AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Sixth Day of the Spring Meeting at Jerome Park.

THE COACHING CLUB.

Lovely Weather and a Fair Attendance.

FOUR CAPITAL RACES.

Leander, Sultana, Ore Knob and Sunburst the Winners.

The ride was delightful to Jerome Park yesterday afternoon, and many enjoyed it, the roads being well sprinkled all the way. The country looked very fresh and clean, and the perfume of the flowers, grass and foliage on the road to the races was delicious. The attendance at the club house was not so large as it has been on the other days of the meeting, but those that were there seemed to take great interest in the running.

THE COACHING CLUB

was represented by Mr. Leonard W. Jerome, with his cross team of bays and grays, and Mr. Schermerhorn, with his cross team of three chestnuts and a bay.

The stands and lawn in front, and to the north of the stands where the pool selling was done, were densely crowded during the afternoon, and much speculation took place on the various events that came off.

THE RACING.

The track was in good condition, and the weather very suitable for fast work. The racing was good throughout, each event giving the greatest satisfaction to the many spectators. There were four events on the card, the first a free handicap sweepstakes, a dash of a mile; the second the Ladies' Stakes, a dash of a mile and a half; the third heats of a mile and an eighth, and the fourth a free handicap sweepstakes, a dash of a mile and three-quarters.

THE FIRST RACE

was a free handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, if not declared out, with $500 added; the second horse to receive $125 out of the stakes; the distance one mile. There were nine entries for the race, comprising D. McDaniel's chestnut mare Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 5 years old, carrying 117 lbs.; Jo Donahue's chestnut horse Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, aged, 124 lbs.; G. L. Lorillard's bay colt Leander, by Enquirer, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 4 years old, 112 lbs.; Charles Reed's gray filly Gray Nun, by Asten, dam Fairy, 4 years old, 112 lbs.; J. H. Racey's bay colt Leamington 2d, by Leamington, dam Susan Bean, 4 years old, 94 lbs.; E. A. Clabaugh's bay gelding Cyril, by Planet, dam Fairy, 3 years old, 92 lbs.; D. D. Withers' imported chestnut filly Cyclone, by Parmesan, dam Typhoon, 3 years old, 88 lbs.; D. J. Crouse's brown horse Huckleberry, by imported Hurrah, dam Miller's Wagner, 5 years old, 105 lbs., and John Coffee's black horse B. F. Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 6 years old, 108 lbs. Madge had the call in the betting, Spindrift second choice, Leander, the winner, being sold in the field.

THE BETTING.

Madge	105	100	85
Spindrift	200	225	175
Leamington 2d	50	40	40
Huckleberry	60	55	45
The field	135	145	105

THE RACE.

Leander was first away, Cyclone second, Gray Nun third, Cyril fourth, Leamington 2d fifth, Spindrift, sixth, Madge seventh, B. F. Carver eighth, Huckleberry ninth. Several of the horses changed their places rapidly as they ran around the upper turn, and when they reached the quarter pole Leander was leading a length, Leamington 2d second, Cyclone third, Cyril fourth, Madge fifth, Huckleberry sixth, Spindrift seventh, Gray Nun eighth, B. F. Carver ninth. There was a few changes as the horses passed around the bluff. As they went out of sight Leander had the best of it by two lengths, Leamington 2d second, Cyril third, Cyclone fourth, Madge fifth, Spindrift sixth, Huckleberry seventh, Gray Nun eighth, B. F. Carver ninth. There was again a few changes around the lower turn, but coming up the homestretch there were many behind Leander, who showed the way as he liked. He landed an easy winner by six lengths, Huckleberry second, a head in front of Cyril and Madge, who made a dead heat for third place, Leamington 2d fifth, Spindrift sixth, B. F. Carver seventh, Gray Nun eighth, Cyclone ninth. Time of the mile, 1:46¼.

THE SECOND RACE.

The Ladies' Stakes was a dash of a mile and a half, which, out of forty-three nominations, had but four starters. These were Mr. Belmont's bay filly Sultana, by Lexington, dam Mildred, and the same gentleman's brown filly Patience, by Parmesan, dam Patronage; J. R. Gibney's (A. Welch) chestnut filly Love Chase, by Leamington, dam Henrietta Welch, and P. Lorillard's bay filly Merciless, by Eclipse, dam Barbarity. Mr. Belmont's entries were the favorites over the field at large odds. He started two, but Sultana cut out the work at the start, ran as she liked and won in a canter.

