GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK

FINE FIELD FOR TO-DAY'S METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

McCarter the Probable Favorite, With Superman and Baby Wolf Regarded as Dangerous—Salvidere, Jack Atkin and King Cobalt Also Have Fair Chances.

What is popularly known as "real racing" will begin at Belmont Park this afternoon, when the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association will begin. Belmont Park, the most magnificent race course in the world, has always been since its opening a magnet for great crowds, so with favorable weather to-day it is expected that more than 30,000 persons will be on hand to see the seventeenth renewal of the Metropolitan Handicap, $10,000 added, one mile. For this turf classic, which has been won by many famous racehorses, fifteen thoroughbreds have been named to go. It is the third race on the card and the bugle will call the field to the post about 3:30 o'clock.

Because of his splendid victory in the Excelsior Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, at Jamaica, the Newcastle Stable's McCarter will probably rule the favorite for to-day's race. He has worked very fast recently and will pick up 117 pounds, a burden that should suit him well. He will be ridden by Musgrave, a rising young jockey whose contract has just been purchased from P. T. Chinn by the Newcastle Stable.

Jack Atkin, Barney Schreiber's Sain four-year-old, who ran second to McCarter in the Excelsior, beaten a head, will also be in some favor even though he picks up 128 pounds. In the Excelsior McCarter handled 113 to Atkin's 119, the latter leading for nearly a mile. But although Atkin has handled heavier burdens successfully the experts said yesterday that 128 pounds might prove too much for him. James R. Keene's representatives are the four-year-old Commando colt Superman and the three-year-old Restigouche, by the same sire. Superman got his trout at Jamaica on Monday, when with 126 pounds on his back he was easily beaten by the three-year-old Hessian at a mile and a sixteenth. Superman was not hard driven in that event, and as he picks up seven pounds less in to-day's race it is generally believed that he will get some part of the money if he does not win. Restigouche so far has been something of a disappointment and is not very highly regarded.

John E. Madden, it is said, thinks that T. Hitchcock, Jr.'s great four-year-old Salvidere can win. Salvadere, who divided last season's three-year-old honors with Peter Pan, is asked to carry 120 pounds, which is not an excessive burden. If the son of Belvidere is fit—and Madden says he is—he will be a hard horse to beat. If he runs up to his best form of a year ago that will make him win, say the ring sharps. F. R. Hitchcock's Dandelion, also prepared for this race by Madden, was so badly beaten by Hessian and Superman on Monday that he does not appear to be a dangerous factor. Still Belmont Park is a far different racecourse from Jamaica, and if Shaw rides Dandelion to-day the son of Hamburg may show some improvement.

H. P. Whitney has two representatives in Brookdale Nymph and Baby Wolf, both trained by A. J. Joyner. Brookdale Nymph in two previous races did not appear to be on edge and was unplaced, but Baby Wolf, with 128 pounds, ran second to Horace E. in a handicap sprint at Jamaica last Saturday. Baby Wolf, therefore, seems the better of the two, and as the Hamburg gelding will shoulder only 114 pounds this time he may have a lookin.

J. F. Carroll's Blue Book, with whom two sensational killings were pulled off last year, will make his final appearance of the season. Over a muddy track he might prove to be a factor, but under other conditions he is not regarded as dangerous. R. F. Carman's Rifleman, who is in excellent trim, is in light with 107 pounds and with a fine jockey will be knocking at the door.

A. J. Gorey's Old Honesty, with 109 pounds, is not much thought of, although he is known to be ready. There were some plungers at Jamaica yesterday who thought that the Brownleigh Park Stable's three-year-old, King Cobalt, would prove a factor. King Cobalt has a world of early speed, and if he gets a good post position he may take part in the early pace making.

