HERMIS'S POPULAR VICTORY.

WINS THE ISLIP HANDICAP AMID A WILD SCENE.

Beats the Poorly Ridden Buttling a Neck in Hot Finish—Roseben, With 140 Pounds, Also Scores—Belmont's Don Diego Takes Rich Neptune Stakes.

Nearly 30,000 persons enjoyed an afternoon of brilliant racing at Brighton Beach yesterday. The card bristled with attractive features, and as the purses went to three favorites and three second choices enthusiasm was rampant at all times. E. R. Thomas's Hermis reestablished himself as a public idol and a champion when he won the Islip Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, at a mile and a furlong, with 132 pounds on his back. The crowd in general bet on him heavily, but the wise men did not care for him to any extent because it was feared that he would break down. As a result Hermis, opening at 8 to 5, went back in the betting to 13 to 5, while R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s Dolly Spanker and Gamara were played at 4 to 1, J. L. McGinnis's Buttling being backed down to 18 to 5 and James R. Keene's Wild Mint dropping from 15 to 1 to eights.

E. R. Bradley's Bad News was another magnet for educated money, too, but Hermis was the king of them all.

Redfern rushed him to the front as soon as the barrier went up and the Hermence horse, running in blinkers, set a smashing pace. Buttling, who was ridden in bungling style by Nicol, Bad News and Wild Mint were all hot after Hermis, but Redfern clung to the rail, shutting off Buttling on several occasions when Nicol foolishly tried to squeeze through. In the stretch Hermis began to weaken under the great strain and the burden he was carrying, but Redfern nursed him along in masterly style, with Buttling, on the outside, closing resolutely at the sixteenth pole. As Hermis neared the wire thousands broke into terrific cheering and when the champion of the year won by a neck, all out, there was a memorable scene. But for his poor handling Buttling might have carried the day. He received eighteen pounds by the scale from Hermis, and took the place by two and a half lengths from Bad News, who was in receipt of fifteen pounds from the winner and beat Wild Mint a head. Dolly Spanker, Merry Lark and Gamara were bunched in the order named less than a length back. The race was run in 1:52 flat, the first mile being run in 1:38 4-5. Hermis pulled up perfectly sound and will continue to race in future engagements.

Another great horse, Dave Johnson's Roseben, scored an immensely popular victory in the handicap, at six furlongs. Picking up the crushing impost of 140 pounds, this strapping son of Ben Strome gave lumps of weight to his company, and, a heavily backed favorite at 6 to 5, went to the front quickly, attended by Andrew Miller's Incantation, 10 to 1, to whom he conceded 22 pounds. O'Neill had to ride Roseben out to the wire to win by a length and a half in the fast time of 1:13 flat, with Incantation the same distance before Lady Uncas, 8 to 1, who received 38 pounds from the winner. Druid, the second choice, dropped back rapidly after the start and was last.

August Belmont's Don Diego, 4 to 1, second choice, made a runaway of the Neptune Stakes, for two-year-olds, six furlongs, winning in a gallop by four lengths in 1:13 4-5. P. J. Dwyer's Albert F., 7 to 1, ran into the place, a length and a half before H. B. Duryea's McKittredge, a 9 to 20 favorite. At the start McKittredge, with Shaw up, dropped out of it so quickly that the crowd was amazed. Then when the race was lost Shaw put Mac-Chesney's half-brother under the whip, and he took third money from James R. Keene's Capias by a length and a half.

While F. R. Hitchcock's Mandarin, 16 to 5 favorite, in the first race, for two-year-old maidens, was badly beaten, W. A. Fowler's Meteor, a colt by Star Shoot—The Niece, who was backed from 8 to 1 down to fours, left the field at the post, so to speak, and won all the way in dazzling style, coming home five lengths before J. L. Holland's Masterson, 8 to 1. The latter beat Rapid Transit, a 10 to 1 shot, by a head, with E. E. Smathers's Sir Carruthers, a 30 to 1 shot, knocking at the door. The time was 1:07 1-5.

F. T. Hitchcock's good jumper Phantom, a prohibitive favorite, won the Curragh Steeplechase in the easiest possible manner. Ray drew a fine finish with him, passing the judges half a length in front of George B. Hill's Caloorahatchee, 8 to 1, with A. R. Peabody's Russell Sage, second choice, twelve lengths back. The time, 4:25, was a new record for the race.

