MADE A GREAT PLAY TO WIN

Quincy Undertakes to Do the Rourke Family in a Ball Game.

ALL SHE LACKED WAS SEVENTEEN RUNS

Mr. Southard Was No More of a Puzzle This Time Than He Was Last Week—Lincoln and St. Joe Both Lose.

Omaha, 18; Quincy, 2.
Peoria, 5; Lincoln, 0.
Jacksonville, 4; St. Joseph, 3.
Rock Island, 5; Des Moines, 4.
Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 2.
Philadelphia, 10; New York, 4.
Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 0.
Brooklyn, 16; Washington, 7.
Detroit, 6; Grand Rapids, 2.

We took another fall from the Illinois crowd yesterday. Up to the ninth inning it was as pretty a game of ball as any one could wish to see. The visitors played as though they had some designs on the game, and President McVittie's aggregation put up a game that would win anywhere. The visitors, however, were unable to hit Whitehill with any effect, while the home team batted like tigers.

We started right after the game in the first inning. Seery andMunyun got a quartet of bad balls apiece and then McVey tapped out a single towards the left field fence. Seery was nipped in a commendable effort to sneak home on the play, but Fear made it up by lining out a hot one that brought both runners home. McFarlan fielded Rourke out at first and Fisher took care of Moran's fly.

The Suckers went out easy and then a couple of hits with a base on balls yielded two more runs for the Omahas.

Quincy scored once in the third. Fisher made a clean single and Thorpe cracked a hot one in an apparently safe spot between Munyun and McVey. Everybody started to score a hit, but Munyun made a running pickup of the ball that brought down the grand stand and Thorpe had to go to the bench. Krehmeyer made the hit that brought Fisher home, and then a fly catch by Munyun and DuShane's three strikes and out retired the side.

We tallied three times in the fourth on a couple of hits, an error and Munyun's homer over the left field fence. A couple of clean hits netted the visitors one in the seventh, and then matters progressed very peaceably until the ninth, when the local ball tossers gave the visitors a little exhibition of what they could do when they felt like it. McFarlan made a beautiful one-hand catch of Seery's fly and then Rourke's aggregation unbottled a case of base hits that gave the visitors a touch of snakes. Singles, two-baggers and home runs followed each other in such quick succession that the Suckers lost their heads entirely and a quartet of glaring errors marred an otherwise brilliant fielding game. Nine runs crossed the plate and then we stopped from sheer weariness and saved the rest for today.

The last game of the series will be played this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock to allow the visitors to catch a train, and as it will be the last home game for a time there should be a good crowd out to see them make it three straight. The Omahas will go away for a two weeks' trip tomorrow, and then they come back and play a series with Lincoln. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Seery, m	4	2	2	0	0	0
Munyun, 2b	5	3	4	5	6	1
McVey, 1b	6	3	3	10	1	0
Fear, c	6	3	5	8	2	0
Rourke, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	1
Moran, r	6	1	3	1	0	0
Boyle, ss	6	2	1	1	0	0
Wood, l	4	2	0	1	0	0
Whitehill, p	5	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	47	18	21	27	12	2

QUINCY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Fisher, ss	5	2	3	2	3	2
Thorpe, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Krehmeyer, 1b	4	0	3	8	1	0
McFarlan, r	4	0	0	5	0	0
Thompson, l	4	0	1	2	1	0
Du Shane, m	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bushman, 3b	3	0	1	5	4	2
Hurley, c	4	0	0	2	1	1
Southard, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	34	2	8	27	14	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Omaha	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	9	—18
Quincy	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Omaha, 6; Quincy, 2. Two-base hits: Fear, 2; Seery, Moran, Krehmeyer, 2; Thompson. Home runs: Munyun, Fear. Double plays: Munyun to McVey; Rourke to McVey to Boyle; Fear to Munyun; Fisher to Thorpe to Krehmeyer; Southard to Thorpe to Krehmeyer. Base on balls: Off Whitehill, 4; off Southard, 5. Hit by pitcher: By Southard, 1. Struck out: By Whitehill, 8; by Southard, 3. Passed balls: By Hurley, 3. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Lucas.

Lincoln in the Lime.

LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Lincoln ran up against her first shut out this afternoon, Peoria winning by five runs, and earning every one of them. The game abounded in brilliant plays on both sides. Lincoln tried Johnson, her new pitcher, for the first time. He pitched a good, heady game, sending but one man to first on balls. He was hit hard in the eighth inning, however, the visitors pounding him for two singles, two doubles and a home run. Score:

Peoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	*—5
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs: Peoria, 5. Errors: Peoria, 5; Lincoln, 1. Hits: Peoria, 9; Lincoln, 3. Two-base hits: Shaffer and Nulton. Three-base hit: Pervis. Home run: Reider. Bases on balls: Off Somers, 4; off Johnson, 1. Struck out: By Somers, 3; by Johnson, 1. Double plays: Johnson to Sullivan; J. L. Johnson to Sullivan. Batteries: Somers and Terrien; J. Y. Johnson and Speer. Umpire: Ward. Time: Two hours.

Battling in a Dust Storm.

ST. JOSEPH, May 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—In a blinding dust storm St. Joseph went down today for the second defeat of the season, losing to Jacksonville by one point. A very large crowd witnessed the exciting battle of pitchers. The score:

Jacksonville	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—4
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3

Batteries: Emmerke and Mertes; Packard and Armstrong. Base hits: St. Joseph, 7; Jacksonville, 9. Errors: St. Joseph, 4; Jacksonville, 2. Earned runs: St. Joseph, 1; Jacksonville, 1. Two-base hits: Armstrong. Struck out: By Emmerke, 2. Bases on balls: Emmerke, 6; Packard, 1. Bases on errors: St. Joseph, 1; Jacksonville, 3. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 7; Jacksonville, 6. Double plays: Mohler to McFarland; O'Connor to McFarland; Burris to Strothers to Mertes; McCarty to Strothers. Passed balls: Mertes, 2. Time: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire: Cline.

Des Moines Almost Won.

DES MOINES, May 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Des Moines lost again today in a pretty and closely contested game. The score:

Des Moines	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	—4
Rock Island	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Batteries: Beymer and Graver; Andrews and Sage. Hits: Des Moines, 7; Rock Island, 7. Errors: Des Moines, 2; Rock Island, 5. Umpire: Haskell.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
St. Joseph	11	9	2	81.8
Omaha	10	7	3	70.0
Lincoln	10	6	4	60.0
Rock Island	10	6	4	60.0
Peoria	11	5	6	45.5
Jacksonville	10	4	6	40.0
Des Moines	11	3	8	27.3
Quincy	11	2	9	18.2

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Cleveland Shuts Out the Browns in a Well Played Game.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Cupoy's good work in the box and the sharp fielding of the home team resulted in a shut out for the Browns today. Attendance, 1,600. Score:

Cleveland	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Base hits: Cleveland, 11; St. Louis, 7. Errors: Cleveland, 0; St. Louis, 3. Earned runs: Cleveland, 1. First base by errors: Cleveland, 2. Struck out: By Cuppy, 2; by Clarkson, 1. Two-base hits: Ewing, Cuppy, Frank. Passed balls: O'Connor. Umpire: Swartwood. Time: One hour and forty-eight minutes. Batteries: Cuppy and O'Connor; Peitz and Clarkson.

Brooklyn Had It All the Way.

BROOKLYN, May 15.—Washington was outplayed at every point. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Brooklyn	3	3	2	0	1	6	1	0	*—	16
Washington	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2—	7

Base hits: Brooklyn, 13; Washington, 11. Errors: Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 9. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 4. First on balls: Off Stein, 1; off Petty, 4. Struck out: By Stein, 2; by Petty, 1. Home run: Stein. Three-base hit: Tebeau. Two-base hits: Threadway, Griffin, Dugdale. Sacrifice hit: Daley. Double plays: Sullivan and Cartwright; Radford and Cartwright; Daley and Daley. Hit by pitcher: Sullivan, Tebeau, Stein. Wild pitches: Petty, Stein, 2. Passed balls: McGuire. Umpire: Hurst. Time: Two hours and twenty-one minutes. Batteries: Stein, Kinslow and Lachance; Petty, McGuire and Dugdale.

Quakers Won at the Start.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The home team today made an easy conquest of the Giants, the New York men being unable to overcome the lead obtained by the home team in the first inning or keep down this lead. Score:

Philadelphia	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0—	10
New York	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0—	4

Base hits: Philadelphia, 18; New York, 8. Errors: Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 7; New York, 3. Two-base hits: Taylor, Allen, 2; Turner, Delehanty. Three-base hits: Burke. Home runs: Connor. Double plays: Westervelt, Connor; Delehanty, Clements; Allen and Clements. First on balls: By Clements, 2; by Turner, 4. Wild pitch: Westervelt. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Lynch. Batteries: Wilson and Westervelt; Clements and Taylor.