THE BETTING.

Belmont's team	600	600	400
The field	225	215	150

THE RACE.

The horses had a capital start, and they ran very leisurely for the first quarter of a mile. When they reached the three-quarter pole Sultana was three-quarters of a length in front of Merciless, the latter two lengths in advance of Patience, who was one length ahead of Love Chase. Sultana galloped strong up the quarter stretch, and passed the judges' stand two lengths in advance of Merciless, the latter two lengths in front of Patience, who had her head in front of Love Chase. At the quarter pole Sultana led three lengths, Merciless second, three lengths in front of Love Chase, the latter a neck in advance of Patience. The fillies passed around the hill out of sight in this way; but when they appeared in view again Sultana was leading six lengths, Merciless second, a dozen lengths in advance of Patience, the others far behind. Sultana had nothing to do afterward but gallop home a winner, which she did eight lengths in front of Merciless, the latter a dozen lengths ahead of Patience, Love Chase 100 yards away. Time, 2:46. The stake amounted to $3,350.

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE LADIES' STAKES.

Year.	Winners.	Subs.	Starters.	Time.
1868	Bonnie Braes	29	5	3:06¼
1869	Tasmania	27	4	3:07¾
1870	Annette	37	7	3:02
1871	Nellie Gray	50	6	3:03
1872	Victoria	37	7	3:11
1873	Katie Pease	43	8	2:38¼
1874*	Benaventure	49	5	2:42¾
1875	Olitipa	39	6	2:42¾
1876	Sultana	43	4	2:46

* Changed from a mile and five-eighths to a mile and a half.

THE THIRD RACE

was for a purse of $700; winners of mile heats on third day five pounds extra; heats of one mile and an eighth. There were four starters for this race, comprising D. McDaniel's bay colt Brother to Bassett, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird, 3 years old, carrying 101 lbs.; Oden Bowie's chestnut colt Ore Knob, by Dickens, dam Slipper, 4 years old, 118 lbs.; Carr & Co.'s bay colt Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam sister to Rurie, 3 years old, 101 lbs., and W. R. Babcock's chestnut horse Oxmore, by Bay Dick, dam by Oliver, 5 years old, 124 lbs. Brother to Bassett was the favorite, selling in some of the pools for more than all the others combined.

THE BETTING.

Before the Start.

Brother to Bassett	300	300
Ore Knob	300	185
Viceroy } Oxmore }	200	100

After First Heat.

Two to one on Ore Knob.

After second heat $600 to $100 on Ore Knob.

THE RACE.

First Heat.—Brother to Bassett took the lead, Ore Knob second, Viceroy third, Oxmore bringing up the rear. When they passed the judges' stand Brother to Bassett led a length and a half, Ore Knob second, two lengths ahead of Viceroy, Oxmore still trailing. Ore Knob forced the pace around the upper turn, and at the quarter pole he was at Brother to Bassett's saddle, half a length ahead of Viceroy, Oxmore several lengths behind. Coming down to the bluff Brother to Bassett led two lengths, and this he carried out of sight around the hill, Ore Knob second, Viceroy a length further off. When the horses appeared in view on the lower turn Brother to Bassett was still two lengths ahead of Ore Knob, Viceroy eight lengths away, Oxmore four lengths further off. Ore Knob began there to make his run for the lead, and he gained rapidly on Brother to Bassett, so that at the three-quarter pole the latter had little the best of it, not much over a neck. Then these two ran lapped up the homestretch, and at the pathway to the Club House the rider of Bassett drew his whip, and the colt responding, the horses finished by making a dead heat in 2:00¾; Oxmore was half a dozen lengths behind the dead heaters, Viceroy fourth.

Second Heat.—Oxmore and Viceroy were away with the lead, Ore Knob third, Brother to Bassett fourth. When they passed the judges' stand Viceroy lead by a head, Oxmore second, two lengths in front of Ore Knob, who was one length ahead of Brother to Bassett. Viceroy and Oxmore fought hard for the lead around the upper turn, and at the quarter pole Oxmore had his head in advance of Viceroy, the latter one length in front of Ore Knob, who was one length clear of Brother to Bassett. There was no change of place or position around the bluff, and as the horses passed out of sight they still maintained their relative positions. When the horses came in view on the lower turn Oxmore was leading half a length, Ore Knob second, Brother to Bassett close up, Viceroy hopelessly out of the race. Getting into the homestretch the three horses went to work in earnest, and before they reached the furlong pole Brother to Bassett and Oxmore were whipping, while the jockey on Ore Knob seemed to have him well in hand. Ore Knob came on steadily, while Oxmore swerved over to Brother to Bassett and came near fouling him. Ore Knob won by a length, Oxmore second, a length ahead of Brother to Bassett; Viceroy distanced. Time, 2:03¾.