Crowding soon after the start was probably the cause of Pronta's defeat in the fifth race, for selling platers, at a mile and a sixteenth. The mare was favorite at 11 to 5, but Baird had to pull her up on the lower turn to escape a fall, and then, going to the outside, he took her to the front. The mare led to the head of the stretch, where Burns nailed her with Buttons, 9 to 2, and in a ding-dong finish the latter won by a neck in 1:46 2-5. Woodford Clay's Angler, second choice, was third, a length and a half away, with James R. Keene's Masaniello two lengths behind. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds, twelve pounds below the scale; $900 added; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Meteor, 2	110	O'Neill	4-1	2-1 1½
Masterson, 2	110	L. Smith	8-1	3-1 2h
Rapid Transit, 2	110	Lyne	10-1	4-1 3¼
Sir Carruthers, 2	110	Burns	30-1	10-1 4
Hallowmas, 2	110	Lilly	20-1	8-1 5
Muffins, 2	110	Baird	8-1	3-1 6
Bob Edgren, 2	110	Nicol	15-1	6-1 7 *
Mandarin, 2	110	Shaw	16-5	8-5 8
Plebeian, 2	107	Martin	7-1	3-1 9
Clovercrest, 2	110	Perry	100-1	30-1 10
Florazonde, 2	107	Brunner	60-1	20-1 11
Suds, 2	110	W. Knapp	30-1	12-1 12
Golden Fern, 2	107	Cole	100-1	30-1 13
Jim McVicker, 2	110	Bullman	30-1	12-1 14
Feeding Hills, 2	107	W. Davis	50-1	20-1 15

Time, 1:07 1-5.

Fair start; won easily; Meteor, ch. c., 2, by Star Shoot—The Niece; owned by W. L. Powers; trained by J. J. Hyland.

SECOND RACE.

Curragh Stakes, a steeplechase; for four-year-olds and upward; $1,500 added; ten pounds above the scale; selling allowances; the short course, about two miles:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Phantom, 4	141	Ray	9-10	4 1
Caloorahatchee, 4	132	Rodrock	8-1	7-5 2½
Russell Sage, 4	135	Henry	6-1	6-5 3
The Deposed, 4	135	Tucker	100-1	20-1 *
Candling, aged	157	W. M'Clus'y	7-1	6-5 *

*Fell. Time, 4:25.

Good start; won easily; Phantom, b. g., 4, by Meddler—Dissembler; owned by T. Hitchcock, Jr.; trained by C. Kiernan.

THIRD RACE.

Islip Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $2,000 added; one mile and a furlong.

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Hermis, 6	132	Redfern	13-5	6-5 1n
Buttling, 3	102	Nicol	18-5	7-5 2¾
Bad News, 5	114	W. Knapp	5-1	2-1 3h
Wild Mint, 3	106	Martin	8-1	3-1 4
*Dolly Spanker, 4	114	O'Neill	4-1	8-5 5
Merry Lark, 3	100	Baird	20-1	8-1 6
*Gamara, 3	90	Diggins	4-1	8-5 7
Miss Crawford, 4	102	Hildebrand	30-1	10-1 8
Red Friar, 3	88	J. J. Walsh	60-1	20-1 9
Outcome, 4	105	Lyne	20-1	8-1 10

*Coupled. Time, 1:52.

Good start; won ridden out; Hermis, ch. h., 6, by Hermence—Katy of the West; owned by E. R. Thomas; trained by John Shields.

FOURTH RACE.

Neptune Stakes, of $7,500; for two-year-olds; $6,000 to the winner; penalties and allowances; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Don Diego, 2	107	W. Davis	4-1	9-10 1h
Albert F., 2	107	W. Knapp	7-1	6-5 2¾
McKittredge, 2	107	Shaw	9-20	1-5 3¾
Capias, 2	107	Lyne	10-1	7-2 4
Carouser, 2	107	Hildebrand	50-1	12-1 5

Time, 1:13 4-5.

Good start; won driving; Don Diego, ch. c., 2, by Henry of Navarre—Bella Donna; owned by August Belmont; trained by A. J. Joyner.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $900 added; allowances; one mile and a sixteenth:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Buttons, 5	103	Burns	9-2	2-1 1n
Pronta, 6	102	Baird	11-5	even 2¾
Angler, 3	93	J. J. Walsh	4-1	8-5 3¾
Masaniello, 3	89	Myers	7-1	5-2 4
Dekaber, 5	109	Lyne	7-1	5-2 5
Jetsam, 3	99	Diggins	10-1	4-1 6
Brigand, 5	103	Sullivan	100-1	40-1 7
Sailor Boy, 3	91	H. Smith	60-1	20-1 8
Bradley's Pet, 3	98	W. Knapp	20-1	8-1 9
Dinah Shad, 4	106	Noonan	40-1	12-1 10
St. Breeze, 4	106	Hildebrand	40-1	15-1 11
Novena, 3	99	L. Smith	50-1	15-1 12
Sonoma Belle, 5	106	Martin	30-1	12-1 13

Time, 1:46 2-5.

