OISEAU WINS A FINE RACE.

TAKES PROSPECT HANDICAP WITH 132 POUNDS UP.

Odom Drives the Colt From Away Back and Beats Chrysitis a Nose—Dainty Captures Oriental Handicap—King Cole Trims Blucher—Five Favorites Lose.

Nearly 30,000 persons saw some brilliant racing at Gravesend yesterday afternoon. They saw the Western colt Oiseau win the Prospect Handicap, for two-year-olds, at about six furlongs, in phenomenal style, the victory being by far the most popular event of the day. Oiseau picked up the crushing impost of 132 pounds, and with George Odom up was made the favorite, though the odds went back from 8 to 5 to 2 to 1. He gave twelve pounds to Woodsaw, the best colt in Sydney Paget's stable; eleven pounds to John Sanford's Burnt Hills, fifteen pounds to James R. Keene's Wild Mint, twenty-eight to E. R. Thomas's Voladay, sixteen to Pierre Lorillard's Chrysitis, and so on down to the Milltown Stable's Bank who was in receipt of thirty-seven. Burnt Hills, Woodsaw, Voladay, Wild Mint and Bank were all well played to beat the crack Ornus colt, but Chrysitis, who ran second, was neglected at 15 to 1.

At the start Oiseau did not get away any too well and was next to last on the far turn, completly shut in. Chrysitis meanwhile was racing out in front, with Woodsaw, Burnt Hills and Austin Allen following in a bunch. When Chrysitis turned into the stretch Oiseau was still in such a predicament that nobody believed that he had a ghost of a chance to win. Odom moved up near the rail in a sudden attempt to come through, but was shut off again. Then he took the game colt to the outside and put him under a terrific whipping. Chrysitis had drawn clear of the others and was sailing down to the wire apparently the winner when the cry went up:

"Here comes the favorite!"

With tremendous speed Oiseau bore down upon the Lorillard filly, Odom whipping with all his might and main. O'Neill looked back and quickly went to the whip, too, but Chrysitis, well fagged out, was not equal to the emergency and in a finish that brought a rousing cheer from the spectators Oiseau won the race by a couple of inches in 1:11 3-5. Burnt Hills, who was away poorly and had to make up the lost ground in the early stages of the race, was third, five lengths back and a length and a half before Pasadena and Bank, heads apart. The others came home in a bunch. Oiseau was nodding slightly when he came back to the scales, but he was pronounced perfectly sound by his trainer Latron.

John Sanford's Caughnawaga, 11 to 5 favorite, ran a distressingly poor race in the Oriental Handicap for all ages at a mile and a quarter. He picked up 127 pounds, had nothing of his usual speed and finished absolutely last. Dainty and Proper, the Jennings entry, ruled a hot second choice at 13 to 5, with Gunfire backed down to 4 to 1. August Belmont's Lord of the Vale was also well supported at sevens. Dainty made all of the running, with Lord of the Vale second and Proper third. This order was never changed after the start, although it was a thrilling finish. Willie Davis extended Dainty to the last ounce and she won by half a length with Lord of the Vale a length before Proper. Alan-a-Dale, one of the outsiders, was fourth, a length and a half back. Gunfire, when in a prominent position on the far turn, was almost knocked to her knees, Hildebrand pulling her up to escape a fall. The time was 2:06 1-5.

The steeplechase, from a speculative point of view, was simply a farce. A ton of money was wagered on Royelle, even money favorite, and was lost when the Chamblet gelding fell at the paddock jump, second time around, Spencer Relf tumbling over him a second later. Lavator, who went up to 5 to 1, threw his rider at the first jump on the backstretch, but was remounted only to finish a quarter of a mile behind the winner. Candling's hind legs landed in the water and that made him stop, but he managed to finish third. The successful horse was The Ragged Cavalier, 4 to 1, who drew away after the final jump and beat Gascar, 8 to 1, by three lengths in 4:58 2-5.

After causing a delay at the post by unruly behavior, Old England, who closed equal favorite with Counterpoise at 16 to 5, was allowed to get away running to a poor start in the first race, at about six furlongs. T. C. McDowell's Geranium, backed down to 18 to 5, went after him with a rush, while King Pepper, 7 to 2, who was almost left, soon joined them. In a smashing drive Willie Davis got Geranium home a winner by a nose, with Old England four lengths before King Pepper, who might have won with an even break. The time was 1:11 2-5.

