GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK

M'CARTER'S SUCCESS A TRIBUTE TO TRAINER WELSH'S SKILL

Victory a Duplicate of the Triumph of Merry Lark, From the Same Stable, in the 1906 Excelsior—Both Horses Delivered Fit Without "Qualifying Races."

In winning the Excelsior Handicap with McCarter yesterday Trainer Tom Welsh performed the same feat which enabled Merry Lark, also owned by the Newcastle Stable, to win this rich turf prize in 1906. Welsh prepared Merry Lark in private, did not send him to the post for a "qualifying race" and then had the colt right on edge when he faced the barrier. He did exactly the same thing with McCarter. He got the son of Knight of the Thistle ready at Gravesend, and so confident was he that the colt could win yesterday that Spooner was scratched. McCarter, one of the best three-year-olds last year, was remembered for his brilliant race in the Brighton Handicap, when, after making all the running, he was beaten on the post by James R. Keene's Peter Pan. He went lame after that and was badly beaten in several races, so that he went into winter quarters under a cloud, so to speak. But Welsh got busy with him early this spring and pointed him for the Excelsior.

"He is not the McCarter of last year," said the trainer in the paddock before the big race, "but he is so good that I think he will surely win."

There were some sceptics on hand, however, who did not believe that McCarter could defeat such a well seasoned horse as Jack Atkin, and while it was generally conceded that the race was between these crack four-year-olds there was a marked preference for the Schreiber colt, who was always the public's favorites. Atkin had won the Carter Handicap, also the Queens County Handicap, in which he ran a mile in 1:39 with 124 pounds. He had won at a mile and a furlong at New Orleans, so that there seemed to be no doubt as to his ability to go the Excelsior route. He gave six pounds by the scale to McCarter, which just about beat him.

It was also the opinion in some quarters that Musgrave made too much use of Jack Atkin by forcing the early pace at a fast clip, so that when the colt was let down to stall off the challenge of McCarter he did not have much left. Under the circumstances it appeared after the race as if Jack Atkin had acquitted himself nobly in running such a high class performer as McCarter to a neck.

McCarter was bred by R. H. McCarter Potter at his Pequest Stud at Sussex, N. J. McCarter's dam, Candle, was owned jointly at the time by W. L. Powers and William Lakeland, who sent her to Mr. Potter's farm to be bred to Knight of the Thistle. McCarter was the result of this mating and was sold as a yearling for $1,100 to the Newcastle Stable, then owned by Andrew Miller. Blair Painter and Frank C. Bishop, who has since sold out his interest to Welsh. Candle has since become the property of the Millstream Stud, of which Mr. Miller is a part owner, and the mare has a yearling by Ben Brush and a foal by the $75,000 French stallion Adam. Mr. Miller, who was naturally elated over the triumph of McCarter, had nothing but praise for the training methods of Welsh.

"He delivered the horse fit for his first start," said Mr. Miller, "which is a popular thing in England. He did the same thing with Merry Lark and cannot receive too much praise. It was a superb race. Jack Atkin is a much better horse than we had been led to believe."

Jockey Notter said that when McCarter drew alongside of Jack Atkin at the head of the homestretch he seemed to hang in his stride, probably because he was just a trifle short, but that when the whip was used the colt responded with characteristic gameness.

The Excelsior was first run in 1903, when the late W. C. Whitney won it with Blackstock in 1:46 3-5. In 1904 F. R. Doctor's Rostand was triumphant in 1:45 3-5, a record which still stands for the race and track. The Albemarle Stable's Santa Catalina was the winner in 1905 in 1:46 2-5. Merry Lark scored the following year in 1:47 1-5, while T. D. Sullivan's Dr. Gardner was victorious last year in 1:48 1-5, with 123 pounds, over a heavy track.

McCarter's triumph was not the only feather in Trainer Welsh's cap, for he won the second race with Royal Captive, a clever filly by Golden Maxim. Although J. H. Reed opened the choice at 8 to 5 he went up to 2, as Royal Captive was heavily played, the odds falling from 5 to 2 to 7 to 5 at the last moment. As both of these choices were also solidly backed for the place the books got a terrific jolt. There was also a strong show play on Thetis. H. P. Whitney, who was present, started a chestnut filly named Uniform, by Hamburg—Equality, in this race, but she went up in the prices from 5 to 2 to 4 to 1 and was practically left at the barrier.

