PERALTO'S RIDE.

He Fails to Make 305 Miles on Time.

TEN MINUTES BEHIND.

Extraordinary Endurance of the Skilful California Horseman.

Francisco Peralto, the famous California horseman, commenced the unequalled feat of riding 305 miles in fifteen hours at Prospect Park Fair Grounds, Gravesend, L. I., yesterday morning, starting on his first mile precisely at 4 o'clock. Peralto was born in Hornitos, Cal. His father was a miner, and Frank at the early age of ten years took to the saddle as a juvenile ranchero. His present age is twenty-three, and his hard, well proportioned figure as he stood to mount scaled 156 pounds on the morning of the race. He commenced to ride short races in California eight years ago, but his first long distance trials were made in the East. At Fleetwood Park, May 25, 1876, he accomplished the task of riding 155 miles in 6h. 57m., using thirty horses. During the month of June of the same year he rode 160 miles inside of eight hours at Buffalo, N. Y.; 110 miles inside of five hours at Beacon Park, Boston, and 150 miles inside of seven hours at Suffolk Park, Philadelphia. In the month of September, 1876, he rode 105 miles in five hours in Chicago. In March, 1877, he rode 457 miles in fifty hours at the Hippodrome, New York, and during the same year he did several smaller races at Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I.; at the Lowell Driving Park and at Portland, Me.

Peralto did not undergo any special course of training in this event, but during the past three weeks has been taking pretty regular exercise in his saddle on the bridle paths of Central Park and on the road to White Plains. During the four or five days immediately preceding the race Peralto, assisted by Carrillo, the Mexican horseman, rode over and broke the horses gathered for this race. Several of the riding schools had contributed, but out of the entire mixed lot of thirty-eight head Mr. Hexamer's school, Hoboken, had sent twenty-five and among these several fairly well bred, clean limbed hacks, made very good time and repeated better, their best time made, carrying 156 pounds, exclusive of saddle, being 2:19, 2:16 and 2:13, which was very good indeed. Carrillo took charge of the saddling, and his unremitting attention was worth many miles in the race. Three good Spanish saddles were constantly in use, stripped as far as possible of their cumbersome leather trappings, and the broad hair girth (singes) was used altogether. And, as the singe can be drawn very tight without much effort, and the horsehair, of which it is made, is more or less elastic and adhesive, it is, and always has been, preferred by those *demi centaurs* who spent more than half their lives in the saddle. The singe is also only looped in, and there is nothing to buckle, which not only goes far to prevent unlooked for accidents in breakages, but the singe can also be drawn to a quarter of an inch in girthing, being entirely independent of buckle holes.

The simplest kind of a single-jointed snaffle was used, and on only one of the horses was there a martingale called in service. Among the mounts furnished there were only four mustangs, but two of them were all that could be desired in the way of buck jumpers.

GOING OUT.

The two o'clock boat made close connection with a special horse car to the track, which was well filled, and at 3:35 reporters and the especially interested spectators, who desired to be present at the start, had about three minutes' walk to the club house, where many, who had passed the night there in anticipation of the great event, had already assembled, making quite a crowd. There was already considerable stir and bustle and the house was brightly lighted from top to bottom. Peralto was quietly seated in the office in his riding dress, which, by the way, was anything but an ideal costume, consisting of a modern suit of "store clothes"—a pair of black cloth pantaloons, without straps; a short sack coat and a "boiled shirt," ornamented with a fashionable necktie. At 3h 52m. the whole party, headed by Peralto and his backer, Mr. Hand, stumbled out of the house into the dark. At the entrance to the track stood a horse to carry the principal around the hall mile to the judges' stand, the rest cutting through the damp grass to reach the same destination.

The judges and timekeepers, Messrs. A. B. Gilbert and R. M. Levinesse, were already in the stand, provided with a lantern to enable them to see their timing instruments and figures, and to this party Mr. J. S. Lamb was added later in the day.

THE START.

At four o'clock, sharp, Peralto got the word "go," and started on a large bay gelding from Hoboken, riding with a close knee, stirrups pretty well up, and body from the hips upward supple as rubber. The horse had little speed, but a long easy stride, and on him the record of the first mile was made in 2:35. Leaping off his horse at the judges' stand he vaulted easily into the saddle on a fifteen hand bay, on which he made the same score, 2:35.

COMMENCING BY STARLIGHT.