Uncle Goes for the Pirates.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Chicago's Colts took kindly to Red Ehret's curves today, while Griffith pitched a nice game and had excellent supoprt. Score:

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2
Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2—	6

Base hits: Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 10. Errors: Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 1. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 3. Two-base hits: Donovan, Dahlon. Three-base hits: Wilmot. Home run: Lange. Double plays: Glasscock, Bierbauer and Beckley. First on balls: Off Ehret, 2; off Griffith, 4. Struck out: By Ehret, 1; by Griffith, 1. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires: Emslie. Batteries: Ehret and Mack; Griffith and Kittredge.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Cleveland	19	15	4	78.9
Baltimore	20	14	6	70.0
Philadelphia	21	14	7	66.7
Pittsburg	20	13	7	65.0
Boston	19	11	8	57.9
Cincinnati	17	9	8	52.9
New York	20	10	10	50.0
Brooklyn	21	9	12	42.9
St. Louis	20	8	12	40.0
Chicago	18	6	12	33.3
Louisville	18	5	13	27.8
Washington	22	3	19	13.6

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Detroit Takes the Last from Grand Rapids in a Hot Contest.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 15.—Detroit closed the series here today by winning a closely contested game, the principal feature being the base stealing by the visitors. The pitchers did excellent work and the fielding was sharp. Score:

Grand Rapids	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—	2
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	*—	6

Hits: Grand Rapids, 5; Detroit, 6. Errors: Grand Rapids, 2; Detroit, 5. Earned runs: Detroit, 3. Two-base hits: Wright, Kreig. Struck out: By Rhiner, 3. Umpire: Sheridan. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Batteries: Rhiner and Spies; Balz and Kreig.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—Three innings were played with Kansas City today in the rain and then the game was called, with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Kansas City.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—No game; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Toledo	19	13	6	68.4
Sioux City	14	9	5	64.3
Grand Rapids	20	12	8	60.0
Kansas City	15	8	7	53.3
Minneapolis	15	7	8	46.7
Indianapolis	18	7	11	38.9
Milwaukee	12	4	8	33.3
Detroit	19	6	13	31.6

Sterling Wins a Ball Game.

STERLING, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—One of the hottest contested games of base ball played here this season was played today between Tecumseh and Sterling, with a score of 7 to 11 in favor of Sterling. Patterson and Kennebrog, the Sterling battery, did some very fine work, as also did Clark and Buffum of the Tecumseh battery.

Hot Game at Axtell.

AXTELL, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—An exciting game of ball was played here today, notwithstanding the high wind, between the Axtell and Kearney clubs. Score:

Axtell	3	0	5	0	3	1	0	1	0—	13
Kearney	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—	5

Batteries: Sellen and Burmon; Blake and Pickering. Umpire: England.

Middletons and Falconers.

The D. C. Middletons and the N. B. Falconers met at the former's grounds Sunday morning in a closely contested game, which resulted as follows: Middletons, 12; Falconers, 9.

DR. RICE WINS BY A LENGTH

Jockey Taral for the Second Time Lands the Brooklyn Handicap.

CLIFFORD GETS A BAD START

Western Crack Practically Left at the Post and Was Never a Factor in the Race—Track Officials All Placed Under Arrest.

BROOKLYN, May 15.—A better day could not have been desired for the opening of the race season in New York state and the running of the great Brooklyn Handicap, valued at $25,000, at the Gravesend track today. The sun rose with a clear sky, belying the promise of the night before, and the air was clear as a bell and a warm breeze swept across the track.

At 2 o'clock the horses named for the first race were hoisted on the bulletin board, and the 112 bookmakers, three more than the best on record, began chalking up the orders. Out on the lawn when the race was called there was a sea of heads, their owners packed so close together that it looked like a solid mass, and others were struggling to get out in the ring, where they could see a small part of the race. It was estimated then by good judges that at least 40,000 were present, and many were going home unable to get anywhere near the track. It was the biggest day in the history of the Brooklyn Jockey club and must have been an immense money getter, for nearly all paid their admission, the free passes having been reduced by at least 75 per cent. The place was crowded with ladies, not one of whom got in without paying.