It was the general opinion that August Belmont's Fair Play should have won the third race in a gallop. The handling he received from E. Dugan was not worthy of a green apprentice and after the race Dugan came in for some sharp criticism. Even though the Hastings colt got the worst of the start and Cassidy's work with the barrier in several races was bad—he could have won if Dugan had kept on riding him to the wire. As it was Fair Play's defeat was an anchor to windward for the layers, as he carried the public's liberal support at even money.

The foul committed by Stargowan in this race was so palpable that the crowd wondered why it took ten minutes for the stewards to decide upon a disqualification. Stargowan was practically unbacked, so that when his number was taken down the chalkers groaned. Fleming, who was placed first, was well taken both ways and landed a good bet for his owner. Voorhees was reduced from 3 to 5 to 2, but the horse, who has been raced too much recently, pulled up on the verge of a breakdown.

Joe Marrone and his Italian friends cleaned up when Pantoufle won the first race. They backed the Ben Brush mare from 6 to 4 and roared with delight when she rolled home. E. R. Bradley's Troublemaker was a lukewarm favorite, but he got a solid place play that the layers did not relish. Frizette went back in the prices from 5 to 2 to 16 to 5, while Dave Johnson's Tim O'Toole was in much demand at 4. He can do better.

The talent made no error in playing Pretension off the boards in the fifth race, as the old fellow was at his best. Saylor, who was beaten at odds on the other day when his owner backed him heavily, ran a much improved race but was neglected this time, as his odds receded from 5 to 7. Druid, who ran third, was played three ways at 12, 4 and 3 to 5. The paddock sharps had a hot tip on R. T. Wilson's Jr., Sungleam in this race and backed her from 12 down to 5. Lady Savoy, from the Gerst Stable, was another supposed good thing, but after showing a burst of early speed she stopped as if shot.

That the Whitney stable has some good two-year-olds was shown by the success of Sea Cliff in the last race. Top Note, from the same barn, won impressively on Tuesday but no more so than did Sea Cliff. All of the form players went to Sea Cliff, with the result that the layers got a severe drubbing. This play together with the plunge on Cavalieri, backed from 10 to 9 to 2, caused Havre to go back to 7 to 2 from 8 to 5. Miss Battenberg, by Butts—Miss Ali, who warmed up well, was a tip, backed from 20 to 12.

While Notter received a handsome present from the Newcastle Stable for his great ride on McCarter he was also fined $200 by the stewards for his foul riding on Stargowan. Musgrave rode a winner, three seconds and a third in five mounts.

It was officially stated yesterday that during the recent Aqueduct meeting 125,000 persons passed through the turnstiles; that not a single arrest was made for disorderly conduct or for any other cause, and that for the first time since last November all of the city poolrooms were closed because of the Jockey Club's vigilance in keeping back information. It was also stated that no court officer came to the track to serve papers of any kind; that no pickpockets or thieves were plying their trade, and that $2,000 worth of property, including jewelry, clothing and money lost on the track was found and returned to its owners.

JUDGE MOORE A WINNER.

Takes Cup for Park Teams Outright at the Brooklyn Show.

The harness horses of Judge William H. Moore won three blue ribbons at the show of the Riding and Driving Club of Brooklyn last night. One of these was for four in hand park teams. The Judge had won a leg on the cup before and only two had to be won to secure it, so the prize became his property. The ribbon was pinned on the horse's head and the cup handed to Judge Moore, who was driving. In this class George Watson showed a team and took second prize.

The second ribbon was for the best collection of three harness horses not under 14.2 hands. Judge Moore showed Menella, Pride o'Prides and King of Kings, driving Menella himself. Miss Emily H. Bedford showed Hildred, which she drove, Donner, driven by her father, E. T. Bedford, and Blitzen and secured the red ribbon. The Dosoris Park Stable of H. L. Pratt took third prize with Operator, Dosoris Queen and Lady Eocene and Miss Mabel B. Hooley won fourth ribbon.

In the class for pairs of harness horses over 15 hands Judge Moore won again with Pride o' Prides and King of Kings, and Miss Hooley's pair, Quaker Maid and Dorothea, were second.

It was a good night at the show and the attendance was also good. The quality of the horses was up to the high standard set on the opening night, and the competitions in all the classes were very close.