The talent suffered a knockdown in the fifth race, for maiden two-year-olds, at about six furlongs. James R. Keene's Blucher looked to have a mortgage on this event and was hammered down to 3 to 5 in spite of the fact that there were fifteen starters. King Cole, 15 to 1, showed a surprising change in form by leading all the way. He stood a heavy drive from O'Neill when Blucher challenged in the stretch and won under punishment by a head in 1:12. Blucher was eight lengths before Bella Signora, 12 to 1, who beat Baiment, 6 to 1, by three parts of a length.

Stolen Moments, 4 to 1 favorite, after making all the running in the last race, at a mile and a furlong, weakened in the final sixteenth, and Gravina, 6 to 1, beat her a head in a great drive. Keynote, 5 to 1, was three parts of a length back and four lengths in front of Midshipman. Reveille, heavily backed at fives, had no speed, while Hoodwink, lowered to fives, had a rough journey. The time was 1:54 2-5. Five favorites were beaten and the ring reaped a harvest. The weather was perfect for racing and the track was fast.

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added; all ages; about six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Geranium, 3	95	W. Davis	18-5	1h
Old England, 5	105	Crimmins	16-5	2n
King Pepper, 6	98	Travers	7-2	3
Counterpoise, 4	108	Martin	16-5	4
Missing Link, 3	99	Hayward	60-1	5
Austral, 3	100	Hildebrand	50-1	6
Reticent, 3	103	Ferry	100-1	7
Consideration, 3	101	Desuza	20-1	8
Palette, 3	101	Schilling	100-1	9
Memphis, 4	104	H. Phillips	20-1	10
Clear the Arena, 3	100	Kunz	60-1	11
Pat Dulger, 3	103	Lyne	20-1	12
Tol San, 3	100	D. O'Connor	200-1	13
Viona, 3	100	Walsh	60-1	14

Time, 1:11 2-5.

Poor start; won driving; Geranium, br. f., 3, by Lazzarone—Jillard III.; owned and trained by T. C. McDowell.

SECOND RACE.

Steeplechase handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added; about two miles and a half.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
The Ragged C., 5	146	Finnegan	4-1 even	1
Gascar, 6	150	Bernhardt	9-1	2
Candling, aged	138	Donohue	8-1	3
Lavator, aged	142	Henry	3-1 even	4
Royelle, aged	150	Veitch	even	5
Spencer Relf, 4	138	Mr. Stone	50-1	*2

*Threw rider, was remounted, and finished. *Fell.

Time, 4:58 2-5.

Good start; won driving; The Ragged Cavalier, b. g., 5, by Tournament—Inverdale; owned by Mr. Major; trained by W. M. Hogan.

THIRD RACE.

Prospect Handicap; for two-year-olds; $2,000 added; about six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Oiseau, 2	132	Odom	2-1 even	1h
Chrysitis, 2	112	O'Neill	15-1	2n
Burnt Hills, 2	118	Hildebrand	7-2	3
Pasadena, 2	111	Martin	15-1	4
Bank, 2	95	Travers	10-1	5
Austin Allen, 2	97	Kunz	60-1	6
Jim Beattie, 2	102	Crimmins	25-1	7
Voladay, 2	105	Redfern	6-1	8
Woodsaw, 2	120	Lyne	5-1	9
Wild Mint, 2	117	Shaw	6-1	10

Time, 1:11 3-5.

Good start; won driving; Oiseau, ch. c., 2, by Ornus—Kitty Gunn; owned by J. G. Greener; trained by C. B. Reid.

FOURTH RACE.

Oriental Handicap; for all ages; $2,500 added; one mile and a quarter.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
*Dainty, 4	114	W. Davis	13-5 even	1h
Lord of the Vale, 4	115	Lyne	7-1	2
*Proper, 4	110	Odom	13-5 even	3
Alan-a-Dale, 5	103	H. Phillips	20-1	4
Carbuncle, 6	106	Redfern	20-1	5
Africander, 4	118	O'Neill	15-1	6
Gunfire, 5	114	Hildebrand	4-1	8
Zugmin Burch, 4	110	Shaw	8-1	8
Caughnawaga, 5	127	Burns	11-5	even 9

*Jennings entry.

Time, 2:06 1-5.

Good start; won driving; Dainty, ch. f., 4, by Golden Garter—Rosebud; owned and trained by W. B. Jennings.