The stars were twinkling merrily and there was a soft, balmy breeze from the southwest meeting the rider fair in the teeth, with more strength, however, as he rode away southward from the starting point, riding on his left hand. His third nag was a tall, gaunt "calico," on which he stretched his entry on the judges' books to 2:38. The fourth mount was a small, neat bay, which took him the mile in 2:33. This horse, and all others after, he mounted on the near side, with the aid of the stirrup. His fifth mount was a mustang, fourteen hands high; time of the mile, 2:37. The sixth, a lithe, wiry bay; time, 2:34. The grooms, scarcely awake yet, were slow in bringing the horses from the stables, which elicited a rattling volley of Spanish "emphatics" from Carrillo, who ran like a deer to hurry them out. The seventh mount was a big leggy bay, who made a straight bolt for the stable, but Peralto, vigorously applying his whip and heels (he used no spurs), took but little time in fighting his horse out of the enclosure, and sent him over the lost ground at a hot pace, finishing the mile in 2:42. The eighth was a tall dark bay, which cut time to 2:28, and the same horse was put around another mile in 2:33. The tenth mile was done on a clever sorrel gelding in 2:33, and the eleventh on the same nag, because they could not stop him, in 2:37. The twelfth on a solid bay gelding in 2:38.

THE FIRST TWENTY MILES.

The first twenty miles were done in 53 minutes, changes included in this time. At this stage of the race Peralto was six minutes and thirty seconds ahead of time, and he was riding well and easy. The twenty-first and twenty-second miles were done on a wiry, nervous bay mare in 2:20, repeating in 2:34. Goggles, respirator and wrist binders were now put on. The twenty-third mile was done on a medium sized bay in 2:33, and during the change Peralto donned a blue skull cap and shifted his respirator to his chin. A fine gray mare carried him over the twenty-fourth mile in 2:25, and a large dark brown, who spread well, did him the same good service on the twenty-fifth, in 2:28.

UNDER THE SUN.

The sun had now come up pretty strong and made long, dark streaks on the track with the shadows of the fence rails, at which the horses pricked their ears. The thirty-third mile was done on a large, awkward bay, which ground out his mile under the whip in fifth mile in 2:32. A comfortable dark bay clattered 2:42—a cleanly cut black gelding doing the thirty-fourth in 2:31. A dapple brown gelding did the thirty-out his thirty-sixth in 2:30 and repeated (thirty-seventh mile) in 2:35. A good bay colt, with black points, took him the thirty-eighth mile in 2:28, after which he stopped to have his pants tucked in his boots.

PERALTO'S PULSE.

Dr. A. S. Dana, of New York, who was in attendance on Peralto, here also examined his pulse, which, from 78 prior to the start, had risen to 120, but the rider as yet showed neither excitement nor fatigue. For the thirty-ninth mile he crossed a blooded looking chestnut mare, with white stockings on her hind legs; she had a fine elastic stride which gave relief more than once during the long race. This mile was done in 2m. 33s. The fortieth was gone over with an easy gaited banged tail bay in 2m. 22s., and the forty-first with a stiff, bleached sorrel, who looked like a played out old hunter, in 2m. 40s. The forty-second, a lively bright bay, good at getting away quickly, in 2m. 26s.

For the forty-third mile Carrillo sent out a trim little brown pony, about 14½ with a hog mane and banged tail, who gave Peralto an easy ride in 2:41. The forty-fourth was done on a well bred bright bay mare loaned by Mr. R. R. Bennett, of Brooklyn, in 2:27. The forty-fifth mount was the mustang who exercised himself so vigorously a short time previous, and gave Peralto some trouble to pass its stable, nearly jamming him into the iron railing at the entrance, but he finally got over his mile in 2:51. The forty-sixth was done with a tidy chestnut gelding in 2:37. The fiftieth mile was done in 2:35, making time of total 1h. 17m.

THE FIRST FIFTY MILES.

Peralto had a decided preference to ride on the left hand, and reversed his going again on the 51st mile. He still rode, dismounted and mounted with perfect ease and elasticity, and with the exception of a change of his respirator from his mouth to his chin, and vice versa, nothing eventful happened until the sixtieth mile, which proved the best up to that time (2:19), and on the sixty-second, when a horse stepped on Peralto's left foot, causing him to limp a moment.

ONE HUNDRED MILES.

The first 100 miles were completed in 4h. 51m. After finishing his 100th mile he had twenty-nine minutes to his credit. A rest of eighteen minutes was now taken, during which his feet were bathed and his head sponged, and during this operation he talked cheerfully and his voice was strong, but his pulse was run up to 136 and a little weaker, but he ate moderately well of rare beefstonk, soft boiled eggs, fried potatoes, buttered toast and coffee. On the 106th mile the stopper was rushed over by another horse.

HALF DONE.