The Elsmore Farm's Reliance won in the class for saddle horses under 15 hands, with Mrs. Gerken's Redwood second. In the class for registered saddle horses Rufus L. Patterson won with Durham and Miss Emily H. Bedford's John Randolph was second.

Ladies' saddle horses with ladies to ride brought out a good field and this time it was Mrs. John Gerken's turn to win, which she did with Surprise. Vesta Tilley, owned by A. Morrison, was second.

The ladies' jumping class attracted considerable attention. Miss Marie Zimmerman rode Amherst, owned by Jackson A. Dykman, and she took the jumps very cleverly without touching a single bar on the six hurdles. Mrs. J. E. Davis rode Irish Maid and Miss Tillie Whiting rode Orphan, but each knocked down one bar. Amherst took the first prize and Irish Maid second. These prizes were cups given by William N. Dykman and were handed to the riders as soon as the ribbons were pinned on their horses.

The combination class prize went to Merely Mary, owned by Miss Grace Bedford and ridden by her sister, Miss Emily Bedford. Mrs. J. E. Davis's Jacobite took second prize. The awards.

Class 19—Saddle horses, 14.1 to 15 hands—First prize won by Reliance, ch. g., 14.3½ hands, 5 years, Elsmore Farm, ridden by Harvey S. Ladew; Redwood, b. g., 14.3 hands, Mrs. John Gerken, ridden by C. L. Bailey, second; Poppy St. John, br. m., Otto H. Kahn, third, and Jacobite, b. g., Mrs. J. E. Davis, fourth.

Class 7—Harness horses, for the best collection of three horses not under 14.2 hands—First prize won by Menella, br. m., 14.3½ hands, 6 years, driven by W. H. Moore, Pride o' Prides, br. g., 15.1½ hands, and King of Kings, br. g., 15.1½ hands, W. H. Moore; Hildred, ch. m., 15.0½ hands, 9 years, Donner, blk. g., and Blitzen, blk. g., Miss Emily H. Bedford, second; Dosoris Park Stable's three, third prize and Miss Mabel B. Hooley, fourth.

Class 25—Saddle horses, over 14.2 hands up, to carry 160 pounds and registered—First prize, won by Durham, ch. g., 15.1 hands, 5 years, Rufus L. Patterson; ridden by Emil Anthony; John Randolph, ch. g., 15.3 hands, Miss Emily H. Bedford, second; Maso, ch. m., Mrs. John Gerken, third, and Miss Ann, b. m., Miss Emily H. Bedford, fourth.

Class 17—Maiden harness class, mare or gelding, 14.2 or over—First prize, won by Chiequita, br. m., 15.0½ hands, 5 years, W. H. Moore; Dancer, blk. m., 14.3½ hands, 5 years, Miss Emily H. Bedford, second; Queen Mab, br. m., Dosoris Park Stable, third, and Dosoris Queen, br. m., Dosoris Park Stable, fourth.

Class 22—Saddle horses, over 15.2 hands—First prize, offered by Charles F. Cartledge, won by Vesta Tilley, b. m., 15.3 hands, 6 years, A. Morrison; John Randolph, ch. g., 15.3 hands, 5 years, Miss Emily H. Bedford, second; Surprise, b. g., 15.3 hands, Mrs. John Gerken, third, and Artist's Model, br. m., Elsmore Farm, fourth.

Class 21—Saddle horses, over 14.2 hands, up to 200 pounds—First prize won by The Herald, ch. g., 15 hands, 6 years, T. H. Talmage; Lord Kitchener, br. g., 15.3 hands, 6 years, Rufus L. Patterson, second; Perhaps, b. g., Mrs. Charles F. Hobbs, third; Silver Shred, m. m., W. A. Jamison, fourth.

Class 4—Harness horses, pairs of horses 15 hands to 15.2 hands—First prize offered by Hamilton H. Salmon, won by Pride o' Prides, br. g., and King of Kings, br. g., 15.1½ hands, 6 years, William H. Moore, driven by owner; second prize, offered by Henry Grube, won by Quaker Maid, ch. m., and Dorothea, ch. m., Miss Mabel B. Hooley, driven by owner; Lady Eocene and Lady Barbara, Dosoris Park Stable, third; Jewel and Prince, Dr. Charles Atchison, fourth.