FIFTH RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; $900 added; to carry 110 pounds; about six furlongs.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
King Cole, 2	110	O'Neill	12-1	1h
Blucher, 2	110	Redfern	3-5	1-4 2
Bella Signora, 2	108	Lyne	12-1	5-1 3
Baiment, 2	107	Burns	6-1	9-5 4
Dance Music, 2	107	Hildebrand	7-1	15-1 5
Cederstrome, 2	110	Shaw	100-1	60-1 6
Jill Bailey II., 2	110	H. Phillips	20-1	8-1 7
Bisque, 2	107	A. Ercanbrack	50-1	10-1 8
Grand Slam, 2	110	W. Davis	50-1	20-1 9
Kassil, 2	107	D. O'Connor	200-1	100-1 10
Limerick, 2	110	Martin	10-1	3-1 11
Small Lady, 2	107	Creamer	100-1	40-1 12
Princess Fris, 2	107	Schilling	30-1	10-1 13
Perry Wickes, 2	110	J. Daffety	300-1	100-1 14
Jim S., 2	110	Travers	100-1	40-1 15

Time, 1:12.

Fair start; won driving; King Cole, blk. c., 2, by Hamburg—Black Venus; owned and trained by F. M. Taylor.

SIXTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added; allowances; one mile and an eighth.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Gravina, 4	105	H. Phillips	6-1	2-1 1h
Stolen Moments, 4	105	Hildebrand	4-1	8-5 2h
Keynote, 5	103	Martin	5-1	2-1 3d
Midshipman, 3	95	Schilling	10-1	10 1 4
Hoodwink, 5	99	W. Davis	5-2	2-1 5
Cincinnatus, 4	108	Redfern	10-1	4-1 6
Stonewall, 4	108	Travers	20-1	8-1 7
Proceeds, 3	105	Burns	5-1	2-1 8
Brigand, 4	108	Lyne	20-1	8-1 9
Reveille, 5	108	Crimmins	5-1	2-1 10
Hydrangea, 3	102	W. Healy	100-1	20-1 11

Time, 1:54 2-5.

Good start; won driving; Gravina, b. f., 4, by Golden Garter—Pink Cottage; owned by F. De Ruis; trained by J. Powers.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—"Virginia" Bradley's Ahola, the mare of many surprises, ran the best race of her career to-day at Worth, by galloping away from a good field in the Calumet Handicap, which was the feature of a fairly good card. Ah la was a 10 to 1 shot in the betting. She won pulled up by four lengths from Reservation, who beat out Brancas in the last two jumps for second money. The Durnell-Tennes combination failed to make a comp in the first race, when The Fog, after being backed from 4 to 1 to 14 to 5, was beaten at the wire by Dod Anderson.

First Race—Six furlongs—Dod Anderson, 104 (Shaver), 8 to 1, won; The Fog, 117 (Spiller), 14 to 5, second; Sir Mars, 109 (S. Trixler), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Heritage, Sparrow Cop, Trovatore, Father Tallent, Lady Bellair, Wine Sap, Marshalsea, Renuimis, Sunny Shore, Frank M. and Maraschino also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs—The Belle, 100 (L. Wilson), 5 to 2, won; Jade, 100 (S. Shaver), 11 to 1, second; Black Art, 103 (Seamster), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Miss Jordan, Kate Tilt, Lord Dixon, Temple Hunter and Gold Enamel also ran.

Third Race—One mile and a sixteenth, the Calumet Handicap—Ah la, 97 (Shaver), 10 to 1, won; Reservation, 112 (Winder), 12 to 5, second; Brancas, 102 (Nicol), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:52 2-5. Port Royal, Fossil, Ben Chance, Cheboygan, Dr. Stephens, Tribes Hill, Gloriosa and Magistrate also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Nannie Hodge, 104 (S. Lamoureux), even, won; J. W. O'Neill, 97 (S. Nicol), 3 to 1, second; Triumvir, 97 (Johnson), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Aden, Ida Davis and Lampoon also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a quarter—Malakoff, 92 (Watson), 7 to 2, won; Sarilla, 96 (Neal), 5 to 1, second; Lou Woods, 96 (Johnson), 16 to 5, third. Time, 2:15. The Way, O'Hagan, Royal Pirate, Horton and Clem Fenter also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs—St. Paula, 97 (Shaver), 8 to 5, won; King of the Valley, 102 (Shea), 15 to 1, second; Marco, 107 (Seamster), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. St. Merveilleux, Barkelmore, Marlboro, Idogo and Chamblee also ran.

LAWN TENNIS.

Metropolitan League Series Ends—West Side T. C. Defeats Crescents.

The final games in the Metropolitan League Lawn Tennis series were played yesterday on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club, 116th street and Amsterdam avenue, the home club meeting a team from the Crescent Athletic Club. The "pony" team sent up by the Crescent Athletic Club was easily defeated, the West Siders taking all three matches without the loss of a set. The meeting was important as it settled the question of second place, the winners moving up to that position with 25 victories and 11 defeats while the Crescents drop to third place with 22 victories and 13 defeats.

