CENTRALS EASY VICTIMS

Orients Had a Walkover With the High School Team.

Whitwashed Them in Yesterday Afternoon's Game—Poor Management of the School Eleven.

Not more than a hundred people were present at National Park yesterday afternoon when game was called between the football elevens of the Orient Athletic Club and the team from the Central High School. The former team was known to be so much stronger than the school team that few cared to spend the time to witness the game.

The result was just what had been expected, an overwhelming victory for the Orients. They outplayed the Centrals from start to finish and piled up the score until it stood 40 to 0 in their favor. If the Central team had had better management they might have made a better showing against the Orients, but the same lack of competent leadership was shown in connection with the team proper that contributed to making the attendance of the game so poor.

It was the Orients ball in the kick off and they carried every thing before them. Some brilliant plays were made by the Orients, Avis' forty-five-yard run around the Centrals end being one of the best. At the end of the first half the score stood Orients 16, Centrals 0.

The Centrals had the ball at the beginning of the second half, but very soon lost it and from then on their team went all to pieces and the Orients scored again and again. The final score stood, Orients 40, Centrals 0.

The line up was as follows:

Orients.	Centrals.
Costinett	c. Paschal
Campbell	l. g. Dunnar
Brown	l. t. Barnard
Richmond	l. e. Maxwell
Wood	r. g. Ballinger
Lymon	r. t. Kimmel
Buckingham	r. e. Smith
Raub	q. b. Jolly
Avis	r. h. b. Clark
Duffy	l. h. b. Barringer
Dayton	f. b. Oyster

REFORM LEAGUE DELEGATES.

Probably 150 Will Attend the Convention Tomorrow.

The delegates to the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League are here in larger number than at any former meetings and reinforced by the representatives of affiliated associations they will be able to muster an attendance of probably one hundred and fifty at the opening session at the Cosmos Club this morning.

They will be welcomed to the city by one of the District Commissioners and by President John Joy Edson, president of the local Civil Service Reform Association. The morning sessions of the league will be behind closed doors, but the public is invited to hear the papers and addresses at the afternoon sessions.

The members of the league will be entertained at luncheon today by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, first vice president of the local association, and on Friday by Col. William G. Rice, of the Civil Service Commission, who has invited them to meet his colleagues at a formal reception at the Arlington on Friday evening by the local association.

Killed After Forty Years of Service.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—John Hugo, seventy-four years of age, a veteran baggage man on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Wall's accommodation, was run down and instantly killed this morning by the third section of the Western express, at Wilmerding station. He had been in continuance service with the Pennsylvania Railroad forty years.

HAD HARRY M. A BATTERY?

Ran Away for Four Miles After Beating Tribute.

INVESTIGATED BY JUDGES

But Failed to Find Anything Suspicious—Two Heavily Played Good Things, Red Star and Blue Bonnet, Went Through—Neary Was Kicked While at Post on Ponce de Leon.

If Harry M., who won the fourth event at St. Asaph yesterday, did not have a few stiff doses of Tobin's "extract of lightning" shot into his system by means of his jockey's spurs during the running of the race, then there never was such a thing as a "speed producing" electric battery invented.

When a horse like Harry M. not only beats a high class animal of the calibre of Tribute, but runs away for four miles after doing so, then it is time to institute an investigation. Jockey Dorsey, who had the mount on the animal, has a reputation for applying the battery and this led the judges to make a careful search of both the boy and horse after he returned to the stand to weigh out.

This investigation failed to reveal anything out of the ordinary and the horse's number was accordingly run up and tickets paidoff. Notwithstanding this, fully ninety-nine out of every hundred people at the track thought that some artificial means were employed to make the horse run. Indeed, it is asserted on good authority that the boy succeeded in disposing of the "battery" on the back stretch.

CROWDED AROUND THE STAND.

The affair caused quite a ripple of excitement and fully 500 people gathered around the judges' stand after Dorsey finally succeeded in pulling the animal up and returning to the wire. Many of them had tickets on Tribute, who ran second, while others had played Harry M. There was no big plunge made on the latter at the track, but it may have been played in the out-of-town pool rooms for all it was worth.

The betting on the day was fairly good and as three favorites, backed up by two second choices, got home in front, the talent quit somewhat ahead of the game. Although "Jimmy" Adams took his book off "Nelse" Collins went on and the talent thus had the regular nine books to buck up against.

Red Star was very heavily played in the opening race, being backed from 10 to 1 down to 7 to 2. Blue Bird was also well backed, going from 10 down to 5, while Mote's price went from even money to 8 to 5. After over half an hour's delay at the post, Red Star broke in front and was never headed, winning pulled up by six lengths from Mote, with Blue Bird third.