Third Heat.—None but Ore Knob and Brother to Bassett were qualified to start for the heat. Ore Knob and Brother to Bassett cooled out finely, but Ore Knob seemed a little the freshest of the pair when they came to the post. Ore Knob took the lead, was never headed, and won by two lengths in 2:06¼.

THE FOURTH RACE

was a free handicap sweepstakes, a dash of a mile and three-quarters. Eight horses came to the post. These were D. McDaniel's chestnut mare Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 5 years old, 109 lbs.; John O'Donnell's chestnut colt Kildare, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 4 years old, 111 lbs.; E. A. Clabaugh's bay horse Piccolo, by Concord, dam Maudina, 5 years old, 114 lbs.; J. G. K. Lawrence's bay horse Shylock, by Lexington, dam Edith, aged, 114 lbs.; George Longstaff's black colt Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 4 years old, 106 lbs.; W. Cottrill's chestnut colt General Harney, by Pat Maloy, dam Yellow Bird, 4 years old, 109 lbs., and John Coffee's gray horse Donnybrook, by Lightning, dam Jessamine Porter, 6 years old, 108 lbs. Kildare was the favorite, Piccolo the second choice, Sunburst the third in favor, the others bringing very fair prices. The race was well contested and was won in gallant style by Sunburst.

THE BETTING.

Kildare	100	275	425
Sunburst	65	200	325
Piccolo	70	220	365
Shylock	75	205	275
Madge	—	—	—
Rhadamanthus	45	105	—
General Harney	40	60	—
Donnybrook	—	—	—
The Field	45	70	240

THE RACE.

The horses had a capital send-off, and ran in a bunch to near the bluff, having been started on the fractional track. Sunburst came out of the ruck near the entrance to the regular track, Shylock second, Piccolo third, General Harney fourth, Rhadamanthus fifth, Donnybrook sixth, Kildare seventh, Madge eighth. They ran around the hill in this order, and when they came in sight on the lower turn Sunburst was still showing the way, Shylock second, General Harney third, Kildare fourth, Piccolo fifth, Rhadamanthus sixth, Donnybrook seventh, Madge eighth. Sunburst showed the way on to and up the quarter stretch to the stand, Kildare being second, Rhadamanthus third, General Harney fourth as they passed that point, the others following in close order. On the upper turn Sunburst led one length, General Harney second, Kildare third, Rhadamanthus fourth, Piccolo fifth, Shylock sixth, Madge seventh and Donnybrook eighth. At the bluff Sunburst still led one length, General Harney second, Kildare third, Shylock fourth, Piccolo fifth, Rhadamanthus sixth, Madge seventh, Donnybrook eighth. The horses were now running their best, and many changes took place going round the hill and the lower turn among the last five of the horses, but Sunburst, General Harney and Kildare had kept their positions of first, second and third. A rattling run took place up the homestretch, with quite a number of changes on the way, and Sunburst won the race by three lengths, Piccolo second, two lengths ahead of General Harney, the latter half a length in front of Shylock, Madge fifth, Kildare sixth, Rhadamanthus seventh, Donnybrook eighth. Time of the mile and three-quarters, 3:12¾.

The following are the summaries:—

THE FIRST RACE.

Free Handicap Sweepstakes of $25 each, if not declared out, with $500 added; the second horse to receive $125 out of the stakes. One mile.

Starters.

G. L. Lorillard's b. c. Leander, by Enquirer, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 4 years old, 112 lbs. ..(Swim) 1
E. A. Clabaugh's Cyril, by Planet, dam Fairy, 3 years old, 92 lbs. ..(Smith) 2
D. J. Crouse's br. h. Huckleberry, by Hurrah, dam by Miller's Wagner, 5 years old, 105 lbs. ...(Hargo) 3
D. McDaniel's ch. m. Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 5 years old, 117 lbs. ..(Clark) 4
J. H. Racey's b. c. Leamington 2d., by Leamington, dam Susan Bean, 3 years old, 94 lbs. ..(Brown) 5
Jo Donahue's ch. h. Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, aged, 124 lbs. ..(Barber) 6
John Coffee's blk. h. B. F. Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victorine, 6 years old, 108 lbs. ..(Webb) 7
Charles Reed's g. f. Grey Nun, by Aster, dam Fairy, 4 years old, 112 lbs. ..(Hughes) 8
D. D. Wither's imp. ch. f. Cyclone, by Parmesan, dam Typhoon, 3 years old, 88 lbs. ..(Florence) 9

Time, 1:46¼.