Class 21—Saddle horses, over 15.2 hands; ladies to ride—First prize, offered by W. Edwin Thorn, won by Surprise, b. g., 15.3 hands, 8 years, Mrs. John Gerken, ridden by owner; Vesta Tilley, b. m., 15.3 hands, 6 years, A. Morrison, ridden by Miss Hinsman; second, John Randolph, ch. g., 15.3 hands, Miss Emily H. Bedford, third, and King of Spades, blk. g., H. T. Peters, fourth.

Class 13—Four in hands, park teams—First prize, $250 cup, won by Debator, Minerva and two unnamed, William H. Moore, driven by owner; Fashion, Major, Masner and Ascot, George Watson, driven by George Watson, Jr., second.

Class 29—Ladies' jumping class, for best performance over six jumps at 3 feet 6 inches; ladies to ride—First prize, cup offered by W. N. Dykman, won by Amherst, ch. g., 16 hands, aged, Jackson A. Dykman, ridden by Miss Marie Zimmerman. Second prize, cup won by Irish Maid, b. m., 15 hands, 7 years, Mrs. J. E. Davis; ridden by owner. Third, Orphan, br. m., Miss Tillie M. Whiting, ridden by owner.

Class 35—Combination class—First prize, cup offered by Theodore P. Miller, won by Merely Mary, blk. m., 15.0½ hands, 6 years, Miss Grace M. Bedford; ridden by Miss Emily H. Bedford. Second, Jacobite, ch. g., 14.3½ hands, 7 years, Mrs. J. E. Davis; ridden by owner. Third, Diablo, b. g., Miss Harriet P. Coleman. Fourth, Joy, ch. g., W. N. Dykman.

A REGIMENTAL RIDING CLUB.

Annual Exhibit of Company F, Seventh Regiment, Equestrians.

A fashionable assemblage watched the feats of rough riding and the cavalry evolutions last night in the Metropolitan riding academy of New York State's only mounted infantry. The anachronism is not sanctioned by the State, but means really the weekly riding club kept up by some thirty members of Company F., Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

The men rode in cavalry undress uniforms, sitting on blankets and surcingles and discarding stirrups. All the acts were clever despite some falls, especially one in which three Indians in paint and feathers—Privates Reynolds, Woller and Catlin—were hunted by the other troopers. Capt. L. W. Stotesbury commanded, with Lieut. Hill as aide.

As a finale the troop aligned before the centre box, filled with women. Then, at the order of Capt. Stotesbury, the troopers gave a right hand salute as Private C. S. Busse offered a cluster of magnificent long stalked roses to Mrs. Stotesbury, a presentation from the troop.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR JAMAICA.

Paumonok Handicap at Six Furlongs the Attraction.

The feature of to-day's card for Jamaica is the Paumonok Handicap, at six furlongs, with Roseben a possible choice over the Wilson entry (Red River and Aletheuo) and Bat Masterson, in a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. Molesey, Halket and Mark Anthony II. may go well. In the first race, at six furlongs, Chantilly, Harcourt and Heaslip look to be factors.

Two-year-olds will run in the third race, at four and a half furlongs, with Tom Reid, Sir John and Patriot perhaps the best. In the fifth event, at a mile and a sixteenth, Bad News, Import and Zal have good chances. Maiden two-year-old fillies and geldings will run in the last race, at four and a half furlongs, with St. Withold, Queen Eleanor and Fore Guard possible factors. The entries follow:

First Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Chantilly	115	Cora Price	108
Big Ben	112	Mazuma	105
Heaslip	112	Harcourt	105
Teacress	110	Raymond	98
Golf Ball	110	Queen Marguerite	96

Second Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth:

Mark Antony II	120	Maxnar	106
Pins and Needles	117	Faust	100
Halket	117	Zethus	96
Molesey	107		

Third Race—For two-year-olds; selling; four and a half furlongs:

Patriot	102	Tom Reid	102
Pearl Point	102	Ramble	99
Ceremony	102	Renie G	99
Sir John	102	Amnesty	94
Tennessee Boy	102		

Fourth Race—Paumonok Handicap; six furlongs:

Roseben	130	Bat Masterson	100
Red River	118	Fleming	97
Restiguiche	104	Rosegal	95
Aletheuo	102	Big Chief	94
Rialto	100	Batsman	93

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth:

Bad News	111	Grimaldi	106
Robador	110	Royal Lady	101
Gallavant	110	Import	95
Zal	109		

Sixth Race—For two-year-old maiden fillies and geldings; four and a half furlongs:

St. Withold	106	The Pippin	106
Ballot Girl	106	Queen Eleanor	106
Melissa	106	Fore Guard	106
Lady Hill	106	Blackford	106
Lady Swift	106		

Cotton States League.