Against Dr. Wadsworth of the home club, C. M. Bull, Jr., of the Crescents made a fair showing. Beaten badly on the first set, Bull took a sharp brace and played for a time almost even with his opponent. Wadsworth relied on careful, accurate placing and scored repeatedly on Bull's drives out of the court. On the second set, Bull tied the score at 5 all, but failed to hold the pace, Wadsworth taking two straight games and the match.

In the other singles, Harold H. Hackett, the old Yale champion, was easily ahead of C. C. Putnam all the way. The doubles proved another easy win for the West side pair, Edwin P. Fischer and Harold H. Hackett, whose strong team work held the match, safe from the start.

The Crescents' tie match with the New York Tennis Club will not be played off. The final standing is:

Kings County Tennis Club, won 27, lost 9; West Side Tennis Club, won 25, lost 11; Crescent Athletic Club, won 22, lost 13; New York Tennis Club, won 20, lost 15; New York Athletic Club, won 18, lost 18; Englewood Field Club, won 11, lost 25; Montclair Athletic Club, won 2, lost 34.

Crescent A. C. vs. West Side T. C.—Men's singles—Dr. Wadsworth, West Side T. C., defeated C. M. Bull, Jr., Crescent A. C., 6—1, 7—5; Harold H. Hackett, West Side T. C., defeated C. C. Putnam, Crescent A. C., 6—3, 6—1.

Men's Doubles—Edwin P. Fischer and Harold H. Hackett, West Side T. C., defeated C. C. Putnam and C. M. Bull, Jr., Crescent A. C., 6—2, 6—1.

On the courts of the Kings County Tennis Club, Kingston avenue and Bergen street, play in the club tournament was continued yesterday with matches in all three classes. The contests for the club championship between the six selected players furnished the most interest, and thus far Henry Mollenhauer and Samuel A. Westfall are in the lead, each having won three matches and suffered no defeats.

Mollenhauer yesterday won a hard fought match from Frederick G. Anderson, the ex-Canadian champion. The points were closely contested, the score going several times to deuce before Mollenhauer finally won the first set, 9—7. A sharp rally gave Anderson the tying set at 6—4, but Mollenhauer by clever placing gained the third and fourth sets. Mollenhauer has yet to play McMahon and Westfall, neither of whom has lost a match. In the other contest for the club championship, S. A. Westfall easily defeated Williston in three straight sets, 6—4, 6—2, 6—0. The class 2 competition resulted in a close two-set match between H. Martin and A. R. Platt, the former winning. In the third class, S. S. Edwards continued his strong play, and by defeating A. S. Westfall won a place in the final round:

Men's Championship Singles; Round Robin; third round—Henry Mollenhauer defeated Frederick G. Anderson, 9—7, 4—6, 6—2, 7—5; S. A. Westfall defeated A. L. Williston, 6—4, 6—2, 6—0.

Men's Singles, Class 2—Semi-final round—H. Martin defeated A. R. Platt, 6—3, 3—6, 6—3.

Class 3—First round—S. W. Merrihew defeated J. Dornbusch by default.

Second Round—P. N. Terris defeated Howard Hammett, 6—3, 6—1.

Semi-final Round—S. S. Edmund defeated A. S. Westfall, 6—3, 6—4.

The tournament to decide the championship of the Crescent A. C. is making slow progress on the club courts, Bay Ridge. Play for the doubles championship is down to the semi-final ties, with Hackett and Bull, Jr., Bates and McGowan, Alexander and Campbell and Schroeder and Ely still in the running. The last match in the round gave Bates and McGowan a trio of three set win over Powers and Bull, Sr. In the singles there remains the challenge match between W. A. Campbell, the winner of the all comers, and F. B. Alexander, the title holder. This will probably be played next Saturday.

Men's Doubles—Semi-final round—Bates and McGowan defeated W. P. Powers and C. M. Bull, Sr., 6—8, 6—4, 8—6; F. B. Alexander and W. A. Campbell defeated C. W. House and E. T. House by default.

Crescent A. C. Lacrosse.

By a score of 7 goals to 3 the Black team of the Crescent Athletic Club defeated the Reds yesterday in the final game of the season on their grounds at Bay Ridge.

Dr. Bell, the referee, whistled for the first half to begin at 4:40. There were two thirty minute halves and the first one was marked by some good playing by both elevens. It resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Blacks, Wall and Miller scoring for them and Simpson for the Reds.

The play was faster and rougher in the second half. The Blacks did a great deal of clever passing. Wall scored three goals after some lively work in the scrimmages. S. Kennedy, the Blacks' third defence, and Parkinson, their inside home scoring one goal each. For the Reds, Parsons and Stoba each scored one.