Poor start; won driving; Buttons, b. g., 5, by Tenny—Housegirl; owned and trained by William Shields.

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Roseben, 4	140	O'Neill	6-5	1-2 1½
Incantation, 3	105	Hildebrand	10-1	4-1 2¾
Lady Uncas, aged	100	L. Smith	8-1	3-1 3¾
Frontenac, 5	115	Lyne	15-1	5-1 4
New Mown Hay, 4	102	Moriarity	10-1	15-1 5
Jake Sanders, 3	107	Burns	60-1	20-1 6
Astartia, 5	97	Baird	15-1	6-1 7
Broadcloth, 3	117	Martin	10-1	4-1 8
Eugenia Burch, 4	120	Redfern	5-0	15-1 9
Monte Carlo, 5	104	O'Connell	40-1	15-1 10
Head Dance, 3	93	J. J. Walsh	100-1	40-1 11
Ascension, 6	101	Nicol	12-1	5-1 12
Druid, 3	108	W. Knapp	5-1	6-5 13

Time, 1:18.

Good start; won ridden out; Roseben, b. g., 4, by Ben Strome—Rose Leaf; owned by D. C. Johnson; trained by F. D. Weir.

LAWN TENNIS.

Many Close Matches in Metropolitan League Series.

Play for the Metropolitan League tennis championship was continued yesterday afternoon, and some interesting matches resulted. The season is now well along and the Kings County Tennis Club and the Montclair Athletic Club are having a close race for the honors.

A team from the Knickerbocker Field Club, composed of Allen and Roberts won all three contests yesterday from the Siwanoy Tennis Club players at Homestead Park, New Rochelle. Four men, Carleton, Augur, Montgomery and Crosier, appeared for the home club, but were nevertheless forced to lower their colors to the more skilful shots of their opponents. The scores:

Knickerbocker F. C. vs. Siwanoy T. C., Singles—Allen, Knickerbocker Field Club, defeated Guy Carleton, 6—0, 6—4; H. S. Roberts, Knickerbocker Field Club, defeated Hugh G. Montgomery, Siwanoy Tennis Club, 7—9, 6—1, 6—3.

Doubles—Allen and H. S. Roberts, Knickerbocker Field Club, defeated Crosier and Richard Augur, Siwanoy Tennis Club, 6—4, 6—4.

At Montclair, N. J., the players of the Montclair Athletic Club were beaten two out of three by the New York Tennis Club team. Wylie Grant and Robert Bryan appeared for the visitors, while Otto H. Hinck and F. Kidde played for the home club. The teams split even in the singles, but the New Yorkers scored the odd match by winning the doubles, Grant and Bryan proving too strong for Hinck and Kidde.

In the singles the defeat of Wylie Grant by Otto Hinck was something of a surprise, Grant has quite a record as a player on European courts, but he found his match yesterday, by two sets to one. Hinck has been playing strongly all the season, being a big factor in the winnings of the Montclair Club at all the Metropolitan League meetings.

New York T. C. vs. Montclair A. C., Singles—Otto H. Hinck, Montclair Athletic Club, defeated Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, 5—7, 6—1, 6—4; Robert Bryan, New York Tennis Club, defeated F. Kidde, Montclair Athletic Club, 6—3, 6—4.

Men's Doubles—Wylie C. Grant and Robert Bryan, New York Tennis Club, defeated Otto H. Hinck and F. Kidde, Montclair Athletic Club, 7—5, 6—4.

The West Side Club team was successful in two out of three contests yesterday against the Englewood Field Club players, the matches taking place on the courts of the latter club at Englewood, N. J. Ross Burchard and H. Tallant, who represented the visitors in the singles, defeated Henry Torrance and T. M. Banks, representing the home club. Burchard had considerable difficulty in disposing of Torrance, the Englewood player forcing the fight to the full three sets. At the start Torrance seemed to be winning, but a strong rally put Burchard ahead at the finish. The doubles went to the visiting pair, Burchard and A. J. Shaw, in straight sets. The summaries:

West Side Tennis Club vs. Englewood Field Club—Men's singles—Ross Burchard, West Side Tennis Club, defeated Henry Torrance, Englewood Field Club, 3—6, 6—8, 6—3; H. Tallant, West Side Tennis Club, defeated T. M. Banks, Englewood Field Club, 6—2, 6—1.