Just before the first race was run an officer appeared at the Gravesend track and notified President P. J. Dwyer that a warrant had been issued for his arrest and told him that he must appear before Justice Walsh in Brooklyn tomorrow morning to answer. No arrests of bookmakers were made.

JUDGES WERE ARRESTED.

Just before the third race was run De Lacey again made his appearance. This time he was in greater force, for Sheriff Butling, with a host of deputies, came on with warrants which were likely to take him the whole afternoon to serve. The sheriff and his deputies went into the judge's stand enclosure and had a talk with President Dwyer and Secretary McIntyre, but the two latter refused to state the object of the visit. It was apparent, however, immediately after the race was run, for the judges, Colonel Simmons, Clarence McDowell and Victor Smith, were arrested after they placed the horses in the third race, and in company with John M. Bowers, counsel to the club, and Senator McCarthy were driven to the town hall in Gravesend, where bail was given, and they were released after some delay had been caused to the Brooklyn handicap. Sheriff Butling had other warrants, and it was said that he intended to arrest the other officials, but he rested content with the arrest of three judges and went away from the track. An effort was made to discover the character of the affidavits on which the warrants were issued, but further than an unofficial statement that it was for conducting a lottery nothing was learned. During the rest of the day there was little excitement and the races proceeded without delay.

It was a few minutes past 5 o'clock when the candidates for the $25,000 stake began to move up. When the horses were all at the post the spectators settled down for a long wait, for Starter Rowe had not been doing any better thus far than he did last year.

THEY ARE OFF.

Thirty-two long minutes the assemblage waited and fumed, and then, immediately after a long break, Rowe dropped his flag, swishing through the air, and the start was made. And such a start as it was. Lowlander, the winner of last year's Suburban, was standing still, and did not get away at all, while Clifford, the heavily backed favorite, seemed to be practically left at the post. A howl arose from the crowd, for they saw that with such a disadvantage it was an impossibility for the western champion to do anything whatever. Copyright was the first away, with Henry of Navarre second, Herald third, Dr. Rice fourth, Blitzen fifth and the others bunched as follows: Banquet, Sir Walter, Comanche, Ajax, Bassetlaw and Diablo, while Clifford and Sport were almost standing still, although they got in motion immediately and started on a stern, hopeless chase. Down the stretch they ran, gathering speed with every bound and thundering past the judges' stand, a quarter mile from the post, with all running well, Copyright, with his mouth wide open, ahead, in front of Dr. Rice, whom Taral had taken into second place. Half a length away was Henry of Navarre under an easy pull, with Herald and the despised Blitzen following closely behind. There was a bunch in this order: Banquet, Comanche, Ajax, Sir Walter, Bassetlaw and Diablo. Twenty lengths behind were Clifford, the pride of the west, and Sport in the dust kicked up by the others, with no chance of winning unless all the leaders fell. A groan went up from the thousands who had bet, for Clifford was now without even a chance of having a run for their money. It was disheartening to the owners of the crack, who had sent him so far for the race. Around the turn they flashed with very little jostling for so sharp a turn and so narrow a track, and when the half-mile mark was reached and they were straightened out for the run through the back stretch Dr. Rice was a head in front of Copyright, and thus far a very few inches only had separated their noses as they ran side by side so closely that a blanket would have covered both. Two lengths behind was Henry of Navarre, a head in front of Herald, and all running easily.

SIR WALTER MOVES UP.

Blitzen was still hanging on to fifth place in good style, while Doggett thought it was about time to bring Sir Walter up and he was sixth at the half-mile. Comanche was still in the seventh place. Banquet had fallen back to eighth and Ajax was beginning to hold out signals of distress in the ninth. Bassetlaw and Diablo followed and Sport and Clifford were far in the rear, unable to gain an inch on the flying field. They passed the three-quarters mark with Henry of Navarre in the lead, a head in front of Copyright, with Dr. Rice within striking distance, Taral handling him in a masterly fashion. Sir Walter was fourth and Bassetlaw was becoming dangerous, for he moved up five pegs and looked good for much more. Comanche was sixth, Banquet seventh and Diablo eighth. The mile was covered by Navarre in 1:42, and he was a head in front of Dr. Rice, who had come up. Copyright had dropped back to sixth place. Sir Walter was a length behind Dr. Rice and two lengths behind Bassetlaw, who was still very much in the race. The others were running in the order they passed the three-quarters pole and completely out of it.

INTO THE STRETCH.

