5, while 6 to 1 was the quotation yesterday. Aste made this explanation of the case to THE SUN man after the races yesterday:

"I am surprised at President Reilly's action as I have done no wrong and can easily clear myself. I'll admit that Plater cannot run in the mud, but I started him in Wednesday's race on the advice of my trainer and also Tom Healey, who told me that while the track was muddy in close to the rail it was fair going on the outside. Accordingly I instructed Michaels, who had an outside position at the post with Plater, to keep him there all the way as I believed he had a royal chance to win. I bet on Plater to win, although the bookmaker with whom I made the bet told me that I would lose. As soon as the barrier was let go, Plater showed that he could not run in the going and for that reason he was soon in a pocket. He never could win from behind, all of his successes being due to running out in front. After the race I freely admitted to my friends that the track beat Plater and I did not hold Michaels to blame in any respect. I added Plater to to-day's race because I thought he had a chance to win, even with 121 pounds on his back. I also bet on him, but I put half as much on him straight as I did on Wednesday. The track just suited him and he ran fully up to expectations. But as soon as I heard that my entries had been refused I decided to collect my bets, so that the stewards can be investigated.

"I know that there has been a great deal of talk about in-and-out running, and that Plater's race to-day places me in an awkward position before the public, but I am innocent of wrong doing and can satisfy the proper authorities when the time comes. When my horse Bellario was charged with being doped during the Sheepshead Bay meeting, I had a hard time to convince the stewards there was absolutely nothing wrong with the horse. Is it reasonable to suppose that I would lay myself open to criticism now after that experience? The public will be convinced in due time that I am not guilty."

Aste is known as the "Bootblack King," for the reason that he made a fortune out of numerous bootblack stands which he owns throughout the city. He attracted public notice last year when he sold Nasturtium to W. C. Whitney for $50,000. President Reilly's action places the Aqueduct stewards in an odd light. His authority was questioned by the stewards last night by many turfmen, who pointed to the fact that there is no clause in the Rules of Racing which permits the officials of a racing association to take such matters into their own hands. The rules distinctly state that the stewards of a meeting are in sole control of the racing and that if any action is necessary toward discipline of owners, trainers or jockeys, it must be taken by them. It was stated last night that Reilly had acted too hastily and that it was up to the stewards to assert themselves.

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, whose colors have not been seen in a race for some time, will send a string of twelve horses to New Orleans for the coming winter meeting. They will leave Sheepshead Bay for the South next week.

When Pittacus won the second race yesterday at 12 to 1, his owner, Jack Joyner, was disconsolate as he did not bet a penny on him whereas he stood to win $9,000 on the gelding when he made his debut last Tuesday and was left at the post.

Redfern was originally engaged to ride Moor Daisy in the last race yesterday, but at the last moment he was paid for the mount and Martin was substituted for some unknown reason.

Lady Albercraft, after running second in the Lynbrook Handicap, pulled up lame, suffering from a twisted ankle.

Dachshund broke down in the last race yesterday. Byer, who was left at the post on Dalesworth in this race, was set down for the rest of the meeting for incompetence.

These are the good things that went wrong yesterday: Belvino, Ben Battle and Himself in the first race, The Guide, backed from 40 to 1 to eights, in the second, The Talisman and San Andres in the fifth, Dr. Korber, Bedlam and Tate in the last. Tact could have won if she had been kept in front.

There is a great rush to get into the races at Aqueduct. On to-day's card there are ninety-seven entries and fifty-three horses were excluded for want of room on the track. This makes a total of 150 that owners were anxious to run.

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen in Cornell Underclass Games.

ITHACA, Oct. 31.—The annual underclass meet which was held on Percy Field to-day resulted in a victory for the sophomores by the score of 66 to 51. They were hard pressed by the freshmen all the way through. Instead of holding the mile and two-mile runs, a three-and-a-half mile run was pulled off with a double count. In the other events the count was 5 for first, 3 for second and 1 for third. The three-and-a-half-mile event was the determining factor of the meet, '05 winning all of the points. The day was too cold to permit fast work.

100-Yard Dash—Won by W. L. Wallace, '05; W. A. Robinson, '05, second; E. Cairns, '06, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

120-Yard Hurdle—Won by L. Ashburner, '06; R. C. Turner, '05, second; Arthur Vonnegut, '05, third. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

440-Yard Run—Won by J. Bowland, '03; F. Q. Gieseke, '05, second; G. Couch, '06, third. Time, 54 4-5 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles—Won by R. C. Turner, '06; Anton Vonnegut, '05, second; L. Ashburner, '06, third. Time, 26 2-5 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by A. Bleamp, '05; W. F. Schult, '05, second; A. D. Brinkerhoff, third. Time, 2 minutes 1 second.

220-Yard Dash—Won by W. A. Robinson, '05; G. Mehr, '03, second; W. L. Wallace, '06, third. Time, 24 1-5 seconds.

High Jump—E. Cairns, '06 and Anton Vonnegut, '05, tied for first place at 5 feet 6 inches; F. J. Porter, '05, third, with 5 feet 4 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Anton Vonnegut, '05, with 23 feet ½ inch; F. J. Wolfersperger, '06, second, with 20 feet; Arthur Vonnegut, '06, third, with 19 feet 7 inches.

Putting 16-pound Shot—Won by F. J. Porter, '05; M. Fennell, '06, second; H. Sailor, '03, third. Distance, 39 feet 10 inches.

Throwing 16-pound Hammer—Won by M. Fennel, '06; F. J. Porter, '05, second; W. L. Wallace, '06, third. Distance, 119 feet 8 inches.