GOOD THING WENT THROUGH.

The talent had another good thing in the second race, playing Blue Bonnet from 5's down to 8 to 5. This one also went through, Blue Bonnet going to the front on the back stretch and at the end winning handily by two lengths from Bloodstone, with Fatal third.

The wise people would have nothing in the third event, which was for the youngsters, but Hallie Gay. They played him from 8 to 5 to 1 to 2. What ever chance he had of winning was killed by the jockey who rode him. "Dutch" Lohrman had the mount and he put up about as incompetent a ride as could be found in a week's hunt. As a result, Hallie Gay finished forth, with Torresdale the winner by a head from Svengali, who beat Mullaghmore two lengths for second money.

The fourth race was the Harry M. affair. Tribute was a top heavy favorite at 2 to 5. He led clear to the paddock gate, where Harry M. drew away with a sudden burst of speed and won handily by a length. Tribute beat Foxglove by eight lengths.

WON AS HE PLEASED.

There was nothing in the fifth race but Johnny. He was a 2 to 5 chance, and going to the front when he pleased, won in a gallop by four lengths from Venusburg, with Annie T. third.

When the horses went to the post in the last race, Ponce de Leon was the favorite at 8 to 5. Neary, who had the mount on Ponce, was kicked while at the post and Andrews was substituted in his place. At this a rush was made to get down on Lumberman, and both he and Ponce finally closed at 2 to 1. Ponce went to the front on the first turn, and leading the rest of the way, won easily by a length and a half from Lumberman, who was a head before Siva.

Results at St. Asaph.

Weather clear. Track frozen.

679—First race. Seven furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1:33¼.

Ind.	Horse & Wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	J'cky	Bt.
678	Red Star, 105..	1	1½	1½	1 6	Dorsey	7-2
678	Mote, 105.....	8	8 10	2h	2¾	Fletcher	8-5
*70	Blue Bird, 105.	7	2h	3¾	3¾	Gleason	5
678	B'k B'uty, 105,	9	5	6	4	Houlihan	8
661	Westlover, 109.	6	6	5	5	A. Moore	21
*749	Romeo, 105....	5	4	4	6	Auburn	12
660	Hay Tay, 106...	3	7	7	7	Alford	30
*746	Misery, 109...	10	9	8	8	Leer	20
*730	Hugsh'nks, 105.	4	10	9	9	Nelson	20
661	Lena H, 105...	2	8	10	10	Neary	12

Start poor. Won galloping.

680—Second race. Six furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1:16¼.

Ind.	Horse & Wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	J'ck'y	Bt.
—	Blue Bonnet, 105.	3	1½	1½	1½	Lynch	8-5
75	Bloodstone, 105..	1	2½	2½	2½	Coudr'r	6
*756	Fatal, 105.....	7	3½	33	3 6	Nelson	6
661	Clovis, 105.....	2	5	5	4	Alford	6
752	Volcanic, 105.....	5	4	4	5	Neary	5-2
752	Jerome, 109	6	6	6	6	Leer	20
649	Gold Fly, 110	4	7	7	7	A. Moo'e	30
—	Eautelda, 105....	8	8	8	8	Dorsey	15
—	Gretta McG, 110..	9	9	9	9	Nacey	19

Start good. Won handily.

681—Third race. Five furlongs. Purse $100. Time 1:05.

Ind.	Horse & Wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	J'ck'y	Bt.
*(752)	Torresdale, 106..	2	2½	3½	1h	Neary	7
*749	Svengali, 97....	5	5½	1½	2-4	Auburn	6
(675)	Mullaghm'e, 105	4	1½	2½	3¾	Lynch	8
657	Hallie Gay, 109..	1	4	4	4	Lohr'n	1-2
650	Arabella, 97.....	6	5	5	5	Fletcher	15
742	Lottie F., 106....	8	7	6	6	Dorsey	8
669	Leonidas, 106....	7	8	7	7	Andre's	40
653	Treanna, 97.....	3	6	8	8	Gleason	15
669	Bennings, 105...	Left at post.				J. Moore	30

Start good. Won driving.

682—Fourth race. One mile. Selling. Purse, $100. Time, —.

Ind.	Horse & Wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	J'ky.	Bt.
*738	Harry M., 107..	4	2½	2½	1½	Dorsey	7
*738	Tribute, 105...	1	1½	1½	2¼	Neary	2-5
*755	Foxglove, 107..	3	3½	3½	3	Nelson	20
*734	Mohawk, 94....	6	4	4	4	Fletcher	15
*755	Hazel, 104.....	2	5	5	5	Gleason	10
670	L'ke R'h'ds, 109	5	5	6	6	Gleason	10

Start good. Won handily.