Into the stretch the horses flew, Sir Walter and Bassetlaw getting whip and spur. Dr. Rice began to wear down the gallant 3-year-old and Clayton was urging Navarre to his utmost, but his horse was stopping fast under him. Bassetlaw was hanging on to Sir Walter, with Comanche close behind. The frantic yells from the crowd were heard, and, as the watch ticked 2:07¼, Dr. Rice, the castoff from the Gideon & Daly stable, flashed under the wire a length in front of Henry of Navarre, with the great Sir Walter one and a half lengths behind and two lengths in front of Bassetlaw. Comanche was fifth and the others anywhere, all in the stretch.

Hats went into the air, and for the second year in succession Taral was placed in the floral jockey's chair and carried off by the crowd. It was a true run race and well won.

Lowlander was not a factor in it, and Clifford and Sport, owing to the faulty start, were not given a chance to show their work.

Following are the summaries of the day's events:

First race, five furlongs: Stounel (8 to 1) won, Dr. Hasbrouck (3 to 5) second, Correction (7 to 2) third. Time: 1:01⅘.

Second race, one mile: Hallon (5 to 1) won, John Cooper (3 to 1) second, Sir Knight (30 to 1) third. Time: 1:42⅘.

Third race, Expectation stakes, half a mile: Utica (4 to 1) won, Dreibund (5 to 1) second, Tamerlane (5 to 1) third. Time: 50¾.

Fourth race, the Brooklyn Handicap, mile and a quarter: Dr. Rice (6 to 1) won by a length, Henry of Navarre (7 to 1) second by a length and a half, Sir Walter (3 to 1) third by two lengths. Time: 2:07¼.

Fifth race, half a mile: Harry Reed (3 to 1) won, Harris (6 to 1) second, Trophy colt (12 to 1) third. Time: 49¾.

Sixth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Eloroy (7 to 1) won, Captain T (7 to 1) second, Jordan (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:50½.

CHANT WINS THE DERBY.

Falsetto's Son Had It All His Own Way Through the Long Journey.

LOUISVILLE, May 15.—Over 15,000 people assembled at Churchill Downs to see the contest for the twentieth renewal of the Kentucky Derby. Although this race has steadily depreciated in importance as a turf event for several years, the honor of taking this class in the trophy is still keenly competed for by the Kentucky breeders, as it is regarded as the highest test of thoroughbred colt to take up 122 pounds over a mile and a half in racing time at the beginning of the season, and frequently the winner and many of the participants are broken down and end their turf careers as a result of the preparations for and participation in the race.

Long before noon the free field was packed with the nondescripts who, in accordance with old Kentucky racing customs, take a holiday on this occasion. The smart thunder shower had no effect upon this element. It probably improved the track, laying the dust and leaving it in good condition, as the time made in other events on today's card indicates.

Lexington, the Blue Grass capital, had not sent a local champion this year to contend for the Blue Ribbon and Turf stakes, but as the Falsetto colt, Chant, came from the Lexington to this course they supported him as against the Louisville trained horse, rather than be without a champion. This support and the fact that practical turfmen, who regard racing as a business and not from a sentimental standpoint, favored a horse who had already run and won as against unknown quantities who had not faced the flag save in their 2-year-old form, made Chant a prohibitive favorite, and the result of the race showed the wisdom of the judgment of the many, as Chant "won all the way" as he pleased, and might have easily disposed of a much better field than he met today.

Pat, the Scoggans' colt, while of good enough quality to have made the race interesting, was withdrawn today on account of a split off sustained in exercising. The horses got away at the second break, Tom Elmore making the most of a running start and showing half a dozen lengths in the van for the first quarter, when Pearl Song took up the running and showed the way to the stand. Here Chant drew up with the bunch, and was in front for the run up the back stretch, and, running easy under Goodale's restraining pull, he kept just in front of his field into the stretch. At this point, the last quarter of the distance, the bunch had become a procession, and Chant, easily stalling off the challenges of Pearl Song and Sigurd, galloped down to the finish and won by a good six lengths from Pearl Song, who was ten lengths in front of Sigurd. Al Boyer was fourth and Tom Elmore was so bad a fifth that he would have been distanced had the flag been used. The fractional time was as follows: Half, 52½; three-quarters, 1:18½; mile, 1:46¾; mile and a quarter, 2:13¼; mile and a half, 2:41. The value of the stake to the winner was $4,020. The winner is by Falsetto and is the property of E. Leigh, who also owns the great Bramble handicap horse, Clifford.