Men's Doubles—H. Torrance and Alexander Torrance, Englewood Field Club, defeated Ross Burchard and A. J. Shaw, West Side Tennis Club, 6—4, 6—3.

At Ridgewood, N. J., the second open tennis tournament of the Ridgewood Golf Club was started yesterday with men's singles as the event. All the matches are best three out of five and some interesting contests resulted. The winner meets R. H. Palmer, the holder of the challenge cup donated by the club last summer. The scores:

Men's singles—Preliminary round—Brasius defeated E. F. Reuffley, 6—3, 3—6, 6—2, 4—6, 6—3; William McArthur defeated Herbert Wyckoff, 6—0, 6—2, 6—4. C. Whitbeck, defeated F. Goldman, 4—6, 6—4, 3—6, 8—6, 6—3; F. O. Fairweather defeated H. R. Davidson, 4—6, 6—3, 7—5; H. A. Ferris defeated I. R. Elston, 0—6, 6—2, 3—6, 6—3, 6—3.

First Round—B. Basch defeated Fairweather, 6—0, 6—1, 6—1; Dr. William Brazenbaun defeated Condit, 6—2, 6—0, 6—3.

The tennis tournament at Cedarhurst, L. I., is now well along, with H. W. Slocum, a former national champion, in the final. He defeated J. D. Forbes in the semi-final, 3—6, 6—3, 6—4. In the other semi-final, R. W. Rawlins and A. L. Morris meet to see who plays Slocum for first place.

SEAWANHAKA CUP DEFENDER.

Alexandria Chosen to Sail Against the Manchester.

MONTREAL, Quebec, July 15.—The Alexandria was chosen this morning by the sailing committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club to defend the Seawanhaka cup in the international races which begin on Thursday. The official announcement was made at noon to-day, and at the same time the committee was notified by the Manchester Yacht Club of Manchester, Mass., that the challenger would be the Manchester.

The challenging yachtsmen have had considerable difficulty in making a choice between their two boats, the Tunipee and the Manchester, and the decision was given to the latter on the strength of her work in the heavy weather that has prevailed the last few days. The Tunipee has shown to better advantage in a light breeze. The challenger will be sailed by the designer, E. A. Boardman, and he will have as crew Richard Boardman, Reginald Boardman and Dr. Lewis Brener, the last named being the owner of the boat.

The defender is the new boat built by the Royal St. Lawrence Club this year, and her selection has been made only after the closest trials that have been held since the cup came into the possession of the local club, fourboats in all having competed for the honor.

The American boat has made a favorable impression in her trials and it is conceded in local yachting circles that she is probably the fastest challenger that has yet appeared on Lake St. Louis. The races will be sailed over the international course at Point Claire alternately on a windward run and return and a triangular course, about twelve miles to each race.

Water Sports at Tuxedo.

TUXEDO PARK, July 15.—The chief interest in Tuxedo centered in the water carnival, which took place to-day and was admirably arranged and carried out under the supervision of P. Lorillard, Jr., F. B. Keech and Clarence C. Pell. The various events excited much amusement among the throng on the promenade. The greatest fun was afforded by the tilting competition, in which Messrs. P. Kent and Stanley Mortimer proved victorious after a fierce bout with E. C. Kent and F. B. Keech. The only event in which women appeared was the canoe race, in which Miss G. Borland steered Bertie Pell to victory. All the events were hotly contested. The summaries:

30 Yard Swim—Won by William Kent, Jr.; Clarence C. Pell, second;

Junior Swimming Race—Won by H. Gallatin Pell; George Rushmore, second.

Club Race—Won by J. Elliott; W. H. Young, second.

Diving Competition—Won by P. L. Kent.

Canoe Race—Won by H. G. Pell, Jr., and Miss G. Borland.

Log Race—Won by J. Gordon Douglas.

Upset Canoe Contest—Won by J. Elliott; W. H. Young, second.

Tilting—Won by P. J. Kent and Stanley Mortimer.

Jeu de bar—Won by Clarence C. Pell and Pierre Lorillard.

Motor Boat Races on the Shrewsbury.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 15.—A feature of the gala day meet at Highland Beach this afternoon was the fifteen mile auto boat race on the Shrewsbury. Five thousand persons saw Charles Peterson's Dream win in hollow style from McKenzie Brothers' Ludo. The Flying Dutchman was third. The Dream's time was 1 hour 5 minutes 30 seconds.