F. B. Lemaire's Spooner, another fast three-year-old, has been tried several times this spring, but has been found wanting. He may be up with the early pace, but the distance looks too far for him. Mr. Earle's Don Creole, a noted mudder, has worked fast for the big race, and some think that he has an outside chance. Summing up the chances of these starters, it looks as if McCarter, Superman and Baby Wolf might prove the best at the weights. All the races, including the Metropolitan, will be run the reverse way of the track, which may cause some upsets in the form of those horses that have been racing at Aqueduct and Jamaica. The entries for the Metropolitan, together with the weights, including penalties, the names of the owners and the probable riders, are as follows:

Metropolitan Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $10,000 added; one mile:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Owner.	Jockey.
Jack Atkin, 4	128	B. Schreiber	Schilling
Salvidere, 4	120	T. Hitchcock, Jr.	McCahey
Superman, 4	119	J. R. Keene	Notter
Dandelion, 5	118	F. R. Hitchcock	Shaw
McCarter, 4	117	Newcastle Stable	Musgrave
Brkdale Nymph, 5	115	H. P. Whitney	E. Dugan
Baby Wolf, 4	114	H. P. Whitney	Horner
Blue Book, 4	111	J. F. Carroll	McDaniel
Old Honesty, 4	109	A. J. Gorey	Nicol
Rifleman, 4	107	R. F. Carman	G. Burns
Far West, 5	106	M. L. Schwartz	McCarthy
King Cobalt, 3	101	Brleigh Pk Stble	E. Lynch
Spooner, 3	99	F. B. Lemaire	Flynn
Restigouche, 3	97	J. R. Keene	Yorke
Don Creole, 4	94	Mr. Earle	Delaby

E. Dugan had a narrow escape from a serious injury in the third race yesterday. He had the leg up on Saylor and just as he reached the wire in third place Chantilly bore in and crowded Orcagna toward the rail in such a manner that Saylor was knocked down. E. Dugan fell over the horse's head and seemed about to be trampled upon, when he had presence of mind enough to scramble under the rail, where he collapsed. He was picked up partially dazed, but insisted on walking unassisted to the jockeys' room in the paddock.

The clockers at Gravesend yesterday reported a sensational trial by S. C. Hildreth's three-year-old Uncle, who recently recovered from an attack of lameness. With a stable boy up Uncle was sent out to work an easy mile. But he had so much speed that he turned the first quarter in 0:22, three furlongs in 0:33 2-5, the half in 0:46 and the five-eighths in 0:59 3-5. Hildreth, in alarm, then waved to the boy to pull up so that Uncle turned the three-quarter pole in 1:14, the seven-eighths in 1:29 1-5 and finished out the mile in slow time. Uncle will fill several stake engagements at Belmont Park.

Jockey Englander, who lost his license at Pimlico last fall, but who was reinstated the other day, made his first appearance here when he rode Never Late in the first race.

The horses of J. A. Wernberg made an unusual record at Jamaica. They started seventeen times and finished sixteen times in the money.

The books got about an even break on the first race, for in spite of the fact that Personal was backed from 5 to 2 to 2 to 1, much money was lost on Madrileno, who was played steadily, though receding in the odds from 8 to 5 to 12 to 5.

The wise set went in a body to Priscillian in the second race, backing him from 8 to 5 to evens, while Lad of Langden receded from 8 to 5 to 11 to 5. Priscillian, who graduated from the maiden class the other day, ran like a stake horse and will have to be reckoned with in overnight handicaps in future.

The books made a good haul when Saylor was beaten in the third race, as 7 to 10 was grabbed with much confidence. Druid was well taken across the boards, while there was backing also for Orcagna and Brother Jonathan at liberal odds.

The big operators took Trance at 2 to 9 in the stake event, while both Erbet and Ramble got a liberal place play.

There was something of a killing with Colloquy in the fifth event, as she was backed from 10 down to 6. Horace E. and Adriana, however, turned up a lot of smart money.

CORNELL-PRINCETON PEACE.

Trouble Caused by Tigers Leaving Baseball Field is Patched Up.

ITHACA, May 12.—Amicable relations between the athletic managements of Princeton and Cornell have again been established. The athletic council, through Judge Frank Irvine, its president, to-day issued a statement exonerating the Princeton baseball team from all blame for the ill feeling and trouble caused by the Tigers' action in leaving the wet field on May 2, the date of the Princeton-Cornell baseball game in Ithaca, and says that the affair was caused by a misunderstanding on the part of both Cornell and Princeton.

The statement read as follows:

"Representatives of Princeton and Cornell met in New York city on May 10 and carefully considered the events connected with the cancelling of the baseball game scheduled to be played at Ithaca, May 2.

