

SPORTS

IRISH LAD TAKES THE METROPOLITAN

Favorite Wins Morris Park Handicap Without Much Exertion.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Irish Lad, in the thirteen running of the Metropolitan handicap over the Withers mile at Morris Park today, won in easy fashion. He was carrying the top weight and was not in the betting by many points.

Taking the lead in the first hundred yards he led the field without trouble though the pace was not fast. The horse seemed to feel his superiority, and at the three-quarters slackened speed as if unwilling to run faster than necessary.

Shaw then gave his mount a vigorous shaking up, and Irish Lad drew out and won by two lengths from Toboggan, an added starter. Beldame was third, after a nose and nose finish with the much favored Highball.

All the entries that seemed to have a chance to win got away from the post well except Lax Casta. Before the first sixteenth pole was reached Irish Lad had gone through on the rail and was two lengths in front.

Beldame, with Freeman up, as soon as she got into her stride bolted toward the outer fence and struck Lord Badge sharply, knocking the Oliver horse down on his side. Cormack was sent rolling in the dust, but rose unharmed. Lord Badge tumbled to his feet quickly and was not hurt.

Meanwhile Irish Lad was running in slow time through the first and second quarters of the race with a scattered field behind him. His members constantly changing position, with Mamie Worth, Toboggan, Red Knight, Stalwart and Damon his closest followers.

Mamie Worth quit at the five eighth pole. Something seemed to discourage her and she backed up. When she was reached and he backed up as if done. He was clear at the time and no reason for his faltering was apparent, especially in view of the fact that he came on again strongly in the stretch.

Coming around the turn Irish Lad had his lead, but the others began to draw nearer as they straightened out for home. Irish Lad seems to have been able to encourage his competitors, but Shaw was taking no chances.

With hands and heels he urged on the leader, and Irish Lad responded quickly. His apparent faltering had encouraged the others and Cochran, on Red Knight, Bullman, on Highball, and Burns, on Toboggan, began to ride like mad, believing they saw a chance to snatch the prize that had seemed so far out of their grasp until Irish Lad slackened speed.

It was a rain horse, however, for the Irish Lad seemed to have a length, gaining still more as he neared the end, and winning by two lengths from Toboggan, who was tired, but game.

Beldame and Highball, striving for third honors, had a nose and nose battle in the last fifty yards. Beldame proved the ramer under Brennan's urging, and pushed in front of last year's champion two-year-old, Red Knight, by five, three lengths back, and the tired field was scattered along behind him.

The time was 1:16. The race was worth about \$11,000 to the winner, \$2,000 to the second and \$1,000 to the third horse. A crowd of 35,000 persons saw the race. The day was delightful and the track was in perfect condition. Summary:

First race—Lettitia won, Sovereign second, Robin Hood third. Second race—Tanya won, Santa Catalina second, La Lile third. Third race—Song and Wine won, Right Royal second, Augur third. Fourth race—Irish Lad won, Toboggan second, Beldame third. Fifth race—Collie won, White Crest second, Twilight third. Sixth race—Elsie L. won, Monadnock second, Cincinnati third. Seventh race—At St. Louis.

First race—Mollie T. won, The Regent second, Brooklyn third. Second race—First One won, Kinglow second, Aratus third. Third race—Paul Revere won, Liddon second, Major Outcor third.

Fourth race—Kindred won, Vestry second, Joe Goss third. Fifth race—Luz won, Nabokfish second, Tickell third. Sixth race—Dawson won, Sister Lillian second, Exapo third.

At Kansas City. First race—The Mighty won, Felipe Lago second, Mountain third. Second race—Marion won, Chicago second, Envers third. Third race—Bragg won, Rough and Tumble second, Agnes third. Fourth race—Airship won, John Smutsk second, Vedalia third. Fifth race—Elliott won, Sweet Two second, Erns third. Sixth race—Kleinhorn won, Cleverton second, Amie Dufour third.

At Chicago. First race—Charley's Aunt won, Clara Barry second, Voltrich third. Second race—Allista won, Komombo second, Jerry Lynch third. Third race—Alphath won, Weird second, Bright Girl third. Fourth race—By Ways won, Gregor second, Our Bessie third. Fifth race—Major Johnson won, Early Eve second, Fedora third. At Louisville.