The Ludo was twenty minutes behind the winner. The Ludo is a new boat, recently built in Philadelphia, and great things were expected of her. William Morton's Wiaki won the power boat race for boats 18 feet and under. William McCullon's Sea Robin won in the contest for boats between 18 and 24 feet, and Mayor Cornwall's Gertrude for boats 24 feet and over.

Gallagher Paces Fast at Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 15.—Gallagher, one of last season's Grand Circuit stars, paced a dead heat with Frank Yokum in an exhibition mile in 2:03½ over the Bradford track this afternoon. The track was not in a the best of condition, which makes the mile all the more remarkable. The track record is 2:00¼, held by Major Muscovite, and made in a race. To-day's racing was of a high order, and every race was keenly contested. The defeat of Harry L. in the 2:11 pace and that of Cora Direct in the 2:13 trot were the surprises of the day. The summaries:

2:23 class, pacing; purse $400:

Red Lady, ch. m., by Gold Leaf (Wilson)	1	2	6	1	1
Cerrimont, b. g. (Webber)	3	1	1	2	2
Chimes, b. g. (Rogers)	5	4	2	3	3
Sam Jones, b. g. (Houghton)	2	6	4	4	4
Noble Boy, ch. g. (Grady)	4	5	3	5	dr
Roan Hal, ro. g. (Fleming)	6	3	7	dis.	
Molly Hal, ch. m. (Kember)	7	7	7	5	dis.
Buckro, b. g. (Clippinger)	6	6	5	dis.	

Time—2:18¼, 2:22½, 2:23¼, 2:28¼, 2:16¼.

2:20 class, pacing; purse $400:

Vesta Wilkes, b. m., by Weed Wilkes (Clippinger)	3	1	2	2	1	1
Winnie King, b. m. (Wilson)	4	4	1	1	2	3
King Jim, b. g. (Barker)	1	3	3	3	3	2
Goldhar, br. g. (Brannigan)	2	2	4	dr.		

Time—2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:15¼, 2:15½, 2:19½, 2:27¼.

2:11 class, pacing; purse $400:

Jubilee, b. g., by Satrap (James)	5	2	1	1	1
Alle Mack, b. m. (Rogers)	1	1	5	6	5
Dakota Dan, gr. g. (Crist)	4	6	6	2	2
Harry L., b. g. (McGrath)	2	4	4	3	3
Majestic, ro. g. (Wilson)	3	5	3	3	4
The Judge, b. g. (Smith)	6	4	2	5	6

Time—2:12¼, 2:15¼, 2:14¾, 2:15, 2:16¼.

2:18 class, trotting; purse $400:

Jennie Scott, b. m., by Bryson (Collins)	2	3	4	1	1
Cora Direct, b. m. (Crist)	1	1	2	4	6
Arthra Czar, b. g. (Jamison)	3	2	1	5	2
Moline, b. m. (Rogers)	5	4	3	2	3
Buzz Woodnut, s. m. (Grady)	4	5	5	3	4
Judge Baker, b. g. (Walker)	6	6	6	6	5

Time—2:16¼, 2:16½, 2:19¼, 2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:21.

BANK ROLL WHIRLS IN AIR.

WIND BLOWS $3,200 OUT OF A CASHIER'S HANDS.

After Wild Scramble in the Betting Ring Every Dollar Is Returned to Bookmaker Rielly—Free Badge Taken From Charley Heney—Some Big Betting.

Exactly $5,200 in greenbacks of all denominations blew through the betting ring an hour before the first race yesterday, causing the wildest kind of a stampede among the early arrivals at the Brighton track and throwing the cashier of Silver Bill Rielly into a temporary state of nervous prostration. The cashier had the money in a bundle in his inside pocket and when he drew it out to put it in the tin cashbox the roll slipped from his fingers in some unaccountable manner and the gale which swept through the big ring toward the ocean whisked the money away so quickly that the cashier could not regain it.

"Help!" gasped the cashier, who was ashen pale and trembling like a leaf. The crowd saw the bills flying through the air and across the dusty floor and there was an immediate rush for them.

"Never mind the green ones!" yelled a runner, who was at the apex of the flying wedge that had been quickly formed. "But get the yellow boys first!"

Men were knocked down and trampled on by others who were bigger and stronger in the wild rush for the coin. The Pinkertons, in street clothes, butted into the fray, but were roughly handled, while the speechless cashier stood transfixed. At first it was thought that some of the hustlers would run away with what money they picked up, for it had been blown clear across the ring, behind the books on the ocean side of the enclosure, but the usual honor that prevails among racegoers asserted itself, and one by one the money chasers came back to Rielly's cashier with $10, $50, $100 and $500 bills, which the latter grabbed with the grip of a drowning man. When the last bill had been returned the cashier went to John Cavanagh's private room and counted the roll. Not a dollar was missing, and when the bank roll was restored to the cash box Silver Bill, who had arrived in the the midst of the confusion, sat upon the box for fifteen minutes for fear that another gust of wind might do the trick over again.