At Meridian—Meridian, 3; Gulfport, 1.
At Jackson—Jackson, 2; Monroe, 1.

M'CARTER WINS EXCELSIOR

BEATS JACK ATKIN A NECK IN $10,000 HANDICAP.

Magnificent Finish Stirs 25,000 Persons to Enthusiasm—Pantoufle, Royal Captive, Fleming, Pretension and Sea Cliff Score—Rainey's Stargowan Disqualified

In a magnificent finish after a thrilling race, with 25,000 spectators cheering themselves hoarse, the Newcastle Stable's four-year-old McCarter, by Knight of The Thistle—Candle, defeated Barney Schreiber's four-year-old Jack Atkin, by Sain—El Salado, by a short neck, in the $10,000 Excelsior Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, run at Jamaica yesterday afternoon. McCarter closed second choice at 16 to 5, while Jack Atkin ruled a hot favorite at 8 to 5. Three lengths back B. F. Carman's Rifleman, another four-year-old, by Pessara—Fanny Rikes, quoted at 10 to 1, captured third money. The race was run over a fast track under perfect weather conditions, the winner's time being 1:46, two-fifths of a second slower than the best record for the race and track, made by Rostand in 1904.

There were only seven starters to face the barrier, which was rigged opposite the grandstand so that every one of the horses in the post could be seen. While the public's play centred about McCarter and Jack Atkins there was support for The B. & O. Stable's Chapultepec at 6, H. P. Whitney's Brookdale Nymph at 7, and Rifleman to show, while A. J. Gorey's Old Honesty was played from 20 down to 15, and W. F. Schulte's Zienap was reduced from 15 to 12, with many wagers strung across the boards.

While at the barrier Zienap and Chapultepec were so unruly that a delay of five minutes occurred. Then when Starter Cassidy pressed the button which released the tape the field was sent away in ragged fashion. Zienap was off running, with Rifleman and Jack Atkin breaking quickly too, but McCarter and Chapultepec were caught napping apparently and were quickly shut off in the wild dash for the lower turn.

With tremendous speed Jack Atkin, with Musgrave up, shot over to the rail, nearly knocking Zienap to her knees, and then proceeded to loom up as the pacemaker as he rushed into the backstretch. There it was that he had a lead of two lengths, with Rifleman, Zienap, Old Honesty and McCarter following in a bunch, heads apart.

Notter saw an opening as he reached the half mile mark and shot McCarter up to third position. He was in such close quarters that the crowd expected to see him shut off at any moment, but McCarter had his speed with him and remained in a nice place all the way to the far turn. Then Notter began to increase his efforts, and when Jack Atkin sailed around the turn with a length to spare Rifleman and McCarter were chasing him as if hitched to a pole.

At the head of the stretch Rifleman could not stand the pressure and began to tire. But McCarter, now under full headway, overhauled Jack Atkin stride for stride until he was on even terms with the great Sain colt.

Simultaneously Notter and Musgrave drew their whips for a terrific duel. The crowd, transfixed for the moment, broke into wild cheering when they saw that a desperate struggle was under way, and as the two horses under the lash raced on neck and neck it seemed as if everybody on the racetrack had gone crazy.

Jack Atkin had his gameness with him and as he felt the blows from the whip on his flanks he increased his speed so that at the sixteenth pole he had his head in front. Then Notter, who was laying the punishment on thick, got McCarter up on even terms again amid intense excitement. McCarter seemed to hang in his stride just then and the cry went up.

"Jack Atkin wins!"

The roar came from thousands of throats, but it was checked a second or two later when McCarter, alive to the situation and extended to the full limit of his endurance, spurted and again took command by a few inches.