First race—Lampight won, Wood Claim second, Bessie Mc third. Second race—Ossie won, Greenbush won, Handmore second, Australia third. Third race—Dr. Nowlin won, Falella second, Bright Girl third. Fourth race—Colonial Girl won, Monsieur Beaucaire second, Reservation third. Fifth race—Bright Girl won, Enchanter second, Lawler third. Sixth race—Bell the Cat won, Snare second, Barney Burke third.

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SAINTS WILL BEGIN HOME SERIES TODAY

First Game Will Be Prefaced by the Usual Baseball Ceremonies.

St. Paul, May 5.—The Saints will begin their home series today with the Indians at 3:30. The game will be prefaced by the usual baseball ceremonies.

The team returns with 10 out of 13 games to its credit and a strong grip on top of the percentage columns.

Major Smith, President Grillo, the association directors and both ball teams will follow in procession at the first base on the parade.

Major Smith will pull the championship emblem to his place at the top of the center field corner pole.

Record of the Team. Aside from coming home at the top of the heap the Saints have made other records while sojourning abroad.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 9. Brooklyn 12, Philadelphia 10. Boston 5, New York 3.

Boston Bad at Finish. Boston, May 5.—Although New York rattled hard throughout today's game, loose balling cost Boston to keep on even terms until the ninth.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—Free hitting by Brooklyn, aided by the localers, gave the visitors today's game and the series.

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St. Louis Shut Out. Cincinnati, O., May 5.—Three double plays in the first three innings of today's game figured largely in the failure of the Mud Hens to score.

Chicago's Rally Wins. Chicago, May 5.—Chicago won a closely contested game by a sharp batting rally in the ninth inning.

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WESTERN LEAGUE

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At Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs, R. H. E. St. Paul, R. H. E.

At Des Moines. Des Moines, R. H. E. Omaha, R. H. E.

At Denver. Denver, R. H. E. St. Joseph, R. H. E.

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BROKERS TAKE GAME

Hamline Players Get But One Hit During Five Innings.

The Edwards-Wood Company baseball team defeated the Hamline university line on the latter's grounds today in a fast five-inning game.

Two-base hits, Collins, Criger; sacrifice hits, Stahl, Freeman, Ferris; sacrifice hit, Lachance; double plays, Hoffman to Schreck, L. Cross to Davis; struck out, by Young 8, by Waddell 6; time, 1:25; umpire, Dwyer; attendance, 10,257.

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The following bills were presented for allowance: American Fire Engine Co., \$124.62; Blood, L. & Co., \$5.83; Brophy, C. A., \$30.90; etc.

The Board then took up the report of the Committee to whom was referred the making No. 10 to replace the truck in No. 10.

Commissioner Schweizer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which one man was to drive the truck in No. 10 and placed on the new truck.

Also that the Secretary request the Corporation Attorney to draft the necessary resolution asking the Board to grant one additional man to the Department.

Commissioner Kelly moved and it was carried that the rule in future regarding promotions and transfers will be made on the basis of seniority.

The Board agreed upon the following transfers and promotions: Joseph Schmitt, driver on Engine No. 10; George Wright, driver on Engine No. 11; Paul Seebach, first pipeman on Engine No. 10; etc.

St. Paul, Minn., May 6, 1904. Regular meeting of the Board was held on April 27, 1904.

Present—Commissioners Clarkin, Kelly, Schweizer and President Warner. Absent—Commissioner Ferguson.

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TRACK MEN TRY OUT

Candidates Contest for Positions on Dual Meet Team.

The varsity track team held its try-out yesterday afternoon in part of the events on the intercollegiate programme.

The selection of men to take part in the dual meets. The other events were not held as the men who will take part in the dual meets.

The winners of the first three places in each event will be presented with medals and will represent the school in the meet of the Northwestern at Chicago.

The main attraction this afternoon will be the high jump, in which Arthur McDonald will try to break the record of 5 feet 9 inches.

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