Some of the bookmakers, who are expected to pay the usual $3 admission to the track, still feel that it is a hardship. Some time ago Charles Heineman, a member of the Mets, was stopped at the gates when using a complimentry ticket and ordered to pay. As if this was not a sufficient lesson, Charles Heney, a member of the Mets' governing committee, came to the track yesterday with a free badge, and was about to place a coupon in the box when a gate man recognized him and he was held up. The badge was taken away and Heney had to go to the box office for a $3 ticket. A number of badges have been taken up lately when offered by bookmakers' clerks, in accordance with the general policy of the track owners.

Much ill feeling has been caused by the selling race war that has been raging lately at Brighton, and it will not be at all surprising if the stewards hand out a measure of discipline to some of the offenders against the rules. Kansas Price bid up Pronta the other day and says that he was threatened by C. T. Henshall, a part owner of the mare. It was over at Belmont Park that R. C. Watkins was fined $200 by the stewards for threatening Price because the latter had run up De Reszke in a selling race. When J. L. McGinnis bid up Andria on Friday the filly's owner, G. B. Hill, took umbrage, and a war of words ensued which was soon carried to the stewards. Any man has a right to bid up the winner of a selling race, providing he has the money to settle, and owners of horses thus bid up show decidedly poor sportsmanship when they indulge in intimidations.

Over in the field betting ring, just after the fifth race, there was a neat row in which the Pinkertons came off victorious. A man placed a bet on Angler with a bookmaker named Wilson, who laid $40 to $20 straight and $15 even third. When the race was over a man who is known as Gray Patch and who has been arrested before for doctoring the numbers on badges after seeing winning wagers recorded, sent a pal to the line behind Wilson's book with doctored badge to cash the show bet against Angler. The money had just been paid when the alert racetrack detectives grabbed Gray Patch and his confederate and dragged them out of the track, presumably to the police station.

Joe Morgan, who has been bidding up horses with much persistency and no success lately, finally managed to land a horse when he boosted Buttons, the winner of the fifth race, to $2,000. Willie Shields, the owner of Buttons, is in Saratoga, but his representative picked the horse at that price.

Something of a killing was pulled off in the first race, with Meteor, trained by John J. Hyland. The colt had run in several previous races, and had never shown much, but his recent work was enough to warrant the support he received. Charley Fox sent up $1,000 on him, getting as much as 3 to 1 third. J. Holloway, Henry Harris, Zach Frost, Ralph Sugar, who is associated with Dave Gideon, William Brown, Dave Johnson and John Walters were among those who backed the good thing, the books paying out all of $30,000 on his success. George Wheelock and Frank Tyler each lost $2,500 on Mandarin, who was played by W. H. Timmons, Henry Griffin, Sig Levy, Joe Cassidy, Tom Alexander and Max Blumenthal. Ray, the clubhouse commissioner, had a bet on Edgren. Bill Jackman took Masterson, Eleo Pearsall played Plebeian, Christie Sullivan preferred Muffins and W. M. Sheftel had a wager on Suds.

Phantom, the winner of the Curragh Steeplechase, carried all kinds of smart money. Jesse Lewisohn bet $5,000, Wheelock, Jack McDonald and Counselor Lichtenstein, $3,000 each, with Joe Guthorn, Tom Woodford, George F. Johnson, Johnny Fay, Sol Lichtenstein, Harry McKenna and Blumenthal all backing this winner extensively. Joe Yeager played Russell Sage and Morris Stack went to Candling. Bill Cowen made book on this race, an unusual proceeding as he usually passes up the jumps.

The wise men were badly fooled by Hermis. Joe Hayman being an exception, as he placed $1,000 on the $60,000 horse. But the public backed last year's champion so liberally that the books were still paying off on his victory after the fourth race had been run. Dolly Spanker and Gamara coupled, were backed by Wheelock, Ray, Ed Stutte, Jim Davey, Yeager, E. E. Smathers, Joe Vendig and Suga. Buttling was supported by the Lichtensteins, Jack McGinnis, Morris Hayman, who made a show bet of $2,000, and a bunch of Brooklyn politicians. J. Clark, Frank McDougall, S. Manheimer, and a number of handicappers played Wild Mint down in the odds. Charley Mitchell, the former pugilist, had a bet on Hermis after the paddock sharps had convinced him that the little chestnut could carry his package. There was as much as 3 to 1 against Hermis when he stood at the barrier.