The first half of his task was completed at 11h. 31m. 15s. (7h. 31m. 15s. consumed), Peralto being then one minute and fifteen seconds behind his schedule. At the end of the 166th mile he again stopped five minutes to rest and have his head bathed. At fifteen minutes past noon four officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals arrived, but appeared to see nothing which warranted their interference.

At 1:48 he completed his 200th mile and then rested ten minutes, at the same time having his head bathed and drinking some beef tea and eating an orange. His pulse was now 128 and stronger and he felt quite easy, being neither chafed nor stiff. He still mounted and dismounted with a freedom of limb which gave no evidence of the great strain he had undergone, for, whether visible or not, the performance was a truly wonderful one and applauded as such by any one having an approximate knowledge of the greatness of the task.

RIDING IN A STORM.

The fitful puffs of wind became more and more threatening as the day advanced, the sky gradually became leaden in its aspect, and those really interested in the successful termination of Peralto's task anxiously divided their attention between the scudding clouds and the flying horseman. At 3:35, when Peralto was on his 235th mile, the sluices opened and a drenching rain quickly sent everybody under cover except the truly game rider and his immediate attendants. Hastily donning his warm jacket he mounted again and faced the driving rain, which was punishing to meet.

THREE HUNDRED MILES.

The 300th mile was made in 2m. 58s., making his total time consumed in the race so far 14h. and 56m.. Peralto being in consequence five miles short of his task, with four minutes to complete it. The people now rushed from the grand stand in a body and stood shouting and applauding, ankle deep in mud, watching the coming of Peralto on each and every lap.

With horses scarcely able to drag themselves, much less run fast, and the track soft and deep, Peralto forced his last horse to do the final mile in 2m. 41s., making his total time for the 305 miles 15h. 10m.—ten minutes too much to win. His task done, Peralto's energies relaxed considerably, and the color gradually left his face. For fully ten minutes he was unable to dismount, the dense, surging mass of humanity surrounding him fairly holding him in his saddle.

RACING AT NASHVILLE.

FIFTH AND LAST DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING OF THE NASHVILLE BLOOD HORSE ASSOCIATION—THREE EVENTS—HIMYAR, KENESAW AND BONANZA THE WINNERS—A GRAND ATTENDANCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

NASHVILLE, May 4, 1878.

The Nashville Blood Horse Association closed their spring meeting to-day, after five days of successful running. The attendance was the largest to see the finish that has been seen on the course for five years, the ladies being out in large numbers. The weather was favorable for the fair sex, as the day was a most beautiful one, the sky being clear, with a balmy breeze blowing over the grand stand of sufficient force to temper the rays of the sun. The track unfortunately was very heavy, but this did not detract from the good running of the horses. The cause of the heavy track was the rain of the previous night.

Three events came off—the first the Belle Meade Stake No. 1, one mile and a half, for three-year-olds, which was won by Major B. G. Thomas' bay colt Himyar; the second event being a selling race for all ages, a mile and a quarter, which was won by Mr. Ford's bay colt Kenesaw, and the closing event was for the Association Purse, mile heats, for beaten horses, with allowances for the number of times beaten. This race was won by Douglas & Co.'s bay filly Bonanza. All the above events were run in first class racing style and gave great satisfaction to the spectators. The following are the details:—

THE FIRST RACE

had nineteen nominations and four starters. These were Major B. G. Thomas' bay colt Himyar, by Alarm, dam Hira; W. T. Lynck's bay filly Bergamot, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Juniata; G. W. White's brown colt Artful, by Brown Dick, dam Dora, and D. Swigert's chestnut colt Glenmore, by Glen Athol, dam Lotta. Himyar was favorite over the field at 100 to 40. The horses had an excellent start, Glenmore in the lead, Bergamot second, Himyar third, Artful fourth. The horses were started at the half-mile pole on the backstretch. Before they had entered the lower turn Himyar had taken the lead, Glenmore second, Artful third, Bergamot fourth. They ran in this order to the three-quarter pole, and so up the homestretch and past the judges' stand, Himyar leading five lengths. On the backstretch Glenmore fell back beaten, and Artful took up the running, and he was getting the whip in good style as he passed the half-mile pole. Himyar ran this mile in 1:47, with his mouth wide open under a strong pull. Coming around the lower turn Bergamot took second place, but was never able to reach Himyar, who won easily by ten open lengths. Bergamot was second, ten lengths in front of Artful, who was a distance in advance of Glenmore. Time, 2:43.

THE WINNER.

Himyar is a light bay in color, with a star and strip. He has a blaze in his face and two white legs behind, nearly half way to the hock. He stands fifteen hands, two inches high; has a beautiful head and neck, with good shoulders. Himyar has great length, with immense hips and stifles. He has very sound feet and legs, and, to crown all, immense speed.