THE SECOND RACE.

The Ladies' Stakes, for fillies three years old; $100 entrance, half forfeit, with $1,000 added; the second filly to receive $300 out of the stakes. One mile and a half.

Starters.

A. Belmont's b. f. Sultana, by Lexington, dam Mildred, 107 lbs. ..(Hayward) 1
P. Lorillard's (F. Morris') b. f. Merciless, by Eclipse, dam Barbarity, 107 lbs. ..(Barbee) 2
A. Belmont's imp. br. f. Patience, by Parmesan, dam Patronage, 107 lbs. ..(Feakes) 3
J. R. Gibney's (A. Welch) ch. f. Love Chase, by Leamington, dam Henrietta Welch, 107 lbs. (Swim) 4

Time, 2:46.

THE THIRD RACE.

Purse, $700.—Winner of mile heats on the third day 5 lbs. extra. Heats of one mile and an eighth.

Starters.

Oden Bowe's ch. c. Ore Knob, by Dickens, dam Slipper, 4 years old, 118 lbs. ..(Midgely) 0 1 1
D. McDaniel's b. c. Brother to Bassett, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird, 3 years old, 101 lbs. (Clark) 0 3 2
W. R. Babcock's ch. h. Oxmore, by Bay Dick dam by Oliver, 6 years old, 124 lbs. ..(Swim) 3 2 ro
Carr & Co.'s b. c. Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam sister to Rurie, 3 years old, 101 lbs. ..(Henry) 4 dis.

Time, 2:00¾—2:02¾—2:06¼.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Free Handicap Sweepstakes of $35 each, if not declared out, with $700 added; the second horse to receive $200 out of the stakes. One mile and three-quarters.

Starters.

G. L. Lorillard's ch. c. Sunburst, by Planet, dam Bettie Ward, 3 years old, 88 lbs. ..(Smith) 1
E. A. Clabaugh's b. h. Piccolo, by Concord, dam Maudina, 5 years old, 114 lbs. ..(Holloway) 2
J. G. K. Lawrence's b. h. Shylock, by Lexington, dam Edith, aged, 114 lbs. ..(Donahue) 3
W. Cottrill's ch. c. General Harney, by Pat Molloy, dam Yellow Bird, 4 years old, 109 lbs. ..(Lakeland) 4
D. McDaniel's ch. m. Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 5 years old, 109 lbs. ..(Clark) 5
John O'Donnell's ch. c. Kildare, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 4 years old, 111 lbs. ..(Hughes) 6
George Longstaff's blk. c. Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 4 years old, 109 lbs. ..(Barber) 7
John Coffee's g. h. Donnybrook, by Lightning, dam Jessamine Porter, aged, 108 lbs. ..(Webb) 8

Time, 3:12¾.

The Paris mutuels paid the following sums on the winners of the races run:—

First race—Leander	$60 70
Second race—Sultana	6 80
Third race—First heat—Ore Knob	12 30
Second heat	7 20
Third heat	5 90
Fourth race—Sunburst	33 70

ELMIRA DRIVING PARK.

ELMIRA, June 15, 1876.

About 3,000 people were on the Elmira Driving Park grounds to-day to witness the two races postponed from yesterday. The weather was fine but the track in bad condition. The first race was

THE 2:40 TROT,

in which eight horses started, for a purse of $600—$300 to first, $150 to second, $90 to third and $60 to fourth. J. H. Goldsmith's bay gelding Driver was the choice in the race, A. J. Feck's Lysander Boy being second in the pools.

In the first heat Driver was shut out in the start by a foul drive on the part of Ida L, but got to the front at the three-quarter pole and won the heat in 2:37.

The second heat he won easily in 2:38¾ and walked away with the third heat in 2:36. Jim Murray, Lady Chatham and John Taylor were drawn in the second heat. Lysander Boy won second money, Ida L. third and Joseph A. fourth.

THE 2:27 RACE.

The great feature of the day's sport was the 2:27 race for a purse of $800; $400 going to first, $200 to second, $120 to third and $80 to fourth.