McKittredge was a royal money burner for almost every sure thing player on the track. Wheelock dropped $5,000 on the Duryea colt, with Dave Johnson, A. Rosenbaum, Al Koenigsburg, Sig Levy, Louis Sneil, Pat Authorp and the Lichtensteins going down hard. Eole Pearsall bet $1,000 on Don Diego a place, Mark Riordan played Albert F. and Yeager spread $1,000 across the board on Capias.

C. T. Henshall got all of his friends to back Pronta in the fifth race, with Joe Rose, Eole Pearsall and Counselor Lichtenstein also in line. Morris Hayman and Grant Lyman bet liberally on Dekaber and Yeager took Jetsam. Buttons was supported by the small fry.

Dave Johnson wagered $5,000 on Roseben in the last race. Frank Farrell, Sim Diemel, Ike Thompson, the Sullivans, John Walters, the Lichtensteins, Joe Rose, Joe Cassidy, Pat Keenan, E. E. Smathers and nearly the entire clubhouse also backed this noted weight carrier. Alex Shields and Ed Stutte, however, bet on Druid.

Previous winners of the Islip Handicap were Imp, Ethelbert, Blues, Bonnibert, Golden Maxim and Dainty, while the former winners of the Neptune Stakes were Tommy Atkins, Otis, Injunction, Ormonde's Right and Tradition. Walter Cleary and Flying Buttress were the former winners of the Curragh Steeplechase.

Charlie Hughes and Tom Healey will ship their horses to Saratoga to-morrow

Squadron A Wins at Polo.

CEDARHURST, July 15.—By the small margin of half a goal the Squadron A Polo Club of New York defeated the Bryn Mawr Country Club four of Philadelphia here to-day in the national polo tournament after one of the most sensational matches played in the Rockaway Hunting Club tournament. The troopers were in receipt of thirteen goals from the Philadelphians and tallied four more, bringing their total up to 17, but they lost half a goal by penalties, leaving their final score just half a point more than their opponents, who played superb polo. The score: Bryn Mawr Polo Club, 16½ goals; Squadron A, 16½ goals. The teams lined up as follows:

Squadron A—1, H. King, 1; 2, L. J. Hunt, 2; 3, A. H. Hunt, 1; back, R. L. Lawrence, 1. Total handicap, 5.

Bryn Mawr Polo Club—1, Alexander Brown, 3; 2, H. W. Harrison, 4; 3, Robert E. Strawbridge, 4, back, Charles Wheeler, 6. Total handicap, 13.

CRICKET.

Staten Island Beats Brooklyn Zingari—Other Local Games.

Unusual interest was displayed in the cricket games played in this vicinity yesterday, and some important contests were decided which will affect the final results in the championship games of the Metropolitan League and the New York Cricket Association. The most important was the meeting at Livingston between Staten Island Team A and the Brooklyn Zingari eleven, which resulted in a victory for the home players by 56 runs. The contest was much closer, however, than these figures would indicate, for the winning hit was not made until after the eighth wicket had fallen.

F. A. W. Ireland at A. J. G. Cook made the stand of the day, the former scoring 32 and the latter 29. Other scores on the winning side were F. F. Kelly, 26; C. P. Hurditch, 25, and C. H. Clarke, 10, while the last named captured 3 wickets for 19 runs, and M. R. Cobb 6 wickets for 40 runs. For the Zingari team top score was made by T. J. O'Reilly, who played well for 27, and A. S. Durrant with 14. C. A. Worm with 12 and A. Brown with 11 all made useful contributions. Durrant captured 4 wickets for 49 runs. The totals: Brooklyn Zingari, 93; Staten Island Team A, 143.

The meeting of the Kings County and Staten Island B teams at Prospect Park in the league series resulted in a victory for the visitors by 36 runs on the first innings. A record was made in this game, the total of the home players in their first attempt being the lowest made in the championship series this season. Naturally the bowlers obtained good figures, the best being A. G. Laurie, who did the "hat trick" and took four wickets without a run being made off him. I. D. Killick captured five wickets for 8 runs and C. B. Worme five for 11. The best batting was done for the winners by P. E. Housfield, who scored 21 not out, and for Kings county in their second venture by H. C. Smart, who played a meritorious innings for 42. The totals: Kings County, 19 and 94 for seven wickets; Staten Island, 55 and 16 for no wicket.