THE SECOND RACE

was for a selling purse of $200 for all ages, a dash of a mile and a quarter. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry weight for age; if to be sold for $1,000, allowed five pounds; for $750, seven pounds; for $500, ten pounds; $300, thirteen pounds. The winner to be sold at auction immediately after the race, and any excess over the price at which he was entered to be sold to go to the second horse. For this event there were three contestants, comprising George H. Rice's bay colt Kenesaw, by Glengarry, dam Kathleen, 4 years old; William L. Mayo's gray filly Alice Murphy, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Betty Martin, 5 years old, and Mr. Lauder's chestnut colt Colonel Hull, by Muggins, dam by Donerail. Kenesaw was the favorite at 5 to 1 against the field. Colonel Hull took the lead at the start, Alice Murphy second, Kenesaw third. The horses ran in the order named past the stand, around the upper turn and down the backstretch to the half-mile pole, where Alice Murphy took the lead, Kenesaw second. Alice Murphy then held the lead around the lower turn and into the homestretch, where she was challenged by Kenesaw, and, after a short struggle, the latter took the lead, and, coming away, won by two lengths, Alice Murphy second, Colonel Hull a bad third. The time of the mile and a quarter was 2:18¾.

THE THIRD RACE

was for the association's purse of $200, mile heats, for beaten horses; $125 to the first horse; $50 to the second; $25 to the third. Horses beaten once allowed seven pounds; twice, eleven pounds; three times, fourteen pounds. There were five starters for this race, comprising B. J. Hadley's bay filly Bonanza, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jessamine, 3 years old; J. B. Randall & Co.'s bay gelding Warfield, by War Dance, dam Florac, 3 years old; D. Swigert's bay filly America, by Alarm, dam Asia, 3 years old; Cree & Co.'s brown gelding Bristol, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Meteor, 3 years old, and Mr. Mayo's brown filly Silver Maid, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Monica, 3 years old.

First Heat.—In the pool sales just previous to the start Bonanza and Warfield sold for $60 each, America and Bristol $30 each, and Silver Maid $20. America led at the start, Bonanza second, Warfield third, Bristol fourth, Silver Maid fifth. Bonanza took the lead at the quarter pole, with Bristol second, Warfield third. The horses ran in this order to the half-mile pole, when Warfield took second place. At the three-quarter pole America made play, but nevertheless Bonanza won easily by two lengths, America second, Warfield third, Bristol fourth, Silver Maid fifth. Time, 1:47.

Second Heat.—One hundred to forty was the current odds on Bonanza against the field. America was first away to a good start, Bonanza second, Warfield third, Silver Maid fourth, Bristol fifth. Bonanza took the lead on the turn, America second. The pair raced in this order to the three-quarter pole. Entering the homestretch Warfield lapped America. Bonanza won the heat and race handily by two lengths; Warfield second, a neck in front of America; Bristol fourth, Silver Maid a bad fifth. Time, 1:49¼.

The following are the

SUMMARIES.

NASHVILLE RACES—FIFTH AND LAST DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING OF THE NASHVILLE BLOOD HORSE ASSOCIATION—SATURDAY, MAY 4—FIRST RACE.—the Belle Meade Stake No. 1, for three-year-olds (foals of 1875), $25 entrance, play or pay; dash of a mile and a half; to which General W. G. Harding added $500; second horse to have $100; to be run on the fifth day of the spring meeting of 1878. Nineteen nominations.

Starters.

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W. G. White's br. c. Artful, by Brown Dick, dam Dora.... 3
D. Swigert's ch. c. Glenmore, by Glen Athol, dam Lotta.... 4

Time, 2:43.

SECOND RACE.

SAME DAY—Selling Purse $200, for all ages, a dash of a mile and a quarter. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry weight for age; if to be sold for $1,000, allowed 5 lbs.; $750, 7 lbs.; $500, 10 lbs.; $300, 13 lbs.; the winner to be sold at auction immediately after the race, and any excess over the price at which he was entered to be sold to go to the second horse.

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Time, 1:47—1:49¼.

SCRATCH RACES.

THE HARVARD COLLEGE SPRING SEASON ON CHARLES RIVER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

BOSTON, May 4, 1878.

The scratch races for the spring season at Harvard College took place to-day over the boathouse course on Charles River, and proved a source of much amusement for a large concourse of people on the banks.

THE FIRST RACE

was one for single sculls, the contestants being W. N. Goddard, of '79, and H. G. Danforth, of the Law School. The course was from the Western Avenue Bridge to the Brighton Bridge and return, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Goddard took the lead and kept it to the end, coming in three lengths ahead. His time was 5m. 49s.