Pearl Song, the second horse, is also by Falsetto. This is the first of Falsetto's get to win a place in the Kentucky Derby, excepting Galifel, who ran second to Macbeth in 1888.

The other five races on today's card were divided between favorites and outsiders, the second race, won by the 2-year-old Imp, Gleneig filly Eliza, proving the "good thing" of the day, as she received good backing from her stable following at from 30 to 1 to 20 to 1. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Parole (5 to 1) won, Floreana (5 to 1) second, Vaucluse (30 to 1) third. Time: 1:17½.

Second race, five furlongs: Eliza (25 to 1) won, Blasco (6 to 1) second, Glenone (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:05.

Third race, Kentucky Derby, for 3-year-olds, mile and a half, $2,500 added, $300 to second, $150 to third: Chant (1 to 2) won, Pearl Song (3 to 1) second, Sigurd (12 to 1) third. Time: 2:41.

Fourth race, one mile: Valer (8 to 5) won, Prof. S (5 to 1) second, Ragner (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:46.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs: Myrtle (3 to 1) won, Adam (15 to 1) second, Irksome (5 to 2) third. Time: 57.

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile: Helen N (7 to 2) won, Salvation (5 to 1) second, Somersault (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:16.

Third Day at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, May 15.—The third day's attendance at the spring meeting was lighter than the two previous days, owing to a high wind, but the events were very attractive. Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs: I Defy won, Edmond Connolly second, Long Tom third. Time: 1:05.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Green Prewitt won, Dolly Brown second, Poor Abe third. Time: 1:16½.

Third race, five furlongs, selling: Frolicsome Lass won, Blakemore second, Roy third. Time: 1:01.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs: Idle Boy won, George Bullet second, Lucille third. Time: 56.

Fifth race, one mile: Aston won, Mantell second, Somerset third. Time: 1:42.

Results at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—First race, five and a half furlongs: Gordius, 102, Burlingame (1 to 2), won; Musstesa, 100, Chevalier (4 to 1), second; Prince Idle, 105, Weaver (7 to 1), third. Time: 1:13. Pronto, Bliss, Tornado, Goslin and Ivy also ran.

Second race, half a mile, maidens: Earnest L., 108, Chevalier (11 to 5), won; Kittie L., 110, King (7 to 1), second; Washoe, 105, Hennessy (4 to 1), third. Time: 53. Coquette, Umatilla and Nyda also ran.

Third race, six furlongs: Dr. Rose, 112, Glover (12 to 1), won; Motto (3 to 1) second; Annie Buckingham, 103, Lloyd (10 to 1), third. Time: 1:19½. Lady Bane, Merven, Hercules, King Sam, Trix and Captain Coster also ran.

Fourth race, one mile: Cherokee, 77, Jones (10 to 1), won; Green Hock, 101, Peters (20 to 1), second; Currency, 104, H. Smith (8 to 1), third. Time: 1:48¾. De la Guerre, Lake Allen, Broncho Boy, Autell and Pescan also ran.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: Remus, 106, Chevalier (2 to 1), won; Artist, 108, Hennessy (14 to 5), second; Banjo, 106, Lloyd (6 to 1), third. Time: 1:11½. Sallie M, Monk, Queen of Scots, Ravine and Chula also ran.

Fair Sport at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—A fair attendance at the fair grounds today indulged in only ordinary speculation upon a card which, with the exception of the handicap, was scarcely more than fair. The weather was clear and hot and the track very fast. The results were a little in favor of the books, but three races out of the six going to the favorites. The handicap disappointed the bettors, Chiswick winning from Chiswell, the favorite, in a driving finish. Results:

First race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Francis Pope (5 to 2) won, Kentucky Lady (7 to 2) second, Burt Jordan (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:22.

Second race, four and half furlongs: Carrie B (10 to 1) won, Cour d'Or (30 to 1) second, Signor (60 to 1) third. Time: 55¼.

Third race, handicap, one and one-eighth miles: Chiswick (8 to 1) won, Chiswell (4 to 5) second, Prince Carl (even) third. Time: 1:56¾.

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Tea Set (9 to 2) won, Cartoon (5 to 1) second, Fonde (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:22.

Fifth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Schuylkill (even) won, Safe Home (10 to 1) second, Oakview (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:21¾.

Sixth race, one mile: St. Brandon (7 to 1) won, Belisarius (4 to 5) second, Little George (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:42¼.