"It was learned that each institution acted, under the misapprehension as to where the authority rested in the other, and all misunderstandings, which arose largely out of that just mentioned, were removed when the facts became known.

"It was further found that Princeton, after a conversation between the two coaches and captains, understood that an agreement had been reached whereby the game was to be cancelled if it was still raining at 3 o'clock. As the situation appeared to and was understood by Princeton, she was therefore justified in refusing to play after that time."

LAWN TENNIS.

Wylie Grant Defaults Match on Harlem T. C. Courts.

The lawn tennis tournament on the courts of the Harlem T. C., 131st street and Seventh avenue, was continued yesterday, all except two matches in the second round being completed. There was one surprise when Wylie C. Grant of the New York L. T. C. faced William H. Connell, his clubmate, in the second round. Connell was in good form and Grant was not. His capacities for poor play showed in the first set, which he lost 6—1. In the second set Grant braced up, but Connell gave him a fight. The games ran to 6—all, when Grant withdrew. He said he would be unable to play to-day if he won the match, and as the dust on the courts bothered him he decided it best to retire.

Dr. William Rosenbaum won two matches in the day and qualified for the third round. Richard H. Palmer, Henry J. Mollenhauer and M. Burt were the other survivors of the second round. The doubles were drawn last night and will be played to-day. The summary:

Harlem T. C. Men's Singles—First round—H. Bassford, New York L. T. C., defeated T. Donohue, Harlem T. C., by default; Dr. V. Meltzer, Harlem T. C., defeated P. Phelan, Harlem T. C., 6—2, 8—6; W. H. Connell, New York L. T. C., defeated A. Bassford, Jr., New York L. T. C., 6—3, 10—8; Wylie C. Grant, Harlem T. C., defeated M. W. Chace, Hamilton Grange L. T. C., 6—2, 6—1; L. H. Fitch, West Side T. C., defeated H. W. Robinson, Harlem T. C., 6—2, 6—3; Dr. William Rosenbaum, Harlem T. C., defeated R. W. Black, Harlem T. C., 6—1, 7—5; R. D. Richey, Far Rockaway T. C., defeated D. E. Roberts, New York L. T. C., by default; G. Smith, Westchester T. C., defeated J. M. Steinacher, Hamilton Grange L. T. C., by default; J. M. P. Paret defeated E. Leventritt, Harlem T. C., 6—3, 6—4.

Second Round—M. Burt defeated H. Bassford, 6—1, 6—3; H. J. Mollenhauer defeated Dr. V. Meltzer by default; W. H. Connell defeated W. C. Grant, 1—6, 6—6, withdrawn; Dr. Rosenbaum defeated Dr. Goldmark, 6—1, 6—4; R. H. Palmer defeated R. D. Richey, 6—2, 6—4.

Play on the courts of the Bedford Park Lawn Tennis Club, Mosholu Parkway, was begun yesterday in men's singles to determine the team for the interclub series of matches scheduled for the season with the Harlem, Hamilton Grange, Westchester and other organizations. The summary:

Men's Scratch Singles—Preliminary round—J. Fox defeated F. J. Smith by default; A. J. Ostendorfer defeated E. J. Reid, 6—3, 6—3.

First Round—Dr. E. J. Connell defeated A. J. Amend, 6—1, 6—1; W. J. Maidsworth defeated R. T. Bryan by default; J. C. Fitzpatrick defeated T. Robinson by default; T. J. Skinner defeated J. Rogers, 4—6, 6—2, 9—7; O. C. A. Child defeated H. M. Wilson, 6—4, 7—5; C. F. Legost defeated S. M. Gillespie, 6—2, 6—2; L. H. Stantial defeated J. H. Haskins by default; J. J. Mayell defeated W. H. Wells, 6—3, 7—5; H. C. Walsh defeated C. C. Ross, 2—6, 6—3, 6—1; H. W. Raymond defeated A. F. Dates, 6—0, 6—0.

Second Round—W. J. Maidsworth defeated J. C. Fitzpatrick, 7—5, 4—6, 9—7; L. H. Stantial defeated C. F. Legost, 6—3, 7—9, 6—3.

COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS.