THE SECOND RACE

was for the six-oared crews, and those who entered were the following named:—No. 1. Schwartz, '79; Parker, '78; Tausig, '78; Keyes, '79; Churchill, '80; Davis, '79. No. 2. Stowe, '80; Kessler, '78; Bacon, '80; Watson, '79; Wheelan, 80; Jones, '78. No. 3. Jacobs, '79; Littlar, '78; Danforth, '77; Ware, '79; Morgan, '80; Owen, Law School. No. 4 Stone, 80; Kessler, '78; Bacon, '80; Watson, '78; Wheelan, '80; Jones, '78. At the start Stowe's crew took the lead, though it was only slightly ahead on the upward course. On the return crew No. 3 was leading, and the other crews had a hard and exciting pull for the second rank. The result was that Jacobs' crew came in only a few lengths ahead of that captained by Schwartz, and the two remaining crews tied.

While preparing for the next race there was a canoe race over a short course, Goddard and Stone beating Felton and Monserat apparently without any exertion.

The crews in the last race were as follows:—Smith, '79; Littauer, '78; Bacon, '80, and Hammond '80; Jacobs, '79; Ware, '79; Danforth, '77, and Keyes '79; Schwartz, '79; Kessler, '78; Wheelan, '80, and Hawkins —. The three boats reached and turned the stakeboat at very nearly the same time, but on the return the Jacobs crew led by several lengths. Toward the finish this open distance was considerably diminished, as all the crews struggled hard, making the contest quite exciting. They came in past the judge's boat in the following order:—Jacobs, Smith, Schwartz.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SPRING MEETING OF THE PRINCETON COLLEGE CLUB.

The annual spring meeting of the Princeton Athletic Club was held on the grounds of the association, at that place, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage, which included many ladies. There were fourteen events, but no prizes competed for, the winners simply securing positions in the delegation to be sent from the club to the intercollegiate athletic games to be held at Mott Haven on the 18th inst., their expenses on that occasion to be defrayed by the Princeton College Association.

First on the programme was a standing long jump, for which there were but two entries—F. Larkin and H. Minor, both of the class of '79. It was won by Mr. Larkin; distance, 9 ft. 10½ in.

Next followed a half mile run, the competitors being W. Phraner, '78; A. Scribner, '81. Both started off well together at the signal, but Mr. Phraner proved the fleetest, passing the ribbon in 2m. 16⅘s.

"Putting the shot" was the third event, the entries being F. Larkin, R. Kargé, '78, and H. Stevenson, '78. Three throws were allowed to each, the ball weighing sixteen pounds. Larkin was victorious.

Next came the "100 yards dash," in which the following gentlemen participated:—J. Duffield, '76; A. Hunt, '78; H. Stevenson and H. Minor, '79. This proved a hotly contested race and was won by Hunt. Time 10 seconds.

"Pole vaulting" succeeded. J. Withington, '80, and F. Larkin contended for supremacy. Withington was the winner, having gone over the rod at a height of 8 feet against Larkin's 7 feet 10 inches.

Next in order was a "one-mile run," the entries being W. Phraner and M. P. Peyton, '80. Peyton won. Time was 5m. 19⅘s.

Then came the feat of "throwing the hammer," R. Blackwell, '79; F. Larkin, R Kargé and H. Stevenson being the contestants. Blackwell proved the winner by throwing the weapon a distance of 75 feet.

In the "quarter mile run" the entries were T. W. Caudwell, '81, and J. A. Stewart, Jr., '79. When the signal was given Stewart shot ahead and easily defeated his competitor. Time, 56⅘ seconds.

The ninth event was the running long jump, H. Stevenson and A. Hunt being the competitors. It was won by Hunt. Distance, 18 ft. 10 in., Stevenson making 17 ft. 10 in.

In the running high jump the entries were J. Withington, A. Hunt and R. Minor, the last named being victorious by going over a height of 5 feet.

Next in order was a "hurdle race," over eleven hurdles three feet high, placed at intervals over a distance of one hundred and twenty yards. The entries for this event were H. Stevenson and H. Cutts, '80. It was won by the former in 19 4-5 seconds. It may be added that Stevenson made the race last year in 18½ seconds.

The thirteenth event was the "standing high jump," the contestants being F. Larkin and A. N. Dennison, '78. The former won by jumping the pole at four feet six inches.

The 220 yards dash," in which H. Stevenson and L. P. Smock, '79, participated, was won by Smock in 23 seconds.

Last of all followed "the tug of war," Captain B. Ballard, '80; J. Kirk, '81; F. I. Bryan, '80, and L. P. Funkhauser composing one team; and Captain A. McLaven, '80; H. Cutts, '80; R. Cargé and C. Wigton, '79, forming the other. The event was decided in favor of Captain McLaven's team.