683—Fifth race. Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1:12.

Ind.	Horse & Wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	J'ck'y	Bt.
*763	Johnny, 104....	3	2½	1½	1½	Neary	2-5
(664)	Venusb'rg, 104	2	1½	2½	2½	Alford	8
670	Annie T., 98...	5	4	3½	3½	Andr'ws	12
*746	Prosper, 96....	1	5½	4	4	H'lahan	50
657	L. Ralph, 86...	6	6	5	5	Gleason	5
209	Dutch Lou, 105	4	5	6	6	Dorsey	50

Start poor. Won galloping.

684—Sixth race—Six and one-half furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1:23¼.

Ind.	Horse & Wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	J'ky	Bt.
(672)	Pnce d'L'n, 105	3	1½	1½	1½	Andr'ws	5-5
672	Lumb'rm'n, 105	1	2h	2½	2n	Lynch	13-5
(670)	Siva, 108.....	4	4	3½	3½	Lohrman	5
(662)	Balmoral, 110.	7	7	6	4	A. Moore	50
677	Juanita, 85....	5	5	5	5	Gleason	30
674	Nemo, 96.....	2	3½	4	6	J. Moore	50
677	Claurece, 105..	6	6	7	7	Nelson	8
664	German, 95....	Left at the post				Coudrier	7

Start good. Won easily.
*Refers to Alexander Island series.

Today's Entries at Alexander Island.

First race—One-half mile. Selling.

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
*651	Avon..	112	522	Wang..	112
*637	T. Gardner	112	758	La Prentis ..	112
708	Tam. Hall	112	748	Arda..	105
758	Tolosa	112	759	Wheeloski	105
(657)	Pocahontas	112	*667	Countess ..	105
726	Bella G...	112	726	Irish Lass	105
756	Eclipse, jr.	112	687	Benefactor	105
*647	Clansman	112			

Second race—Six and one-quarter furlongs. Selling.

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
763	Walcott.. ..	112	753	Marguerite	98
(761)	Tancred.. ..	107	741	Mattie Chun	98
758	Dr. Helmuth	105	759	Drumstick ..	96
(753)	F. R. Harf	105	754	Quilla..	93
757	Grand Prix	105	—	Sir Carlton ..	77
744	Traitor.. ..	101	—	Hearade.. ..	70
755	Jersey..	101			

Third race—Five-eights of a mile. Two-year-olds. Selling.

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
762	Pembrook ..	110	—	Scandal ..	103
763	Buccaneer ..	110	—	Yosuno..	102
760	Nantucket ..	106	(555)	Mid Rose.. ..	99
760	Perfidy..	103	760	Rapids..	99
—	Fannie Fulton	103	*675	Gascogne ..	84
760	Devola..	103	*675	Hands Off ..	84
762	M'sEl'beth	103			

Fourth race—Six and one-half furlongs. Selling.

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
*676	Electro.. ..	105	754	Cockade.. ..	102
759	Nobby..	102	723	Redowac.. ..	102
759	Windgale	102	759	Jewsharp ..	102
*(614)	Bob Miller	102	754	Baltinasloe	102
754	Mohawk.. ..	102	759	Brogan..	102
754	Cody..	102			

Fifth race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
*678	Topgallant	122	*(686)	May D.. ..	119
736	Berwyn.. ..	119	762	Forest..	119
(758)	M'r g'ie II	119	*684	Balmoral	114
(762)	Fagin.. ..	119	—	Belvina.. ..	114
*656	Padre..	119			

Sixth race—One mile. Selling.

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
*676	Foxglove	102	*678	Leigh..	99
787	Drizzle.. ..	102	753	Hazel..	99
753	Eddie M. ..	102	729	Redondo.. ..	93
*695	Gonzales	102	755	Andrews.. ..	93
*676	Lento..	102	(724)	Juliet..	90
*677	Elizabeth ..	99	*677	Valkyrie.. ..	90

*Refers to St. Asaph series.

Selections.

First race—Irish Lass; Eclipse, jr.; Tolosa.
Second race—Tancred; Grand Prix; Frank R. Harf.
Third race—Pembrook; Perfidy; Miss Elizabeth.
Fourth race—Cocade; Windgale; Electro.
Fifth race—Fagin; Forest; Berwyn.
Sixth race—Juliet; Valkyrie; Drizzle.

Down the Line.

Sam Stedeker has sold the two-year-old colt, Chester, by Prince Royal, imp. Lonely, to John Deasy of Trenton.