Miss Evelyn Sears Wins Her Match in Opening Round of Tourney.

BOSTON, May 12.—Good lawn tennis was played to-day at the Country Club in the women's open single tournament. Miss Evelyn Sears, the national champion, won easily. One of the best matches was that between Miss S. H. Pierce and Miss Eleanora Sears. Miss Pierce won by 6—2, 8—6. Summary:

First Round—Miss Edith Rotch defeated Miss Davis, 6—1, 6—0; Miss Helen Morse defeated Miss R. Lawrence, 6—0, 8—10, 6—2; Miss Eleanora Sears defeated Miss Hutchins by default; Miss S. H. Pierce defeated Mrs. Burgess, 6—1, 6—2; Miss S. Russell defeated Miss K. Tweed, by default; Miss Evelyn Sears defeated Miss Mary Curtis, 6—1, 6—0; Mrs. Warren defeated Miss Martha Plakin, 6—3, 6—0.

Second Round—Mrs. Fearer defeated Mrs. Richardson, 7—5, 6—1; Miss S. H. Pierce defeated Miss Eleanora Sears, 6—2, 8—6; Miss Elizabeth Wells defeated Miss Sarah Lawrence, 4—6, 6—2, 6—4.

Arrangements are being made for intercity matches in singles and doubles between women players of Boston and New York, the matches to be played on Monday next.

COLUMBIA CREW SHAKEUP

Not Yet Made, but Expected Before the End of This Week.

Although there was no change in the boating of the Columbia varsity eight yesterday, when they had their first row since the Annapopolis race, Coach Rice intimated that there would be a general shakeup in the first two boats before the end of the week. He has not definitely decided on the shift, but it is probable that Keator will be transferred to the second eight and his seat at 7 taken by Starburk, who is now rowing 6. J. J. Ryan, it is rumored, will fill Starbuck's place. Ryan rowed all last year in the second boat and this spring he stroked this combination.

There are also rumors that a shift will be made at 2, but this seems unlikely. Rice is not disappointed over the outcome of the Annaoplis race. "Why, if I had my men in condition on Saturday," he said, "they would be stale at Poughkeepsie and that is what we are training for."

Yesterday all the heavy men in the boat, Spalding at 3, Dellenbaugh at 4, Van Saltza at 5 and Starbuck at 6, wore heavy sweaters on a long row on the Harlem and when they returned to the boathouse they were sent out for a three mile run. Rice is spending most of his time on the freshman, who will have a race with the Yale first year men on Lake Whitney at New Haven on Saturday.

SULLIVAN REINSTATED.

Champion Mile Runner Who Ran Against a Horse Is Back in A. A. U. Fold.

James P. Sullivan, the national champion miler, was reinstated by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U., which met last night at the St. Bartholomew A. C. On the 25th of last month Sullivan raced against a horse at Durland's Riding Academy and by his action suspended himself, only to be restored to good standing last night. It was argued that the horse Sullivan ran against was not a man, therefore he violated to rule, although the A. A. U. rules are plain on the point that no registered amateur shall contest or exhibit at unsanctioned meets.

The West Side Y. M. C. A. protested the Bath Beach Swimming Club over the aquatic events at the Sportsman's Show in Madison Square Garden. It was under the auspices of the Bath Beach S. C. the races were held, and they agreed to give gold medals. They only gave silver medals, so these were ordered to be returned and the Bath Beachers will have to give gold ones or suffer discipline.

G. Bartholomew, a walker who appeared at the Irish A. A. C. games last winter, was declared a professional. He wore a patch over his eye and his actions were unamateur, it was said. It was reported that he was a paid instructor of athletics somewhere.

Trials for Motor Boat Race.

The Motor Boat Club of America has issued a notice to owners of fast craft calling attention to the coming race for the British international cup. Trial races open to any boat, for the purpose of choosing the defending boats, will be held off the station of the Motor Boat Club of America at Huntington, Long Island, on July 10 and 11. Three races are to be held, one on the afternoon of Friday, July 10, and two on Saturday, July 11. No entrance fee is charged for either the trials or for the race for the trophy. The regatta committee reserves the right to select for the defence of the trophy the three boats which in their opinion are best fitted to defend the trophy. The committee announces that in the event of one boat proving superior to another boat in the races but being put out of the running by some trivial accident, it will feel justified in exercising its judgment in the matter of choosing this craft as one of the defenders. Boats chosen as defenders must be steered by and owned by members of the Motor Boat Club of America. The regatta committee is: Charles P. Tower, Morris Whitaker and Walter M. Bierling.