Messrs. George Goldie, A. J. McCosh and J. F. Duffield acted as judges, and Mr. M. Goldie as timekeeper.

TWELFTH FIELD MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT MOTT HAVEN.

The twelfth field meeting of the Columbia College Athletic Association was held yesterday at Mott Haven on the grounds of the New York Athletic Club. The sports commenced at half-past two and lasted till a quarter before five o'clock.

The first event, a one mile walk, was won by Mr. W. B. Parsons in 8m. 43⅘s. There were three entries. Mr. W. Barnes came in second, making the distance in 8m. 54⅘s.

For the running high jump there were four entries. Mr. J. P. Conover won the contest by 5 ft. 6 in. Mr. H. L. Bogart leaped 5 ft. 4 in., and Mr. F. T. Browning 5 ft. 1 in.

Only one competitor, Mr. A. J. Burton, entered for the half mile run, and he went over the course in 2m. 21s.

Messrs Bogart and Pryor were alone in the contest at pole vaulting. The former carried off the honors by clearing a bar 7 ft. 6 in. in height, the latter failing at 7 ft. 3 in.

Mr. W. Walton had no competitor at the 200 yards dash. He made the distance in 11¼ seconds.

Although there were three entries for throwing the hammer—these being Messrs. G. D. Parmley, J. Vansinderen and J. H. Montgomery—the first named gentleman was practically alone in the field, as none of his opponents were able to equal his throws. The "hammer" was a sixteen pound ball at the end of a three feet handle. Mr. Parmley's first throw was 71 ft. 9 in., and his second 73 ft. 7. in.

Mr. A. L. Burton won the 440 yards dash in 56 seconds, against Mr. G. Taylor.

The 220 yards dash was contested by Messrs. Waller, Burton and Bogart. The first named gentleman won in 25 seconds, Burton coming in second.

Mr. Conover won the running broad jump against Mr. Bogart. He jumped 20 feet at his second trial.

Not the least exciting event of the day was the hurdle race. The distance was 120 yards, over ten hurdles, each 3 ft. 6 in. in height, set at intervals of ten yards apart. The contestants were Messrs. Conover and Pryor, who ran a dead heat, the time being 19⅘ seconds. In the second heat Mr. Pryor distanced his antagonist by about fifteen inches. The time was 19¼ seconds.

The tug of war was a brief struggle between a team of four from the Freshmen and an equal number representing the Senior class. The Freshman team was made up of Messrs. W. Foster, J. Vansinderen, J. H. Montgomery and G. Ward. Their opponents were Messrs. W. B. Parsons, A. H. Kingsbury, C. E. Eldridge and R. D. Rhodes. The Freshmen won the first tug in 20⅘ seconds and the second in 19¼ seconds.

Messrs. C. S. Allen, C. W. Eldridge and F. Kleptetke entered for the one mile race. Mr. Allen succeeded, after a severe struggle, in winning by about five yards, making the mile in 5m. 13⅘s.

The strangers' half mile run was won by Mr. F. Burnham (H.A.C.), who covered the distance in 2m. 15⅘s. The other contestants were Mr. W. H. Griffin (M.A.C.) and Mr. W. O. Wilkinson (A.A.) Mr. Griffin came in second.

A well contested steeple race (on foot) between Mr. J. W. Pryor and W. H. De Forest closed the sport for the day. This race covered a distance of a good half mile, the greater portion of it being over the broken ground to the east of the enclosure. At the start De Forest led slightly, but upon the rising ground both runners kept nearly side by side. On the homestretch they had five hurdles to jump, which they took nearly together. At the finish De Forest by a splendid effort came in two feet ahead. As he touched the line he fainted and was carried away by his friends. The time was 2m. 26⅘s.

"OLYMPIAN GAMES REVIVED."