It was a battle royal after that, both jockeys whipping and riding as if for their lives. McCarter had the heart of a lion and also an advantage of six pounds in the weights, so that he was better able to stand the fearful strain. Men were throwing up their hats and canes and yelling like Comanches as the two thoroughbreds neared the wire, fighting it out every foot of the way. Women were screaming hysterically and shedding tears of either joy or anguish, as the result was still in doubt. Then in one tremendous effort the jockeys, fagged out and ready to fall from the saddles, put on a few finishing touches and one of the wildest scenes ever witnessed on a racetrack followed.

It was a heartbreaking, gruelling, killing finish, but McCarter was master when he rushed by the keen eyed judges with a short neck to spare. Though completely exhausted the crowd had enough strength left to give an ovation to the winner and also to Jack Atkin, beaten but not disgraced, when they trotted back to the scales.

There was applause for the two jockeys and a shower of congratulations for Trainer Thomas Welsh, also for Andrew Miller, one of the owners of the popular Newcastle Stable. Rifleman ran to form, but was clearly outclassed by the two horses that beat him. Old Honesty was interfered with, but finished two lengths outside of the money.

Chapultepec, who gave scale weight to all of the others, did not run up to expectations. Zienap was outrun after the first half mile, while Brookdale Nymph, after being knocked completely out of it as a result of the crowding on the lower turn, was never a prominent factor.

It was the opening day of the Metropolitan Jockey Club's spring meeting, and a greater crowd never passed through the gates of this picturesque track. The sport opened with a selling event at six furlongs. Pantoufle, backed from 6 to 4, running in the colors of Miss A. M. Marrone, won in a gallop. The field was sent away in motion with D. J. Johnson's Tim O'Toole, 4 to 1, showing in front for a furlong or so. Then Mary Hall, 12 to 1, cut out the pace, but on the far turn Pantoufle overhauled her and hurried into the homestretch with a commanding lead which enabled her to win by a length and a half in 1:14. E. R. Bradley's Troublemaker, 3 to 1 favorite, made up some ground in the stretch and took the place by the same margin from J. A. Wernberg's Frizette, 16 to 5, who was practically left at the post but ran a swell race. Mary Hall was a length out of the money. Tim O'Toole was eased up in the last furlong.

Another poor start marred the second race, for two-year-olds, at four and a half furlongs, when H. P. Whitney's Uniform, 4 to 1, was practically left at the post. P. T. Chinn's J. H. Reed, 2 to 1, and P. J. Rainey's Thetis, 8 to 1, made the early pace until well into the homestretch, where the Newcastle Stable's Royal Captive, backed from 5 to 2 to 8 to 5 favorite, went to the outside and won in a drive by three parts of a length in 0:54 3-5. J. H. Reed had a mortgage on the place, beating Thetis by eight lengths. The latter staggered home a head in front of Barney Schreiber's Guy Fisher, 15 to 1.

A ragged start and a poor ride caused the defeat of August Belmont's Fair Play, even money favorite, in the handicap at five and a half furlongs. When the barrier went up Fair Play was in the air and was as good as left. P. J. Rainey's Stargowan, 15 to 1, was off flying, on the other hand, and ran Incognito, a long shot, off his feet in the first half mile. Then R. F. Carman's Fleming, 9 to 2, collared Stargowan at the head of the stretch. The latter swung wide and carried Fleming almost to the outer rail, while E. Dugan then moved up on the inner rail with Fair Play.

The latter, who ran a great race and was much the best, had the event won a hundred yards from the wire, where Dugan looked back and believing that it was all over but the shouting, proceeded to stop riding. Stargowan and Fleming, close together, then rushed up within a couple of yards of the judge's line of vision, Stargowan getting the race by a nose, with Fleming beating Fair Play three parts of a length for the place. After the stewards had taken ten minutes to consider the protest of G. Burns, who rode Fleming, the winner was disqualified. This ruling placed Fleming first, Fair Play second and Frank Lord, at 50 to 1, third. The time was 1:07.

P. T. Chinn's Pretension, backed down to 4 to 5, made all the pace in the fifth race, at a mile and a sixteenth, and Musgrave brought him home a handy winner by a length over J. H. McCormick's Saylor, 7 to 1, in 1:48. J. A. Wernberg's Druid, 12 to 1, was a poor third. R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s Sungleam, backed from 10 to 1, had early speed but quit.