Another Fighter Fails to Quell the Iron Man.

Before the Manhattan A. C. on Friday night Larry Temple, colored, of fair reputation as a scrapper, attempted to subdue Joe Grim, the "Iron Man," in a six round bout. But Grim took his usual quota of punishment and was up and doing at the end of the mill and ready for more. In fact, Grim took more of a licking than in some of his recent fistic engagements and the negro seemed to be very tired at the final bell. In this mill Grim did considerable fighting himself. Just when things appeared dubious he would come back with a couple of hard wallops and cause Temple to cover up. Grim took the count twice in the fifth, going down each time from a right cross on the jaw. But he regained his feet hurriedly, ever willing to mix it up. The final round was tryine for Grim. Temple caught his opponent's eye with a left hook, and had the "Iron Man's" visage covered with blood. But Joe stuck it out as though he relished the gruelling.

GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK.

OISEAU WILL REMAIN FOR THE MORRIS PARK MEETING.

Now Regarded as the Best Two-Year-Old Colt of the Year by Many Experts—King Cole Wins for Smathers's Trainer—Humming Bird's Big Profit.

"That is the best two-year-old in training," was the comment of a leading trainer when Oiseau won the Prospect Handicap yesterday. "I believe that he can beat Sysonby at even weights, and in his present form I think he could make it decidedly interesting for the champion filly Tradition. We have not seen a two-year-old win such a race under such adverse and trying circumstances in many years."

Down in the paddock where Oiseau cooled out under the watchful eye of his trainer, Carroll B. Reid, a large crowd gathered laboring under the impression that the Ornus colt had gone lame. They had seen him come back "nodding" to the scales, and they were fearful lest his racing days were at an end. But Trainer Reid, after a careful examination, found that the colt was sound as a gold eagle. Already several of the big turfmen are casting longing eyes at this remarkable youngster. It is said that his owner, J. G. Greener, has already refused $50,000 for him, and for that matter has decided not to part with him at any price. He believes that he will be a phenomenal three-year-old, and he will enter him in all the big specials for horses of that age. Trainer Reid had made arrangements to ship Oiseau to the West along with the horses of the Waldeck stable this week, but the colt's remarkable performance yesterday caused him to change his mind, and Oiseau will fill several engagements at Morris Park, among them the Nursery Handicap, the Rancho del Paso Stakes, the Champagne Stakes and the White Plains Handicap. Ornus, the sire of Oiseau, was purchased as a yearling in England by R. W. Walden for A. H. and D. H. Morris. He won some good races in the scarlet silks here, but finally deteriorated so that he was running in $200 selling races at Alexander Island just before his career on the turf came to an end. Mr. Greener bought him for a song, but now believes that he has a valuable stallion.

E. E. Smathers was not at the track, so that he was unable to receive a shock when King Cole defeated Blucher in the fifth race. Mr. Smathers purchased King Cole at the sale of the Whitney horses last spring for a round sum, but the Hamburg colt never showed indications of winning quality in the brown silks. When he was offered for sale before the races yesterday he was knocked down to J. Gardner for $1,100. It afterward turned out that the real buyer was Frank Taylor, who has been training Mr. Smathers's horses all the year. King Cole ran in Taylor's name and colors and won a smashing race, showing a distinct form reversal that made the wise men pinch themselves to see if they were really alive. Whether Taylor bet on the colt or not is a matter for conjecture, but the fact remains that somebody profited well by the victory at odds of 15 to 1.

Sceptical persons were unkind enough to say that Big Tim Sullivan's Old England went to the post for the first race under the influence of some strong stimulant. The old fellow was full of fire and at the barrier he did all sorts of stunts. So unruly was he that one of Mr. Cassidy's assistants finally grabbed him by the head and literally dragged him to the tape. Archie Zimmer, the trainer of the Sullivan stable, explained the behavior of the Goldfinch gelding in this manner:

"I thought it might improve matters if Crimmins wore spurs. When Old England felt them cutting into his ribs he did not like it and tried to kick everything within reach. I found out when it was too late that spurs had always been the bane of his existence. Green Morris, who once owned him, told me that the old fellow had been tried with spurs several years ago and that he developed a murderous streak. Spurs will not be used again, you can bet!"

Up to yesterday morning "The Humming Bird" was $35,000 winner on the Gravesend meeting. He laid against the favorites all the afternoon and won another big bank roll. Several well known players who have confined their operations to the regular members of the "Mets" have turned to "The Bird" because they say they can secure much better prices. Col. Tyler did a rough and tumble business yesterday, the crowd on several occasions fairly mobbing him in a wild effort to secure the luring prices.