California's Derby Candidates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Lucky Dog, the best 3-year-old California product this spring, has started for Chicago, where he will start in the American Derby, with thousands of California dollars bet on him. The horse has been specially prepared for the big race, and is said to be in fine fettle. One hundred and thirty-two yearlings were shipped at the same time from the ranch of Del Pazo. The prize of the lot is a filly by Salvator and Firenzi.

STATE SPORTSMEN'S SHOOT

Large Gathering of Nebraska Devotees of the Scatter Gun.

PROFESSIONAL ELEMENT DIDN'T COME

High Winds Make Gilt Edge Scores a Rarity—Next Tournament Will Be Held in Omaha—Officers Elected for the Coming Year.

COLUMBUS, May 15.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The nineteenth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association opened up here on the local club's shooting grounds this morning under as favorable auspices as has distinguished any of the former shoots. In fact, there is one noticeable feature about the present tournament that has always been absent at these annual gatherings, and that is an entire absence of foreign professional talent. A large majority of the participants are purely Nebraska sportsmen, and those who are here from adjoining states have never figured with any degree of conspicuity within the expert ranks. Heretofore such sure thing artists as "Chippy" Budd, Rolla Hicks, S. A. Tucker, Fred Quimby, Charlie Grim, Jim Elliott, Sedam, Mechling Haywood, and a score of others were always on hand, and were always "in and in" on all the events. This, of course, was discouraging to the local shots of lesser caliber, and many of the events would dwindle down to a simple strife between professionals. This spring there are none of these familiar old faces on exhibition, yet there are a number of local shots here who take rank with the finest shots in the country, noticeably Frank S. Parmelee, G. W. Loomis, C. E. Latchshaw, Ted Ackerman, H. B. Kennedy, J. C. Read, "Uncle" Den, J. C. Duer, Pete Simpson and others, and while the shooting will in all probability be up to the highest standard, the best of feeling prevails and the different events will be well filled.

The local club, which consists of G. B. Speice, G. A. Schroeder, A. G. and H. J. Arnold, J. S. Wells and D. F. Davis, have made all their arrangements with the very best judgment, and the shooters are lavish in their praise.

The attendance here this morning is fully up to that of the first day of any previous meeting, and promises to be doubled when the evening trains are all in. Among those on the grounds are: Frank Parmelee, W. H. S. Hughes, Goodley Brucker, Fred Blake, J. C. Read, Will Townsend, H. B. Kennedy, J. W. Gwin, George W. Loomis and O. E. Epinetter of Omaha; Emil Leuck, Ted Ackerman, August Loerke, J. A. Earhart and W. M. Brown, Stanton; C. E. Latchshaw and George Anna Rogers, Lincoln; A. C. Conners, John Roth and Billy Kear, Central City; Perry Woodcox, Fremont; E. D. Tritter, Kingsley, Ia.; J. W. Den, Arapahoe; Uncle W. T. Den, Brownville; Colonel George Andrews, Chicago; Sport Charlie McCord, St. Louis; J. G. Hillberry, G. A. Evans, W. J. Organ, Beaver Crossing; W. S. Duer, Hastings; J. C. Miller, York; Dan Bray, Syracuse; Pete Simpson, St. Edwards, and a large number of others whose names are not just now obtainable.

The day would have been perfect for the sport had it not been for the wind, which came from the south in a veritable hurricane, sweeping straight across the target range and dead away from the live bird traps, rendering good scores a rarity. This was noticeable especially in the target events, and the ridiculously low scores of some of the very best shots is thus accounted for.

The Meridan hotel, by reason of a handsome contribution on the part of its genial proprietor, John G. Pollock, was made the headquarters of the visiting sportsmen, and right royally are they being taken care of.

The morning card was inaugurated with seven live birds, American association rules, $5 entrance, which resulted as follows:

Brucker	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	2—6
Simpson	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	2—5
Miller	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1—4
Parmelee	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	2—7
Ackerman	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	2—6
Duer	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1—7
Connor	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1—5
Rogers	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2—4
Bray	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1—5
"Pensacola"	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1—3
Den, J. W.	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1—5
"Plumber"	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	2—7

The second event, ten targets, entrance $100:

Connor	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—7
Parmelee	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—9
Loomis	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1—5
Kennedy	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—4
Miller	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—4
"Plumber"	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1—8
Den, J. W.	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1—6
Rogers	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1