There were seven entries, but only four horses started. E. C. White's gray gelding Jack Draper, Chamberlain & Thorp's black gelding Clifton Boy, A. J. Feck's Great Eastern and J. H. Goldsmith's brown gelding Bateman. The latter horse sold as first choice in the association pools, 20 to 8 being offered on him against the field. Great Eastern found ready backers.

In the first heat the favorite was third in the race, coming in behind Jack Draper and Clifton Boy; the former winning the heat in 2:28¼. Great Eastern was obliged to run to save her distance.

In the second heat Bateman still sold as the favorite, but the odds dropped to 10 to 7. The race, however, was between Jack Draper and Great Eastern, the former winning the heat in 2:28¾. In the third heat Great Eastern could not keep up with the gray gelding, who won the heat and race. Time, 2:27. There was an exciting struggle between Bateman and Great Eastern for second money, which the latter won by half a neck.

To-morrow there will be three races—two trots and a running race. The trotting will be in a 2:50 and a 2:22 race. The former is for a purse of $400, and the following horses will start: Butcher Boy, Lottie K., Erie, J. G. Pitman's brown mare Nellie G., Jacob Fountain's bay gelding Coil, Lady Catham, Lotta and Charmer. Erie is selling favorite in the pools to-night.

There will be four starters in the 2:22 race, all well known flyers. M. McMannus' bay mare Carrie, Clifton Boy, A. J. Feck's chestnut gelding Bonnet and Goldsmith's Hunter. The purse is $1,000, Hunter is the first choice, but selling at small odds against the field.

The running race is for $400, and the same horses that participated in the running race on the first day of the meeting will run—namely, Violet, Hartlard and Guilder Rose. Violet is selling as the favorite to-night.

RHINEBECK PARK RACES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 15, 1876.

The second day's races at Rhinebeck Park were more largely attended than they were yesterday. Two races were trotted, of which the following are the

SUMMARIES:—

RHINEBECK PARK, June 15.—Purse $250, for 2:50 horses; $125 to first, $75 to second and $50 to third horse.

Thomas Grady's g. g. W. H. Arnold	2	2	1	1
Peter Smith's Cameron	5	1	2	2
J. J. Hornbeck's s. g. Limestone	3	3	3	3
A. Sammon's s. g. Happy Jack	1	5	dis.	
J. O. Conklin's br. m., Lady Hewlett	8	9	4	5 dr
Washburn Bros.' H. D. Laflin	6	6	6	4 5
E. D. Berry's br. m. Mary D	7	8	5	6 6
W. E. Weeks' W. H. Durby	4	7	7	dr.
John Langan's Ed. Sills	9	4	3	7 7

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	41	1:19½	2:39
Second heat	40	1:19	2:40
Third heat	40	1:20	2:40
Fourth heat	40	1:19	2:40½
Fifth heat	41	1:20	2:40½

SAME DAY—Purse $400, for 2:35 horses; $200 to first, $125 to second and $75 to third horse.

Thomas Grady's w. m. Fanny Atwood	1	1	7	4 1
W. Basford's b. m. Carrie N.	2	2	1	1 3
William Sargent's br. g. Big Fellow	3	4	2	3 2
J. O. Conklin's br. g. Harry Conklin	6	3	4	2 5
Washburne Bro.'s b. m. Irish Maid	8	6	3	5 4
D. P. Wheeler's ch. g. Pendietta	5	7	9	6 7
W. A. Homan's blk. g. William Lewis	10	8	6	8 6
J. J. Hornbeck's blk. g. Plimpton	4	10	5	9 8
Clark Smith's b. g. Ed. Smith	7	5	8	7 dr
A. Cornelison's b. g. Judge Robertson	9	9	dr.	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	40¾	1:18	2:36
Second heat	39	1:18	2:35½
Third heat	39¼	1:17	2:38
Fourth heat	40	1:19¾	2:40
Fifth heat	39	1:17	2:38¼

MYSTIC PARK RACES.

BOSTON, June 15, 1876.

The following are summaries of two races trotted at Mystic Park to-day:—

FIRST RACE.—2:45 class; purse $400; $200 to first, $100 to second, $60 to third and $40 to fourth.

S. g. Grateful	1	1	1
R. g. E. D. Chapin	2	2	2
S. g. Dick Morse	3	3	3
S. M. Gentinella	5	4	4
B. g. Captain Frank	4	dis.	

Time, 2:30—2:28½—2:31.