TRANCE WINS IN A GALLOP

ODOM'S FAST FILLY CAPTURES THE SUFFOLK STAKES.

Colloquy and Priscillian Take the Handicap—Personal, Druid and Sea Cliff Win at Jamaica—Three Favorites Succeed, While Other Winners Are Played Well.

The spring meeting at Jamaica wound up yesterday with some excellent sport, three favorites and three other well backed horses going over the plate. It was so warm that overcoats were discarded, and the crowd, which numbered close to 15,000 persons, enjoyed a regular summer outing. The stake feature was the Suffolk, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, in which George Odom's crack filly Trance was a prohibitive favorite at 2 to 9. She raced in front all the way and galloped home with three lengths to spare in the fast time of 1:00 1-5. Samuel Emery's Erbet, 8 to 1, had a mortgage on the place, while the B. & O. Stable's Hoyle, a 50 to 1 shot, closed with a rush and took third place from A. J. Joyner's Ramble, 8 to 1, by three parts of a length.

George H. Bolle's Colloquy, backed down to 8 and carrying 120 pounds, ran to her best form and won the handicap at five and a half furlongs. She went to the front at the head of the stretch and came home under a drive a length and a half before J. A. Wernberg's Grimaldi, 10 to 1. The latter was a half length before Pantoufle, 20 to 1, who beat R. A. Raney's Horace E., 5 to 2 favorite, a head. Horace E. was rushed into the lead at the stretch turn, but tired. H. P. Whitney's Adriana, 16 to 5, quit early. The time was 1:07.

James McLaughlin's fast filly Personal, 2 to 1 favorite, made all the pace in the first race, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, and won easily by a length and a half in 1:01. H. T. Griffin's Havre, 6 to 1, was always the contender and finished in the place five lengths in front of A. J. Joyner's Indomitable, 7 to 1. P. T. Chinn's Madrileno, 12 to 5, was off in a tangle and had no racing chance.

August Belmont's Priscillian, backed down to even money, showed the way in the second race, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, and won in a big gallop by five lengths in 1:47 3-5. Zienap, 6 to 1, closed with a powerful rush and got the place by a wide margin over Bill Daly's Killiecrankie, 20 to 1. Royal Lady, after running second for nearly a mile, backed up, while Lad of Langden, 11 to 5, lacked speed.

J. A. Wernberg's Druid, 7 to 1, after a patient ride by G. Burns, went to the front in the stretch and took the third event, at a mile and a sixteenth, by a length and a half in 1:47 2-5. F. D. Weir's Chantilly, 12 to 1, came from nowhere in the last quarter and beat J. H. McCormick's Saylor, 7 to 10, by a head for the place. Saylor made the bulk of the pace and hung on well. J. A. Bennet's Orcagna, 9 to 1, was a head out of the money.

H. P. Whitney's Sea Cliff, 4 to 1, lasted just long enough to win the last race, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, by a head from the Patchogue Stable's Ross Fenton, 7 to 1. The Newcastle Stable's Royal Captive, 7 to 5 favorite, who was in front at the half mile pole, quit and was third, three lengths back. P. J. Dwyer's Melissa, backed down to 5 to 2, had a flash of early speed, but stopped. The time was 1:01. E. Dugan rode two winners and two thirds. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $700 added; five furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Personal, 2	105	Notter	2-1	7-10 1h
Havre, 2	97	Flynn	6-1	2-1 2h
Indomitable, 2	103	E. Dugan	7-1	5-2 3h
Fore, 2	99	Garner	7-1	5-2 4
Dander, 2	102	Beyer	20-1	8-1 5
Madrileno, 2	103	Musgrave	12-5	4-5 6
Mattie, 2	102	G. Burns	30-1	12-1 7
J. W. Kent, 2	97	J. Diggins	100-1	40-1 8
Hawkwing, 2	103	McCarthy	40-1	15-1 9
Never Late, 2	102	Englander	100-1	40-1 10
Kitchico, 2	102	Sumter	100-1	40-1 11

Time, 1:01.