H. P. Whitney's popular colors were carried to victory in the last race, for maiden two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, by Sea Cliff, a chestnut gelding by Clifford Fiesole, backed from 6 to 5 to evens. H. K. Vingut's Cavalieri, a filly by Watercress—Andresa, backed from 10 to 9 to 2, led to the head of the stretch, where she ran out. Then Dugan came from behind with Sea Cliff, who drew away in the last sixteenth and won galloping by three lengths in 0:55. R. T. Griffin's Havre, by Hawkswich, 7 to 2, ran second, five lengths before J. Fitzsimmons's Bluestock, by Blackstock, a 30 to 1 shot. W. F. Schulte's Miss Battenberg, 13 to 1, was off poorly and was later pinched on the rail at the last sixteenth pole, so that she was just out of the money. All the winners were well backed and three favorites were successful. There were 275 layers doing business and a majority of them were losers on the day. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $700 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Pantoufle, 5	112	McDaniel	4-1	7-5 1½
Troublemaker, 4	112	G. Burns	3-1	even 2½
Frizette, 3	104	Musgrave	16-5	6-5 3½
Mary Hall, 4	106	W. Doyle	12-1	5-1 4
Momentum, 4	116	Notter	10-1	3-1 5
Billy B. Van, 3	93	McCarthy	50-1	12-1 6
Tim O'Toole, 4	110	Shaw	4-1	7-5 7

Time, 1:14.

Poor start; won easily; Pantoufle, br. m., 5, by Ben Brush—Fairy Slipper; owned by Miss A. M. Marrone; trained by G. M. Odom.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; for two year olds; $700 added; four and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Royal Captive, 2	104	G. Burns	8-5	3-5 1½
J. H. Reed, 2	107	Musgrave	2-1	4-5 2½
Thetis, 2	101	McCarthy	8-1	3-1 3½
Guy Fisher, 2	107	Schilling	15-1	5-1 4
Shafdale, 2	104	McDaniel	50-1	15-1 5
Little Mose, 2	102	Henry	100-1	40-1 6
All Red, 2	104	Notter	25-1	8-1 7
Uniform, 2	104	P. Dugan	4-1	8-5 8

Time, 0:54 3-5.

Poor start; won driving; Royal Captive, ch. f., 2, by Golden Maxim—Mary Stuart; owned by the Newcastle Stable; trained by T. Welsh.

THIRD RACE.

Handicap; for three year-olds and upward; $800 added; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Fleming, 4	96	G. Burns	9-2	even 1½
Fair Play, 3	107	E. Dugan	even	2-5 2½
Frank Lord, 4	94	P. Kelly	50-1	15-1 3½
Voorhees, 5	111	W. Doyle	8-2	3-5 4
Incognito, 3	96	McCarthy	30-1	8-1 5
Stargowan, 3	100	Notter	15-1	5-1 *

*Finished first but disqualified.

Time, 1:07.

Poor start; won driving; Fleming, ch. g., 4, by Regnaslaer—Fonmate; owned by R. F. Carman; trained by W. Barbee.

FOURTH RACE.

Excelsior Handicap of $10,000 for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
McCarter, 4	113	Notter	16-5	6-5 1n
Jack Atkin, 4	119	Musgrave	8-5	7-10 2½
Rifleman, 4	111	G. Burns	10-1	3-1 3½
Old Honesty, 4	105	Schilling	15-1	5-1 4
Chapultepec, 3	100	McDaniel	6-1	2-1 5
Zienap, 4	92	McCarthy	12-1	4-1 6
Brkdale Nymph, 5	118	E. Dugan	7-1	5-2 7

Time, 1:46.

Poor start; won driving; McCarter, b. c., 4, by Knight of the Thistle—Candle; owned by the Newcastle Stable; trained by T. Welsh.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for mares and geldings three years old and upward; $700 added; one mile and a sixteenth:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Pretension, aged	107	Musgrave	4-5	1-3 1½
Saylor, 5	107	Sumter	7-1	2-1 2½
Druid, 6	106	G. Burns	12-1	4-1 3½
Complete, 3	87	Jensen	50-1	15-1 4
Al H. Woods, 4	103	Brussel	30-1	8-1 5
Sungleam, 3	92	E. Dugan	5-1	7-5 6
Killecrankie, 4	102	Yorke	15-1	4-1 7
Lady Savoy, 6	108	Schilling	12-1	4-1 8

Time, 1:48.