SECOND RACE—2:31 class; purse $600; $300 to first, $150 to second, $90 to third, $60 to fourth.

Ch. m. Lady Foxie	2	1	1	1
Blk. m. Maggie S.	1	2	2	3
Br. g. Charles R.	3	3	3	2
B. s. King William	6	4	4	6
Blk. g. General	5	6	5	4
Ch. m. Lizzie Keeler	4	5	6	5
Br. g. Honest Billy	7	7	7	7
B. s. Maine Slasher	8	8	8	8
Ch. g. Charlie Mack	dis.			

Time, 2:28¼—2:28—2:23—2:29.

WESTCHESTER POLO CLUB.

The second match game at polo for the President's Challenge Cup will be played on the club grounds on Saturday next, the 17th inst., at six o'clock P. M. The holders of the cup at the present time, through their victories of last Saturday, are Messrs. Augustus Jay, J. G. Bennett, C. G. Francklyn, D. Moore and W. Jay. The side that will be opposed to them on Saturday next is composed of Lord Mandeville, G. W. Thorne, W. P. Douglas, F. Griswold and S. S. Howland. Members of the American Jockey Club may procure tickets of admission to witness the game from the member of the Polo Club in charge of the entrance gate to the grounds. Tickets may also be had from any member of the Westchester Polo Club, or from S. S. Howland, secretary *pro tem.*, at Knickerbocker Club.

CREEDMOOR.

NECESSITY FOR ENFORCING ORDERS MORE STRICTLY DURING MILITARY PRACTICE.

Military shooting at Creedmoor is a little too much of a "picnic" for many of the citizen soldiery visiting the range on practice days. As a rule, a noticeable lack of discipline prevails and there is almost a premium on bad shooting. Those who fail to qualify at the first two ranges, thereby forfeiting the right to compete at the 300 and 400 yards, are permitted to have "a high old time" ball playing and skylarking about the field, removed from all restraint, while the men who succeed and seem desirous of making a good record are not always instructed properly regarding the positions which they should assume in shooting. Yesterday there were eighty-two men out from the Fifth regiment, sixty-eight from the Twelfth and sixty-one from the Twenty-second. Of this number ninety-three qualified at the first ranges, thirty-eight of the Fifth, thirty-three of the Twelfth and twenty-two of the Twenty-second. Then the others played ball with a vigor and application that would have been highly creditable if this were a part of the duty of the hour. Of the ninety-three who shot at 300 and 400 yards eleven qualified from the Fifth, nine from the Twelfth and six from the Twenty-second regiment. At the 300 yards range, where the men should kneel while firing, some fired off-hand, and at 400 yards, when they should fire lying with head to the target, some knelt, some sat and others fired lying on their backs with their feet to the target. Following are the scores of those who qualified to shoot for marksmen's badges:—

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Names.	200 Yards.	T'l	400 Yards.	T'l	Gd T'l
Private Vieser	4 2 4 4 4	18	4 3 0 0 5	12	30
Sergeant Hoeppner	4 2 4 3 0	13	5 4 5 3 0	15	28
Private Schliessman	4 5 0 0 0	9	5 3 4 2 4	18	27
Drummer Sulter	2 2 4 0 3	11	0 3 4 3 5	15	26
Private Lickdooff	0 4 0 3 3	10	3 2 4 5 2	16	26
Private Jaeger	4 2 3 3 4	16	3 2 0 4 0	9	25
Sergeant Neunstein	3 2 3 0 3	11	2 5 0 3 4	14	25
Lieutenant Gurner	5 5 4 0 0	14	0 4 3 3 0	11	25
Sergeant Hock	4 3 0 2 3	12	4 2 2 4 2	13	25
Private Martins	4 0 0 2 2	8	5 2 5 5 0	17	25
Captain Gorker	0 3 3 0 5	11	4 0 3 4 3	14	25

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Names.	300 Yards.	T'l	400 Yards.	T'l	Gd T'l
Lieutenant Williams	3 4 5 5 0	17	4 3 4 5 2	18	35
Sergeant Conroy	3 4 5 3 5	22	0 2 4 3 3	12	34
Lieutenant Cruger	4 2 4 3 3	16	3 2 2 5 4	16	32
Sergeant Haly	0 3 3 5 3	16	4 2 3 5 2	16	32
Captain Fackner	3 2 2 5 0	12	2 4 4 3 4	17	29
Sergeant Seely	4 5 3 5 5	22	0 0 0 3 3	6	28
Lieutenant Mosher	0 4 4 3 2	13	4 4 2 0 3	13	26
Private Trasher	3 0 3 3 2	11	0 2 3 5 4	14	25
Private Page	2 5 3 5 5	20	0 2 3 0 0	5	25