The Brooklyn Nomads and the Brooklyn Wanderers played at Prospect Park, and the former team was returned the winner by the margin of 65 runs. For the winners J. L. Poyer made top score in a faultless innings of 30, and J. H. Tattersall, O. Smith, W. B. Seale and A. Corbin made useful contributions. For the Wanderers the only man to do anything with either bat or ball was H. Rushton, who, in addition to bowling eight men out for 48 runs, made top score for his side in a free innings of 26. The bowling on the winning side was divided equally between J. L. Poyer and A. Lovell. The totals: Brooklyn Nomads, 135; Brooklyn Wanderers, 70.

Early in the day, a team of the Staten Island club had a game at Staten Island and defeated the New York Veterans by 34 runs. W. J. Gordon and A. Outerbridge bowled well for Staten Island, taking 3 wickets for 5 runs and 2 for 2, respectively, while at batting H. N. Blake scored 23 and H. Manley 18. For the Veterans, R. K. Shaw did the best work, with a contribution of 16. The totals were: New York Veterans, 32; Staten Island, 66.

Columbia Oval played at home in the Association game with Essex County and won a closely contested game by 19 runs and 2 wickets to spare. For the winners, B. Kortlang, with 15; A. Dovey, with 13 not out; J. O. Darrell, with 12, and D. G. Birkett, with 11, all batted in good style and the latter did the best bowling with 3 wickets for 22 runs. For Essex County, T. Gilbert batted well for 29 runs and was the only man to make any stand. F. Birch excelled with the ball and captured 4 wickets for 39 runs. The totals: Columbia Oval, 68 for 8 wickets; Essex County, 49.

Paterson A team journeyed to Prospect Park to play against the Thistles and won easily by 134 runs and 2 wickets to spare. T. Young did some remarkable scoring for 70 not out, and W. Dodds, W. Bunce, R. Kanderdine and W. Everall all made good scores. H. Smith and J. W. Hooper did most of the bowling. For the Thistles J. E. Gillette, with 10, was the only man to get double figures. The totals: Paterson A, 167 for 8 wickets; Thistles, 33.

The B teams of Columbia Oval and Essex County played at Branch Brook Park, Newark, and the visitors won a one sided contest by 77 runs. E. Murphy, with 32; J. Merrill, with 22; J. Allen, with 18, and G. Shaw, with 17, were the batsmen on the winning side. The totals: Essex County B, 20; Columbia Oval B, 106.

The champions of the association went to Elizabeth to play against the Union County Club and defeated them easily by 62 runs. Splendid batting on the part of L. Boxill and H. S. Alexander was responsible for this, the former making 50, not out, and the latter 38. Alexander also bowled in good style and was helped at the other end by S. Alleyne. For Union County E. Howard did good work, only batsman to excel, and the side was out for a total of 53. The West Indian total was 115, declared for 4 wickets.

The Manhattan B team and the Mount Vernon team played at Prospect Park, and a close contest resulted in a victory for the visitors by 14 runs. A big score was made by G. Stedman for the winners and he ran up 62 before getting out. A. Thomas added 16, not out, and M. Bartnett 10. For Manhattan W. Battles hit hard for 42, not out, and E. Gittens played well for 32. J. Bell added 15. The totals: Mount Vernon, 125, Manhattan B, 111.

The association game at Branch Brook Park, Newark, between Newark and the Manhattans resulted in a victory for the home team by five runs and 2 wickets to spare. The totals: Newark, 141 runs for 8 wickets; Manhattans, 103.

BOUTS OUT OF TOWN.

Scaldy Bill Quinn Strikes a Tartar—Fight Stopped at Buffalo.

Scaldy Bill Quinn, who used to fight very frequently when boxing flourished in this State, returned to the ring again on Friday night. Quinn met Billy Inlow of Altoona, Pa., before the Bellevue A. C., Attoona, in a six round bout, and the affair was a hummer from start to finish. The result was a draw. In Inlow Quinn struck a Tartar. The Altoona man was the aggressor throughout, rushing Quinn repeatedly. Quinn used his cleverness to a considerable extent for two rounds, but in the third Inlow knocked Scaldy Bill down with a hard right on the neck. Quinn got to his feet in a hurry and fought back viciously. He managed to hold off Inlow to the end, and in this way earned a draw. Both men were badly beaten. Inlow had the advantage of about ten pounds in weight.

A lively contest was decided at the Black Rock A. C., Buffalo, on Friday night. The principals were Kid Bush and Eddie Kelly, lightweights. The mill was stopped in the third round by Referee Eddie McBride, because the men continued to rough it and the outcome was a draw. Until the affair was stopped it was very hard fought. Kelly has a stiff