Good start; won easily; Personal, b. f., 2, by Kinley Mack—Lady Lindsay; owned and trained by James McLaughlin.

SECOND RACE.

Handicap; for mares and geldings; three-year-old and upward; $800 added; one mile and a sixteenth:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Priscillian, 3	119	E. Dugan	even	1-3 1h
Zienap, 5	117	G. Burns	6-1	7-5 2h
Killiecrankie, 4	99	W. Burns	20-1	6-1 3½
Royal Lady, 4	107	McCarthy	15-1	4-1 4
Lad of Langden, 4	109	Notter	11-5	3-5 5
Waterspeed, 4	106	Marshall	100-1	25-1 6

Time, 1:47 3-5.

Good start; won easily; Priscillian, ch. g., 3, by Hastings—St. Priscilla; owned by August Belmont; trained by A. J. Joyner.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $700 added; one mile and a sixteenth:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Druid, 6	106	G. Burns	7-1	2-1 1½
Chantilly, 5	109	E. Lynch	12-1	4-1 2h
Saylor, 4	106	E. Dugan	7-10	1-4 3h
Orcagna, 3	84	Jensen	9-1	3-1 4
Brother Jonathan, 3	88	Sumter	6-1	2-1 5
Sir Toddington, 4	101	Flynn	12-1	4-1 6
Greeno, 4	106	McCarthy	25-1	8-1 7
Robador, 5	104	Koerner	80-1	20-1 8
Maznar, aged	109	Notter	20-1	7-1 9

Time, 1:47 2-5.

Good start; won driving; Druid, ch. m., 6, by Sir Dixon—Merdin; owned by J. A. Wernberg; trained by J. G. Brown.

FOURTH RACE.

Suffolk Stakes; for two-year-olds; $1,000 added; five furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Trance, 2	109	Musgrave	2-9	out 1h
Erbet, 2	102	G. Burns	8-1	4-5 2h
Hoyle, 2	94	Francis	50-1	8-1 3h
Ramble, 2	99	E. Dugan	8-1	4-5 4
Borgne, 2	102	McCarthy	100-1	40-1 5
Belshaw, 2	97	Bergen	100-1	40-1 6

Time, 1:00 1-5.

Good start; won easily; Trance, b. f., 2, by Ben Brush—Fair Vision; owned and trained by G. M. Odom.

FIFTH RACE.

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

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Colloquy, 5	120	Koerner	6-1	2-1 1½
Grimaldi, 4	118	Notter	10-1	3-1 2h
Pantoufle, 5	126	Bergen	20-1	7-1 3h
Horace E.	119	McCarthy	5-2	even 4
Oxford, 6	106	E. Lynch	7-1	5-2 5
Explosion, 3	120	Musgrave	8-1	3-1 6
Q. Marguerite, 3	106	G. Burns	8-1	3-1 7
Adriana, 3	108	E. Dugan	16-5	6-5 8

Time, 1:07.

Good start; won driving; Colloquy, b. f., 5, by Russell—La Tour; owned by G. H. Bolle; trained by J. Blute.

SIXTH RACE.

For two-year-olds; $500 added; five furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Sea Cliff, 2	104	E. Dugan	4-1	6-5 1h
Ross Fenton, 2	107	F. Lynch	7-1	2-1 2h
Royal Captive, 2	109	Musgrave	7-5	1-2 3h
Melissa, 2	104	McCarthy	5-2	even 4
Gilding Belle, 2	99	G. Burns	30-1	7-1 5
Cheek, 2	104	Garner	80-1	20-1 6
Verbatim, 2	102	Shreve	100-1	30-1 7

Time, 1:01.

Good start; won driving; Sea Cliff, ch. g., 2, by Clifford—Fresole; owned by H. P. Whitney; trained by A. J. Joyner.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR BELMONT.

Metropolitan Handicap and New York Steeplechase Features.