An athletic entertainment, under the title of "Olympian Games Revived," was given last night at Gilmore's Garden for the benefit of J. M. Laflin, the athlete. Seats had been provided for over three thousand persons, but not quite eight hundred were present. The Garden was divided in two by a large partition covered with red, white and blue stripes, the western half of which was arranged in the shape of an amphitheatre by means of raised seats. The old circus ring of the London show was used as the arena. John Engle and John McCabe led off with a sparring match, and hit at each other for ten minutes or so without displaying any science. Professor Pennell next gave some fine exhibitions of Indian club swinging. John Riley and John Saunders followed in a set-to, which was somewhat more scientific than the first one. Lynch and Mack next wrestled Greco-Roman fashion. Although Lynch was much larger and apparently stronger than his antagonist Mack threw him in 7m. 25s. In the second round Lynch picked Mack up and carried him bodily around the arena and threw him heavily to the ground, but did not, however, secure a fall. Mack next threw his opponent to the ground and injured him so severely that he was obliged to retire from the contest. Mr. E. Plummer, the director, decided the match a draw. Gallagher and McGlinchy sparred for about ten minutes without displaying much skill, but soon got warmed up and began hitting each other pretty lively and drawing blood. John Flynn and Steve O'Donnell had a collar and elbow wrestle in which each secured one fall and then left the ring dissatisfied and unwilling to complete the contest. William McClellan and Dooney Harris next sparred, but did not give any fine exhibitions of their skill. Some more hitting was indulged in by two young men named Bess and Devine. Johnny Cash and J. P. Connoly, an amateur, were the next sparrers. Connoly, though of very heavy build, was knocked down twice by his thin and wiry antagonist. Billy Edwards and his brother were the next pair, and gave a good exhibition of their skill. Mike Coburn and another sparrer then gave another edition of the same kind, and various other pairs were matched during the evening. Among the boxers appeared Mr. Laflin, the beneficiary.

PEDESTRIANISM.

George J. Law and Peter Van Ness are matched to walk twenty-five miles, square heel and toe, for $100 a side and the championship of New York State, on Monday, May 6, at the Scottish-American Club Grounds, Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. The start is fixed at two P. M. sharp.

LONG DISTANCE WALKING.

The twenty-four hour amateur and thirty-six hour professional walks will begin at the American Institute next Friday. The list of entries in the amateur event is enormous, and it is confidently anticipated that at least thirty will start. Among those already entered are:—T. H. Armstrong, Harlem Athletic Club, the amateur champion of America; E. C. Hoiske, Harlem Athletic Club, the 3-mile champion; G. Bruce Gillie, the 25-mile champion; Charles Connor, Scottish-American Athletic Club, 10-mile champion; R. H. Pelton, Greenpoint Athletic Club; J. W. Goodwin, American Athletic Club; Hugo Wiese, Western Union Telegraph Company; Julian Schmidt, Brooklyn; Julius P. Mackey, American Athletic Club; J. Stern, Amateur Athletic Club; Frank L. Edwards, S. A. A. C.; G. Cooke, Brooklyn; James Dugan, New York; John Byrnes, New York; W. A. Clark, New York; W. Wilson, New York; John Holyman, New York; M. J. Ennis, Harlem, and a large number of others. The professional list will contain the following champions:—John Ennis of Chicago, O'Leary's antagonist; Charles A. Harriman, of Haverhill, who, it is claimed, can beat the best 100-mile time on record; Wilson Reid, one of O'Leary's earliest opponents; W. S. O'Brien, the 500-mile walker of Newark; Frank Clark, of Philadelphia, the trainer of O'Leary; E. Wigzell, the champion short distance walker of New York; George Coyle, Weston's old opponent; Peter Van Ness, O'Leary's last antagonist in America; George J. Law, the 50 mile walker; James L. Downey, who recently attempted to walk 400 miles in 100 hours at Central Park Garden; Ben Curran, James McIntosh, of Ithaca; J. C. Moore, of Australia, Harding's entry, and Carl Temple Forrester, of Newark, and a number of others. The conditions and stipulations governing these championships are as follows:—In the professional the winner will receive the belt and $200; the second man will get $100, and the third $50. Twenty-five dollars will be given to the man who beats the American record at fifty miles (8h. 52m. 18s.), and $25 to the man who beats the record at 100 miles (18h. 53m. 40s.). The judges will be selected from the different athletic clubs.

JERSEY CITY YACHT CLUB.

The twentieth annual regatta of the Jersey City Yacht Club will take place on June 11. There will be five classes, the first to comprise all cabin yachts over thirty feet, the second all cabin yachts under thirty feet, the third all open yachts over twenty-five feet, the fourth all yachts under twenty-five feet, and the fifth all under twenty feet. The course for the first, second and third classes will be from a stakeboat off the club house, thence to buoy 8⅘, turning on port side, and return to line between Judges and stakeboat, keeping to the eastward of Bedloe's Island each way. The course for the fourth and fifth classes will be from the same stake, passing between Ellis' and Bedloe's islands to buoy off Robbin's Reef, turning on port hand, and return, the course to be gone over twice. There are twenty-four entries.

BOATING NOTES.