Pole Vault—H. B. Blount, '05; J. B. Phillips, '06, and S. Misner, '05, tied for first place. Height, 9 feet 4 inches.

Three-and-a-half-mile Run—Won by H. A. Gilbert, '05; H. F. Plummer, '05, second; T. F. Newman, '05, third. H. Davis, '05, fourth; H. A. Gardner, '05, fifth. Time, 18 minutes 47 2-5 seconds.

Billiards.

At the Knickerbocker Billiard Academy last night Perry, 25, and Moran, 21, were contestants in the handicap three-cushion carrrom tournament. Perry won the game by a score of 25 to 20, making a high run of 4 to Moran's 3. Miss Kaarlus met Frank Keeney in a twenty-point two-ball game in the afternoon, Miss Kaarlus winning by 8 points.

THE NEW CUP DEFENDER.

She Will Be Longer Over All Than Constitution or Columbia.

Now that the contract to build the Cup defender has been signed and the Herreshoffs are fairly at work on the new yacht those yachtsmen who take more than a passing interest in the coming international races and the plans made for the defence of the Cup are wondering what kind of a craft Nat Herreshoff will turn out.

A few members of the club have seen the plans for the new boat and are very much pleased with them. No very radical departure has been made from the models of the Constitution and Columbia. These models have proved to be the fastest in former races and it would not be safe to abandon them and try to develop a freak boat that might or might not be a success.

In model, it is understood, there is very little apparent difference between the new boat and the Constitution. In the new boat Herreshoff will correct the errors of the Constitution and develop more strongly the good points of the Columbia. In general dimensions the only difference in the Columbia and Constitution was in the beam, the Constitution having ten inches more than the Columbia. Each boat was 90 feet on the water line, 132 feet over all and 19 feet 10 inches draught. They carried the same amount of lead on the keels, and it was the extra beam of the Constitution that enabled her to carry her big increase of sail. This extra beam without increased over all length gave to the Constitution a somewhat clumsy appearance when compared with the Columbia, and this clumsiness may have had something to do with her inability to turn to windward in a rough sea as the Columbia did. In the new boat, it is said, this error will be corrected and the new aspirant for Cup honors will be longer over all than the Constitution or Columbia.

Compared with the Columbia and the Shamrock the Constitution was very high-sided and when heeled she presented quite a big surface of hull, which must have been detrimental to her in turning to windward. The Constitution had about three inches more freeboard than the Shamrock II. Three inches does not seem much in a vessel as big as a modern Cup defender, but three inches less on 132 feet, the over all length, means a saving of 44 square feet of surface.

It is not thought that the new boat will carry any larger sail spread than the Constitution. It would not be surprising if she had less sail and that possibly would get time from the Constitution and from the Shamrock III., if she should be selected to defend the Cup.

The assembling of the material to build the new boat will begin very shortly and then as soon as the south shop has been cleared out the new yacht will begin to grow. A steam yacht occupies the south shop now, but it will be launched in a few days.

BOWLING.

The New Jersey team covered themselves with glory at Amann & Treiber's alleys last night, tallying 1,060, the highest ever rolled in the New York League tournament. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Columbia—Eckhoff, 190; Monsees, 155; Wilckens, 53 (four frames); Luhrs, 122 (six frames); Spreen, 158; Martens, 185. Total, 843.

New Jersey—Lawrence, 218; Duncan, 235; Corydon, 228; Buck, 190; Coffman, 189. Total, 1,060.

SECOND GAME.

Columbia—Eckhoff, 159; Monsees, 187; Martens 216; Spreen, 189; Luhrs, 169. Total, 870.

Linwood—Sullivan, 194; Kennedy, 145; Daley, 152; Roeschlan, 170; Tindale, 184. Total, 845.

THIRD GAME.

New Jersey—Lawrence, 169; Duncan, 195; Corydon, 203; Buck, 152; Coffman, 155. Total, 874.

Linwood—Sullivan, 187; Kennedy, 190; Daley, 186; Roeschlan, 174; Tindale, 191. Total, 928.

Scores of 898 were twice rolled by the Lotus team in the Harlem League tournament at Thum & Kahlsdorf's alleys last night, both games resulting in victories. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Lotus—Brick, 189; Warmuth, 172; Sieburg, 172; Rehm, 197; W. Gerdes, 168. Total, 898.

Washington Heights—Tilley, 172; Martin, 187; Fellows, 148; Coles, 148; Smith, 187. Total, 837.

SECOND GAME.

Washington Heights—Tilley, 178; Martin, 184; Fellows, 170; Coles, 161; Smith, 193. Total, 895.

Phœnix—McLean, 160; Haviland, 213; Young, 166; Miller, 197; Gross, 163. Total, 899.

THIRD GAME.

Lotus—Brick, 177; Warmuth, 199; Sieburg, 180; Rehm, 166; W. Gerdes, 176. Total, 898.

Phœnix—McLean, 156; Haviland, 185; Young, 189; Miller, 115; Gross, 179. Total, 824.

The Apollos lost to the Palace and Bushwick Council teams in the Greater New York tournament of Brooklyn last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Palace—Jackson, 170; Morrison, 181; W. Meyer, 174; Remple, 190; Smith, 163. Total, 878.

Apollo—G. Wolf, 170; Flicke, 173; Gahn, 174; Auer, 176; Brethauer, 173. Total, 816.

SECOND GAME.

Apollo—G. Wolf, 182; Flicke, 147; Gahn, 169; Auer, 167; Brethauer, 190. Total, 855.

Bushwick Council—Linz, 177; Ridderhoff, 211; M. Meyer, 172; H. Meht, 219; Baker,