For the Metropolitan Handicap, one mile, to be run at Belmont Park to-day, and which is discussed in another column, McCarter, Superman and Baby Wolf look formidable. In the first race, for maiden three-year-olds, seven furlongs, Almandine, Troublesome and Montauk may go well. Two-year-olds will run in the second race, at four and a half furlongs, straightaway, with Fitz Herbert, Preceptor and Steel having chances.

For the New York Steeplechase, at about two miles, T. S. Martin, John M. P. and Percentage look best. In a handicap at six furlongs, Fair Play, Explosion and Royal Tourist may go well. In the last race, at a mile and a sixteenth, Monfort, Blandy and Rio Grande look formidable. The entries follow:

First Race—For maiden three-year-olds; selling; seven furlongs:

Troublesome	111	Hardpan	108
Nick Stone	111	Black Bridge	108
Bonnie Alan	111	Slumberless	106
Montauk	111	Dial Plate	106
Almandine	108	Torenia	106
Rosario	108	Imitator	108

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

Fitz Herbert	122	Preceptor	115
Rostrum	115	Joe Madden	115
Steel	115	Soil	112
Edward	115	Right Sort	112
Torbellino	113	Sister Jennie	112

Third Race—The Metropolitan Handicap. Entries in another column.

Fourth Race—The New York Steeplechase, about two miles:

John M. P.	153	Kemp Ridgely	135
T. S. Martin	146	Percentage	132
Palm	146	Economy	130
St. Kevin	146		

Fifth Race—Handicap; six furlongs:

Jacobite	126	Big Chief	111
Orbicular	120	Priscillian	108
Pantoufle	118	Bellwether	107
Fair Play	117	Momentum	105
King James	114	Black Oak	100
Royal Tourist	113	Shadow Chance	96
Explosion	112	Hartford Boy	90

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth:

Good Luck	114	Monfort	111
Blandy	114	Cary	111
Master of Craft	114	Rio Grande	108
Aucassin	111	Corncob	100

Tri-State League.

At Williamsport—Lancaster, 7; Williamsport, 5.
At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 4; Reading, 1.
At Altoona—Altoona, 7; Trenton, 4.
At Johnstown—Johnstown, 2; Wilmington, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New Yorks Smother Pittsburgs and Gain on Them and on the Chicagos.

The New York Nationals had their turn yesterday and smothered the Pittsburgs. They gained on both the Pirates and the Cubs, who were beaten by the Phillies. The Brooklyns were blanked in St. Louis and the Bostons slipped a cog in Cincinnati. The Philadelphias passed the Bostons and went into the first division, while the Cincinnatis took sixth place away from the Brooklyns. The results:

New York, 8; Pittsburg, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	13	6	.674	Boston	11	10	.524
Pittsburg	11	7	.611	Cincinnati	7	11	.389
New York	12	8	.600	Brooklyn	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	11	9	.550	St. Louis	7	15	.318

NEW YORK (N. L.), 8; PITTSBURG, 2.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—With the mighty Wagner in bed through his overexertions of yesterday winning a game one handed, Pittsburg this afternoon fell an easy prey to the New York Nationals, who simply mopped up the ground with the prides of Dreyfuss. The score was 8 to 2, and though the Pittsburg club owners are still crying about the missing Wagner, it is a moral certainty that ten Wagners could not have beaten the New Yorks this afternoon.

Wiltse, the pitcher, had the Pittsburgs eating out of his hand all the way, while the way New York poked the ball about when it was handed up by young Nick Maddox, Barney's new left hand wonder from the Central League, was a shame.

New York scored one run in the second, two in the third, three in the fourth and two in the seventh inning. In the second New York started bunting on Maddox. With Bresnahan down, Devlin bunted and Maddox threw the ball over first, Devlin taking third. It was a single, as Devlin had beaten the ball. Doyle flew to Clarke, Devlin scoring. Pittsburg evened the score in her half, Swacina doubled and went around on a sacrifice and Gibson's single.

In the third after Wiltse and Shannon were out Tenney hit down the third base line for two bases and a moment later Donlin hit for a home run, the ball getting over Wilson's head.

In the fourth Maddox got very bad. Bresnahan walked and went to second on Devlin's pretty sacrifice. Doyle was also sent to base on balls, as was Bridwell, filling the bases, and the crowd of 6,758 yelled derisively. Wiltse seemed overanxious and popped a fly to Swacina in the infield. Shannon walked, forcing Bresnahan in. Tenney rapped one safe, scoring Doyle and Bridwell.