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Names.	300 Yards.	T'l	400 Yards.	T'l	Gd T'l
Private Leclear	5 2 2 4 0	13	3 5 0 5 5	18	31
Private Smith	2 3 4 5 4	18	2 2 3 3 3	13	31
Private Seybel	2 5 4 2 4	17	5 5 0 0 3	13	30
Private Childs	5 3 2 3 0	13	0 5 3 3 4	15	28
Captain Smith	0 5 4 0 4	13	4 4 0 2 3	13	26
Private Stilwell	3 3 5 4 0	15	2 2 3 4 0	11	26

To-day the Second division, N.G.S.N.Y., will send detachments to the range for practice.

GRAND NATIONAL QUOIT MATCH.

AN EXCITING CONTEST AT LAFAYETTE—NEW JERSEY CARRIES OFF THE MEDAL.

The delegates to the National Curling Convention assembled yesterday afternoon on the grounds adjoining the Curling Rink in Lafayette, Jersey City, to witness the contest for the Bell quoit silver medal. There were present delegates from the Caledonian, St. Andrew's, Empire City, Manhattan and Burns clubs of New York, the Caledonian and Thistle clubs of Brooklyn, the Caledonian and Burns clubs of Jersey City, Chicago, Milwaukee, Albany, Yonkers, Paterson, Troy, Newark, Toledo, Utica, Michigan and Canada. Mr. John L. Hamilton, President of the National Curling Convention, was umpire. The match commenced at half-past one o'clock, and twenty-six players, constituting thirteen rinks, took the field. The player who made twenty-one points was reckoned the winner, two playing at one time. The winner would then have to encounter another player; the winner of that match another, and so on to the end. The match became really exciting when Mr. James Stevens, of the Jersey City club, won two rinks in succession, making splendid scores. On the third rink he was matched with Samuel McConkey, of New York, who had such an advantage over his fatigued antagonist that he won the rink by a score of 21 to 13. Alexander McGregor, of Newark, then stepped into the field, and after some excellent pitching he defeated McConkey by two points and carried off the medal and the honors.

The trophy was presented by President Hamilton, and the recipient was greeted with cheers. The medal is quoit shaped, of heavy silver, and is attached to a clasp, on which are engraved the words, "We're brithers a'." The medal bears the inscription, "Presented by David Bell to the Grand National Curling and Quoit Club," and is lined with McGregor tartan. It was presented by Mr. Bell in 1868, and was won in that year by Mr. John Templeton, who won it a second time in 1875. Mr. David Bell, of Buffalo, won it in 1869 and 1871; Mr. John R. Smith, of Paterson, in 1870 and 1872; Mr. W. McCowan, of Canada, in 1873, and Mr. A. Dalrymple, of New York, in 1874.

THE COLLEGE REGATTA.

Wesleyan Earnestly at Work for the Great Aquatic Event.

HER CHAMPION SIX.

How They Train and Take Their Practice Pulls.

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With a record of second twice and once fifth—the latter gained in the face of repeated mishaps—plucky Wesleyan again comes to the front and will send a representative crew to Saratoga. And this year there is as much confidence and resolution in the six that will soon leave for the scene of the regatta as if the classic halls of the college were hung all over with the symbols of aquatic victories. Year after year the sober-sided lads of Wesleyan have gone into the rowing business with the determination to turn out a winning crew, and how closely each candidate for the honors hugged the idea of this possible result will never be fully known. They started with but little knowledge of how best to use the oar, yet behind it was an immense amount of grit. This quality, so essential to success in the wear and tear struggle of three miles, has not forsaken the men of Middletown, and the crew of '76 will go into the battle of July with more determination, more of the "do or die" business, than the six that I have just left. As their predecessors pulled like winners from first to last, so will these. The spirit of Eustis, one of the best boating men Wesleyan ever had, is round about the house down on the banks of the Connecticut, and the wrinkles picked up in past contests by the college oarsmen have been handed down from class to class, and are known by heart to every student.

GREEN HANDS.