The Argonauta Rowing Association, of Bayonne, N. J., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—President, E. W. Humphreys; First Vice President, D. Cruikshank; Second Vice President, R. V. R. Schuyler; Corresponding Secretary, H. Meigs, Jr.; Recording secretary, D. D. Fuller; Treasurer, J. Neay Duane; Captain, James McNider; Lieutenant, D. R. Peck; Trustees, A. R. Warner, W. Gwynne, A. Booth, J. M. Duane and J. M. Winants.

The newly elected officers of the Viking Boat Club are:—F. W. Gifford, President; W. B. Norwood, Vice President; B. Danah, Treasurer, C. H. K. Halsey, Captain, and H. E. Duncan, Jr., Lieutenant.

SWIMMING RACE.

FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A SIDE AND THE DELAWARE RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP.

A swimming match is arranged to take place on Tuesday next, the 7th, in the Delaware, at Philadelphia. The parties who will contest for the double prize are Captain John G. Smith and George Henderson. They are to start from Smith's Island, opposite Walnut street wharf, and swim to Gloucester, N. J., about five miles.

BASEBALL.

The Brooklyn Club visited Princeton yesterday and played an excellent game with the Princeton University nine. Matthews' pitching was very effective, the Princetons only getting one base hit during the game. On the part of the Brooklyns, McGlynn did some very fine work, putting out no less than sixteen men behind the bat, and making three first base hits. The batting and fielding of Loughlin were also features of the game. The following is the score:—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	3	—10
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

BASEBALL NOTES.

The weather yesterday afternoon drove thousands of spectators and ball players from the Parade Ground at Prospect Park, where from eighteen to twenty games were being played.

The Astor Club have organized for the coming season with the following strong team:—Martin Hanley, left field; John Purcell, second base; Charles Bennett, centre field; Thomas Hayes, third base; John Snyder, right field; James O'Connor, catcher; John Hurley, first base; John Brady, short stop, and Edward Colligan, pitcher.

The Alaska Club, of Staten Island, will play the Brooklyns on the Union Ground next Saturday.

On the West End grounds, in Jersey City, the Continentals defeated the Meadows by a score of 10 to 8.

In a game at Utica, for the International championship, between the Buffaloes and Uticas, the former scored 3 runs in the first inning. The Uticas scored 2 in the second and 1 in the third inning, tieing the score. At the end of the tenth inning the game was called on account of the rain.

The Brooklyn nine visited Princeton, N. J., yesterday, and defeated the College nine by a score 10 to 0.

HANDBALL.

A large number of spectators witnessed a match at handball yesterday afternoon at Cortney's Court, in Centre street, between Smith and Court streets, Brooklyn. The contestants were William Cortney and young Hayes against James McEvoy and F. McCarthy. The match was for the best two in three games and resulted as follows:—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	*Totals.*
McCarthy and McEvoy....	21	15	21	57
Cortney and Hayes.....	16	21	19	56

On Thursday next a match will be played at the above court between James McEvoy and William Cortney on the one side and John Dwyer and John Brophy on the other.

Phil Casey, the champion handball player of the world, is anxious to match William Cortney, of Brooklyn, against Arthur McQuace, of New York, for $100 a side. Man and money ready.

FOOTBALL.

An exciting game of football attracted a large audience, many of them being ladies, to the West End ground, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon. The contestants were the Liberty Club, of Jersey City, and the Union Club, of Hoboken. The first two goals were won by the Liberties; the next two were secured by the Unions. The last round, therefore, became intensely exciting. Eventually, however, victory perched upon the banner of the Liberties, the score at the end being—Liberty, 3 goals; Union, 2 goals.

THE DOG SHOW.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENT—THE ENTRIES—PARTICULARS CONCERNING SOME OF THE ANIMALS.

Entries for the dog show closed last week, but as the English entries are on the White Star steamer the managers cannot close their books until they are received. There is no question but that this second animal show of the Westminster Kennel Club will not only eclipse its predecessor, but will be the grandest display of dogs ever seen. The entries, numerically, are about the same as last year, but the chaff has been weeded out, and the quality is far beyond what is usually seen at dog shows. The entries number about a thousand dogs, divided into ninety classes. When the premium list was issued some dissatisfaction was expressed at the club having combined the native and imported classes, and it was predicted that the former class of dogs would be but poorly represented. The club, however, reasoned that time enough had been given breeders to produce, from the stock they had for years imported, specimens as fine as any produced in the old country, and if they had not it was hardly fair to handicap against all precedent the imported stock. The result has been totally at variance with the predictions of the wiseacres, for out of the one hundred and twenty odd English setters entered a very large proportion are natives. Indeed, with the exception of the Laverocks, there are but few imported dogs entered in this class, the reason given by some of the principal breeders being that Mr. Lort, the English judge, who comes over to act in that capacity, is inimical to the so-called "Field Trial"