The entire Whitney breeding establishment has been finally transferred from La Belle Stud in Kentucky to Brookdale, over in New Jersey. John Miller has been making numerous trips between the two places until he has brought East 193 horses in all, including eight stallions, eighty-four brood mares, fifty-four yearlings and forty-seven weanlings.

Thomas Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, arrived here yesterday for a stay of two weeks. He says he expects the winter campaign on the Coast will be more successful this year than ever before. Purses for overnight events will range from $300 to $1,000, and entries to stakes will close on Oct. 24. The season will open at Oakland on Nov. 12.

Walter Jennings will ship Dainty to the coast to-morrow, but Proper and Shot Gun will winter in the East in the care of John Hynes.

After the Prospect Handicap had been run, Pierre Lorillard, owner of Chrysitis, hunted up the trainer, Fred Burlew, in the paddock and said:

"O'Neill simply threw the race away. He did not wake up in time. It was a very poor ride!"

"I cannot agree with you," replied Burlew, "for I think O'Neill did the filly full justice. She was all out at the end and could not have done better."

There was a mix-up at the post in the Oriental Handicap for which Starter Cassidy was not to blame, although the crowd was ready to censure him. Proper suddenly broke and unseated Odom. Some of the boys thought it was a go, and Caughnawaga, Lord of the Vale, Gunfire and Alan-a-Dale made a rush at the barrier. In order to prevent a tangle, Mr. Cassidy let the gate go up at the same time using his red flag. This brought a signal to the eager jockeys to stop, from the man who stood in the middle of the track with the recall flag, to be used in just such emergencies. As a result the four horses were quickly pulled up, and a good start was effected a few moments later.

Previous winners of the Oriental Handicap were Ferona, Eurus (twice), Dunboyne, Kingston, English Lady, Pactolus, Lamplighter, Ramapo, Clifford, Dutch Skater, Havoc, Algol, Imp, Charentus, Gold Heels, Col. Bill and Charles Elwood. The record for the race is 2:05 2-5, made by Gold Heels with 111 pounds.

The Prospect Handicap was run for the first time in 1887, the winners being Geraldine, Faverdale colt, Reclare, Russell, Yorkville Belle, Prince George, Prig, Counter Tenor, Ben Brush, The Friar, Hamburg, Manuel, Waring, Beau Gallant, Pentecost, Astarita and Sweet Gretchen.

During the afternoon W. C. Daly bought the three-year-old colt Proceeds from S. S. Brown for $1,500, and the colt carried "Father Bill's" colors in the last race with indifferent success.

Joe Yeager backed Dainty and Proper all over the ring to win the Oriental. It was said that he cleaned up $25,000 on the result.

Langford and Holly Fight a Draw at Baltimore.

There was plenty of action in the fifteen round bout between Dave Holly of Philadelphia and Sam Langford of Boston at Baltimore on Friday night. Both are negroes and bitter rivals. Although the result of the contest was a draw, the mill was exciting from start to finish. The decision was not altogether satisfactory to the crowd, who appeared to think that Langford should have received the verdict. He took little punishment and landed three effective blows to one for his opponent. Holly was the aggressor, but Langford was too quick on his feet and kept always out of his antagonist's reach. After eight rounds Holly began to get the worst of it, Langford landing on the head and face.

NEW HURDLING RECORD.

H. L. Hillman Runs 440 Yards in 54 3-5 Seconds at New York A. C. Games.

The seventy-third games of the New York A. C. were held yesterday at Travers Island. The weather was fine, but the wind besides, making life miserable for the spectators, ruined the best features of the competitions. The only ones to benefit by the hurricane were the sprinters in the 120-yard handicap and the pole vaulters, though in neither case were the performances recorded of a phenomenal nature. A crowd of about 8,000 was present.

The star event of the day was the 440-yard hurdle race, in which new world's record figures were established. There were only two starters, H. L. Hillman and W. E. Finley, both of the New York A. C. At the flash of the gun Hillman shot away and took the hurdles like a deer. A hundred yards from the start he was leading the other man by twenty yards and moving in superb shape. On the backstretch Hillman balked at two of the obstacles, and those who anticipated a new record groaned in disappointment. But the runner kept on and dug into the cinders with might and main. On the home-stretch he was all out, but he ploughed on to the tape and finished in the official time of 54 3-5 seconds. Though the wind helped Hillman on the backstretch, it blew in his face at the finish and for more than 100 yards in the early part of the run, more than counterbalancing the advantage. The old record was 56 1-5 seconds, by Harry Arnold of the Union Settlement A. C., who is now a professional.