In the races of the past the Wesleyan crews impressed observers as being heavy, strong and rugged men. It does not so this year. You miss the excessive avoirdupois in the shell. You miss the great broad shoulders, the tremendous arms and the giants of the past, in fact; yet in their stead are men of muscle, though on a reduced scale, and men of endurance and intelligence as well. They have been selected, as with most of the crews of the past that hailed from Wesleyan, from country boys, and their training, as usual, has been such as make them as hard as a gun barrel. Not one of last year's six remains in the shell. There has been a revolution, and raw recruits step into the shoes of tried men. Modest, manly and clear-headed Mr. Sewall, a Baltimorean, the unused substitute of '75, is now at the helm and pushing the men onward intelligently and surely, doing his work with earnestness and enthusiasm. Why this change? Wesleyan says but little, yet she vouchsafes the enigma that, "If it is not absolutely certain that tried men are indispensable to success, why not give green men a chance?" Further she does not go, excepting to assure the inquirer that it was deemed best to select a new lot, and this has been done. Collectively and individually, with one exception, the men were a rough lot at the oar. Many class crews for the first time in a shell have been superior, and presented less of a thoroughly ragged appearance in rowing than did these in their initial efforts. But the energy and intelligence of Sewall soon began to tell its story, and the wheat was at last culled from the chaff and the present crew determined upon.

THE CREW.

When six valuable men can be found in a university numbering less than 200 students her ranks must contain good material. What would "Fair Harvard" say if she was reduced to the alternative of selecting her oarsmen from such a number? What would Cook, of Yale, say if he had no greater amount of material from which to make up a racing crew? There is no doubt that he would get it together; but then Yale never had so much natural thew and sinew in such a small compass as has the Methodists of Middletown, and, as a general thing, they like the life of sloth and luxury, rather than that of steady living and hard work. As a general matter, I say; but then Yale has in the neighborhood of 1,500 students to pick a crew from, and from this number there should be many rising oarsmen. Wesleyan's men of this year are of the right stamp, if they are raw recruits. Very few experienced oarsmen will be likely to accord them any chance at all, from the fact that there hasn't been time to mould the material in hand to any degree of symmetry and regularity. But experienced oarsmen oftimes are wide of their mark, and I have seen gallant old Josh Ward, standing on the shore of Lake Saratoga just after an exciting race, hold up his hands and hitch his red suspenders in perfect amazement, all because some crew he had thought but little of were the winners. This only shows how men who understand the mystery of "strokes," "recover" and "feather," "form," "rowing" and "time" can be mistaken. What if the light bodied men of Wesleyan should surprise them this year? I make no predictions, for my observation of their work has been of the most limited character, yet quite sufficient to note some of its essential features. These men of pluck and courage, to which Wesleyan pins her faith this year, are thus made up:—

Bow—Burdett Alberto Rich, '78, of Cattaraugus, N. Y.; age, 21; height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Port Bow—Walter Ellis Ward, '77, of Dormansville, N. Y.; age, 22; height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Starboard Waist—Frank Gibbons Halcomb, '76, of Southwick, Mass.; age, 23; height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Port Waist—Emory Leslie Mead, '78, of Lee, Mass.; age, 20; height, 5 feet 8½ inches.

Starboard Stroke—Wilmot Woodruff Van Dusen, '79, of Fergusonville, N. Y.; age, 22; height, 5 feet 8½ inches.

Stroke and Captain—Henry Sewall, '76, of Baltimore, Md.; age, 21; height, 5 feet 9½ inches.

Substitute—E. A. White, '79, of West Goshen, Conn.; age, 21; height, 5 feet 9½ inches.

WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENTS.

These are the six oars I saw stepping into their practice shell this afternoon, and as they stood for a moment on the float it occurred to me that it would be difficult to get another body of light men together who would present such a wiry, sinewy development. That they may be better understood I append the following additional figures; yet these practical things cannot, will not, give the HERALD readers any idea of the bright eyes and the first rate breathing apparatus which each man possesses:—

	Weight Early Spring.	Weight To-day.	Inflated Chest.	Upper Arm.	Fore Arm.
Rich	150	149	38½	12¼	11
Ward	145	144	37½	13	11¼
Halcomb	149	145½	38½	11¾	11¼
Mead	153	146½	38	11¾	11¼
Van Dusen	152	147	38½	12	11¼
Sewall	154	150	37½	12¼	11¼
White	153	148	37½	11½	11

TRAINING AND PRACTICE PULLS.

Of this body but one or two have had any previous experience with the oar. Each and every one, excepting the stroke oar, hails from the country or small villages in agricultural centres, and the hard work that was their lot before