In the seventh Shannon was hit by a pitched ball and Tenney walked. Donlin hit to right and Shannon tried to score, but was caught at the plate by a clever relay by Becker, Abbaticchio and Gibson. Tenney and Donlin now made a double steal to second and third and both scored on Seymour's single. Pittsburg scored her last run in this inning, Gibson getting round on Devlin's error and some hitting. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shannon, lf	3	1	2	0	0		Becker, rf	4	1	2	0	0	
Tenney, 1b	3	2	13	0	0		Leach, 3b	3	1	1	5	0	
Donlin, rf	5	2	2	1	0		Clarke, lf	4	0	4	0	0	
Seymour, cf	4	1	4	0	0		Starr, ss	2	0	0	3	0	
Bresnahan, c	3	0	2	1	0		Abb't'chio, 2b	3	0	2	4	0	
Devlin, 3b	3	1	2	4	1		Swacina, 1b	4	2	13	0	0	
Doyle, 2b	2	0	2	2	0		Wilson, cf	3	0	2	0	0	
Bridwell, ss	3	0	0	2	0		Gibson, c	4	1	3	0	0	
Taylor, p	4	0	0	3	0		Maddox, p	1	0	0	0	0	
							Young, p	2	0	0	0	0	
Totals	30	7	27	13	1		*Moeller	1	0	0	0	0	
							Totals	31	5	27	13	0	

*Batted for Young in the ninth inning.

New York	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	—8
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Runs—New York—Tenney, 2; Donlin, 2; Bresnahan, 1; Devlin, 1; Doyle, 1; Bridwell, 1. Pittsburg—Swacina, 1; Gibson, 1. Two base hits—Swacina, Tenney. Home run—Donlin. Sacrifice hits—Doyle, Wilson, Devlin, Leach. Stolen bases—Tenney, Donlin. Double plays—Donlin, Bresnahan and Doyle. Hits—Off Maddox, 4 in four innings; off Young, 3 in five innings. Hit by pitcher—Shannon. First base on balls—Off Wiltse, 4; off Maddox, 5; off Young, 1. Struck out—By Wiltse, 1; by Young, 1. Umpires—Rudderham and Klem. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—6,758.

ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 2; BROOKLYN, 0.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Brooklyn dropped this afternoon's game, 2 to 0, in another close contest. Fine pitching by Lush was what turned the trick and the only one of the Brooklyn players who could fathom the pocket edition lefthander was Hummel, who gathered three of the six hits made by the visitors. All three were line smashes. Lewis made two of the remaining three, but one of his was a grounder which cut through a fielder.

McIntire pitched poor ball for Brooklyn and it was lucky for him that his team played a perfect fielding game or the score would have been larger, the home team getting three hits in each of three innings.

St. Louis scored its first run in the opening inning on a single by Barry, and out, and singles by Delehanty and Konetchy. In the fifth inning singles by Barry Charles and Delehanty scored the second run for St. Louis. Lush was effective with men on base. In the second inning with one out and the bases filled, he fanned Bergen, and McIntire grounded out. That was the best chance Brooklyn had. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barry, rf	4	2	4	1	0	Hummel, lf	4	3	0	0	0
Charles, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	Sheehan, 3b	1	0	3	2	0
Murray, cf	4	1	0	0	1	Burch, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Delehanty, lf	4	2	1	0	0	Jordan, 1b	4	0	10	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	2	11	0	0	Lewis, ss	4	2	1	3	0
O'Rourke, ss	2	1	2	2	1	Pattee, 2b	4	0	2	3	0
Ludwig, c	2	0	6	3	0	Maloney, cf	3	1	0	0	0
Gilbert, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	Bergen, c	2	0	6	6	0
Lush, p	2	0	0	4	0	*Lumley	1	0	0	0	0
						McIntyre, p	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	10	27	12	2	†Murch	1	0	0	0	0
						Wilhelm, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Ritter, c	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	30	6	24	16	0

*Batted for Bergen in the eighth inning.
†Batted for McIntyre in the eighth inning.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0