Of the handicaps on the card the 600-yard was the best, and resulted in a brilliant win from scratch for George Underwood of the New York A. C. The time announced was 1 minute 13 3-5 seconds, and, considering that Underwood had to work his way through a big field, the performance was quite as good as the present world's record of 1 minute 11 seconds, made by Tommy Burke several years ago.

Two of the field events—the high jump and hammer—brought out a couple of high class performers. Sam Jones won the former event from scratch with 6 feet 2 inches. In the hammer throwing John Flanagan won with the fine throw of 169 feet ¾ inch. In the obstacle race A. C. Newton and W. R. Lee lost first and second places by being disqualified. When scrambling through the net they crept out at the side instead of at the end.

440 Yard Hurdle—Won by Harry L. Hillman, New York A. C.; W. E. Finley, New York A. C., second. Time, 54 3-5 seconds, a new world's record.

120 Yard Hurdle Handicap—Won by S. S. Jones, Hastings, Mohawk A. C., 10 yards; Arthur Johnson, unattached, 7½ yards, second; Joseph J. Danaher, Xavier A. A., 7½ yards, third. Time, 15 4-5 seconds.

One Mile Relay—Invitation intersectic teams of five, each boy to run one-fifth of a mile—Won by High School of Commerce, with John Connolly, K. McAlpin, T. Allen, N. Philetshinger and R. Geis; Erasmus Hall High School, second, with J. Yale, T. Malony, G. Kopke, S. Hutchings and W. Smith; Morris High School, third. Time, 3 minutes 39 1-5 seconds.

120 Yard Hurdle—Won by S. S. Jones, New York A. C., 4 yards; E. W. Mertz, New York A. C., 5 yards, second; F. S. Kerr, New West Side A. C., 14 yards, third. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

1,000 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by F. H. Albers, Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A., 75 yards; James J. Farrell, Star A. C., 50 yards, second; George V. Bonhag, Greater New York Irish A. A., 12 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 18 2-5 seconds.

Pole Vault, Handicap—Won by Louis Mang, Mohawk A. C., 12 inches, with an actual vault of 10 feet; Ward M. C. Lanehen, New York A. C., scratch, second, with a vault of 10 feet 6 inches; C. King, New York A. C., 6 inches, third, with an actual vault of 9 feet 6 inches.

Two Mile Relay for Clubs and Colleges—Won by New York A. C., with J. T. Miller, George Underwood, Paul H. Pilgrim and H. V. Valentine; New West Side A. C. second, with H. James, W. H. Dawson, W. H. O'Connell and J. W. Murphy. Time, 8 minutes 48 3-5 seconds.

300 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by F. R. Warner, Greater New York Irish A. A., 20 yards; C. J. Ferden, Franklin A. C., 18 yards, second; F. S. Kerr, New West Side A. C., 20 yards, third. Time, 34 1-5 seconds.

600 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by George Underwood, New York A. C., scratch; J. A. Miller, 3d, New York A. C., 18 yards, second; H. S. Sedley, New York A. C., 24 yards, third. Time, 1 minute 13 3-5 seconds.

Throwing 16-Pound Hammer, Handicap—Won by John Flanagan, Greater New York Irish A. A., scratch, with a throw of 169 feet ¾ inch; J. S. Mitchel, New York A. C., 20 feet, second, with an actual throw of 131 feet 4¾ inches; W. M. Connelly, New York A. C., 25 feet, third, with an actual throw of 137 feet 9¼ inches.

Putting 16-Pound Shot, Handicap—Won by H. M. V. Connelly, New York A. C., 6 feet, with an actual put of 39 feet 8 inches; Louis Mang, Mohawk A. C., 8 feet, second, with an actual put of 37 feet 8¼ inches; John J. Ryan, St. Bartholomew A. C., 6 feet, third, with an actual put of 39 feet 5 inches.

Running High Jump, Handicap—Won by S. S. Jones, New York A. C., scratch, with a jump of 6 feet 2 inches; John J. Ryan, St. Bartholomew A. C., 4 inches, second, with an actual jump of 5 feet 10 inches; J. R. Krakower, New West Side A. C., 8 inches, third, with an actual jump of 5 feet 7 inches.

Running Broad Jump, Handicap—Won by M. Prinstein, Greater New York Irish A. A., scratch, with a jump of 22 feet 1 inches; J. J. Daly, Mohawk A. C., New York A. C., 16 inches, second, with an actual jump of 21 feet 4 inches; J. J. McLoughlin, New West Side A. C., 20 inches, third, with an actual jump of 19 feet 8 inches.