Fair start; won handily; Pretension, b. g., aged, by Oriflamb—Vanity; owned and trained by P. T. Chinn.

SIXTH RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; $700 added; to carry 108 pounds; four and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Sea Cliff, 2	105	E. Dugan	even	2-5 1½
Havre, 2	108	Musgrave	7-2	9-10 2½
Bluestock, 2	105	Brussel	30-1	10-1 3½
Miss Battenberg, 2	105	G. Burns	12-1	4-1 4
Cavalieri, 2	105	Schilling	9-2	7-5 5
Broadside, 2	108	Notter	7-1	2-1 6

Time, 0:55.

Poor start; won easily; Sea Cliff, ch. g., 2, by Clifford—Fiesole; owned by H. P. Whitney; trained by A. J. Joyner.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Baltimore	5	1	.833	Toronto	3	3	.500
Rochester	4	3	.571	Buffalo	3	4	.429
Newark	4	4	.500	Providence	3	4	.429
Jersey City	3	3	.500	Montreal	3	5	.375

NEWARK, 5 MONTREAL, 4.

Stanage saved the Newarks from defeat yesterday by a home run drive that counted for two runs in the eighth inning. The victory was secured by a batting rally in the ninth. The score:

NEWARK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	MONTREAL.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mullen, 2b	2	1	3	3	1	Joyce, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Twyce, cf	4	1	2	1	0	Casey, 3b	4	0	0	3	0
McIlveen, lf	5	1	4	0	0	Needham, 2b	4	0	6	3	0
Engle, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	O'Neill, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Sharpe, 1b	5	2	11	0	0	Evans, 1b	2	0	14	0	1
Baerwald, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Louden, ss	3	0	0	4	0
Mahling, ss	4	1	2	7	1	Jones, cf	3	0	0	0	1
Stanage, c	4	1	8	1	0	McManus, c	4	2	3	0	0
Mueller, p	4	0	0	4	0	Tiff, p	3	1	0	4	0
						Keefe, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	7	27	17	4	Totals	30	4	*25	15	2

*One out when winning run was made.

Newark	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5			
Montreal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4			

Runs—Newark—Mullen, 2; Engle, 1; Mahling, 1; Stanage, 1. Montreal—Evans, 1; Louden, 1; Jones, 1; McManus, 1. Home run—Stanage. Sacrifice hits—Devore, Evans, Louden. Stolen bases—Engle, Joyce, O'Neill, McManus. First base on balls—Off Mueller, 1; off Tiff, 5; off Keefe, 1. Struck out—By Mueller, 2; by Tiff, 2; By Keefe, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Mueller, 2. Hits—Off Tiff, 6 in seven innings. First base on errors—Newark, 2; Montreal, 4. Left on bases—Newark, 12; Montreal, 4. Double plays—Mahling to Mueller to Sharpe, Devore and Engle. Umpires—Kelly and Sullivan. Time, 2 hours and 5 minutes. Attendance—1,200.

JERSEY CITY, 3; ROCHESTER, 1.

Jersey City evened up the series with Rochester by winning to-day's game, the fourth of the season between these rivals, by a score of 3 to 1. The score:

JERSEY CITY.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	ROCHESTER.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clement, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Anderson, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Rean, ss	4	0	2	3	0	Clancy, 1b	4	0	8	3	0
DeGroff, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Batch, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Hanford, rf	4	1	2	1	0	Flanagan, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Merritt, 1b	4	0	13	2	0	Loudy, 2b	4	0	2	0	0
Rk'nf'd, 2b	3	2	1	5	0	Holly, ss	3	1	2	3	0
Gleason, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	Lennox, 3b	3	2	1	2	0
Vandy, c	3	1	8	1	0	Erwin, c	3	1	8	0	0
Pf'mmiller, p	3	1	4	1	0	Barger, p	2	0	1	3	0
Totals	32	9	27	19	1	Totals	29	3	24	11	0

Jersey City	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Runs—Jersey City—Rockenfeld, 1; Gleason, 1; Pfanmiller, 1. Rochester—Flanagan, 1. First base on error—Rochester, 1. Left on bases—Rochester, 4; Jersey City, 6. First base on balls—Off Pfanmiller, 3; off Barger, 1. Struck out—By Pfanmiller, 2; by Barger, 6. Three base hit—Clement. Two