Standing Broad Jump, Handicap—Won by Ray C. Ewry, New York A. C., scratch, with a jump of 11 feet 2 inches; B. Tompkins, Franklin A. C., 6 inches second, with an actual jump of 9 feet 11 inches; Louis Mang, Mohawk A. C., scratch, third, with a jump of 10 feet.

Obstacle Race—Won by H. C. de Loiselle, Pawnee A. C.; Harold R. Warren, New York A. C., second. Time, 2 minutes 23 1-5 seconds. A. C. Newton and W. R. Lee, both of the New York A. C., finished first and second respectively, but were disqualified.

THE WALCOTT-GANS GO.

Although the Verdict Was a Draw, Many Thought the Baltimorean Had Won.

Though the 20-round bout between Joe Gans of Baltimore and Joe Walcott of Boston, at San Francisco, on Friday night, was called a draw, there were many in the crowd who thought that the lightweight champion was entitled to the verdict. After the tenth round Gans succeeded in evading Walcott's well-timed rushes and forced Walcott to change his tactics. The "Barbadoes Black" was becoming gradually tired. His blows lacked power and he became wild. Gans, on the other hand, was as cool as an iceberg. He met Walcott's leads with clean lights and left to the face and several times had his opponent dazed. Walcott was so muddled by the blows that twice he experienced difficulty in finding his own corner.

From the eleventh to the sixteenth round it was nip and tuck, first one and then the other taking the lead. The tide turned in Gans's favor in the seventeenth. In this round, particularly, Gans's extreme cleverness asserted itself. He kept Walcott at bay with ease, never losing an opportunity to send home both hands.

The nineteenth round almost saw Walcott's end. Gans started this round with a tremendous smash on the jaw and sent the Walcott in distress. The Baltimore negro outfought his rival and Walcott was unable to score. The latter countered, all right, but Gans's glove was ever ready to ward off any punches.

The final round was a repetition of the preceding one. Gans employed his right and left, principally directing his blows to the body. Walcott came back swiftly, but Gans seemed to be very elusive, either backing away or blocking the knocks with comparative ease. In this kind of fighting Gans was easily Walcott's master.

Nearly everybody in the clubhouse, even those who had backed Walcott, thought that the referee would declare Gans the winner, but when the announcement of a draw came the crowd gave vent to their dissatisfaction by hissing.

After the fight it developed that Walcott had hurt his right arm. The accident occurred, according to Walcott, in the fourth round. It was at first thought that Walcott was bluffing, but an examination by a physician convinced the sports that Walcott was really hurt. Gans was much disappointed over the outcome. He criticised the decision, and thought that he should have won. Then, to show that there was no ill feeling, Gans walked across the ring and shook hands with his rival. Walcott's manager stated his willingness to give Gans a return match for $1,000 a side, and placed the conditions at 141 pounds, weigh in at the ringside.

JACK O'BRIEN POSTS FORFEIT

And Incidentally Wants to Know Who Is Who at Middle Weight.

Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, who is fighting in the best form these days, wants to settle the disputed question as to who is at the head of the middleweight division. O'Brien thinks, if any one, he is entitled to the honor and there are many who are ready to agree with him. O'Brien is one of the few pugilists who is ever willing to meet anybody in and out of his class. Unlike Tommy Ryan he does not select any particular opponent, but is ready to fight any one who he regards as worthy and who is a good proposition from a box office point of view.

Yesterday O'Brien deposited $1,000 in this city as a forfeit, ready to fight any 158-pounder in the world for a purse and a side bet. In his defi he names Bob Fitzsimmons, Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy. He adds that he will meet any one of the above trio and prefers that the men he has named come to some agreement at once.

"The public wants to know who is who at middle weight," said O'Brien. "I don't want anything that does not belong to me. But if Ryan is going to put his title into cold storage without giving any one a chance to strive for it, I am going to lodge a kick. My record entitles me to some consideration. If Ryan does not care to fight me let him say so and not beat about the bush. That will be sufficient proof that he is afraid. After that I will leave him to the tender mercies of the public."

CONSOLIDATED BROKERS' GOLF

HOLD THEIR FIRST HANDICAP ON FOX HILLS LINKS.

October Handicaps at Richmond County and Many Clubs—Eastern Parkway Wins From Marine and Field—Van Brunt and Hovenden Get the Kryn Cup.

One of the most interesting of the monthly club events of the season has been the combined medal and match play plan introduced this year at the Richmond County Country Club, the qualifying round for the October event being decided yesterday. Each month since April, on the first Saturday, the members have met in an eighteen hole medal play handicap, the four leaders in each class keeping on at handicap match play for the trophy.

A different member has presented a cup each month and as the winners have been