Jockey Lohrman was set down at the Island track on Tuesday for two weeks.

Jockey Neary, who had the mount on Ponce-de-Leon in the last race, was kicked while at the post, but only slightly injured. He was carried to the jockey room and Andrews took the mount and won the race.

"Little" Mike Daly fell for $150 on Hallie Gay.

Bob Irving—went with the rest of the sharp ones on Red Star.

The "Goose" is entered today. "Rail Birds" take out your watches.

The greatest of all the "Rail Birds," Fred Eshner, has discovered a new kind of mud. He calls it "deceiving."

Al. Rostern put a big commission on Hallie Gay, and still has the pasteboards.

There was found to be no case against T. R. Cook, and he and the gelding, Deceitful, are once more in good standing.

MAHER WILL FIGHT ANYBODY.

If Fitzsimmons Refuses Sone One Else Will Do.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—John J. Quinn, manager for Peter Maher, today wired Dan Stuart that if he could not get Fitzsimmons to sign articles for a fight with Maher when he reached Texas that Maher would fight any other man for the world's championship. Quinn said tonight that he would wager $10,000 as a side bet. If Fitzsimmons refuses to fight, then Maher will fight Slaven or any one else.

Jim Hall reached Pittsburg today and went into active training for his fight with Joe Choynski on January 13. Hall denied the story telegraphed from Cleveland Monday night, in which he was made to say that he thought Fitzsimmons would defeat Maher, and that he, Hall, could defeat Fitzsimmons.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 11.—Owen Knight, cashier of the Second National Bank, Brownsville, shot himself through the head in the bank, at 11 o'clock today. Death was instantaneous. Knight was a middle-aged man, seemingly in comfortable circumstances, and no cause for his act has yet been discovered.

Higher Duty on Tin Plate.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—The Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association is in session in Pittsburg today. The morning session was occupied in discussion of the tariff. It is probable that before the convention adjourns, a committee will be selected to go to Washington to lobby for a higher duty on the commodity.

COMING TO THE THEATERS.

"Old Hoss" Hoey comes to the Grand Opera House Monday night, playing the entire week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, with an entirely new play and a cast which is old in spirit, but not in form.

The piece is a comedy by Louis DeLange and called "The Globe Trotter." Hoey will appear in his familiar tramp attire, and the fond memories of Old Hoss will be vividly recalled doubtless by what he does. The comedian will shave off that wonderful beard of his in act I and become a deaf and dumb old woman; later on he will appear as an English lord.

Hoey's many admirers will have a chance to see just how Hoey looks in a fashionable gown, as his costumes are said to be elaborate and costly. He claims to be the only real lady who can afford to fall down stairs anyway from six to nine times a week in a $1,000 Worth costume without disurbing the perfect folds of a pipe-organ skirt.

The company surrounding him should afford an excellent evening's entertainment. The members of the organization are M. A. Kennedy, W. T. Doyle, Louis DeLange, Paul Barnes, R. D. Abbey, Gerome Edwardy, Beatrice Moreland and Mattie Vickers.

Frederick Bancroft's original spectacle of magic will be presented at the New National Theater all next week, beginning Monday evening. The press accounts from all the cities where the prince of magicians has played so far this season agree in saying that his production is the most elaborate and artistic they had ever seen, and that Mr. Bancroft's feats and illusions are unsurpassed.

No expense has been spared by Mr. Bancroft to make his dazzling representation complete in every detail, and the scenery used representing the "Magician's Palaces of Fable," "The Sultan's Palace," "The Snow-Bound Scene in the Arctic Regions" and the two transformation scenes, all made expressly for his entertainment, are marvels of scenic art. The furniture and properties constructed from special designs are Oriental in character and in complete harmony with the celebrated necromancer's entertainment. Several artistic specialties have been introduced at appropriate points in the program, among them being Onri, in her unique and beautiful aerial equipoise and original snow-ball dance; Miss Katherine Gyles, premier club juggler, and an Oriental ballet divertisement by Mercedes. The costuming, which is in the Persian and Turkish styles, has been made a feature. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Trilby," the celebrated dramatization of the celebrated book, will be at the Lafayette Opera House next week. It has had an extraordinary career in New York, running for 260 nights, straight through the summer and up to now. In fact, it is there still, and Washington will get the same cast that New York has seen and admired so long.

Mr. Paul Potter has commingled with the original story scenes of hypnotism which are vividly impressive, and for that reason possesses a human interest which the book does not show, so it can fully be said, as in fact it has been by most New York papers, that the play is stronger than the book, more entertaining and more effective. Mr. Wilton Lackaye will appear as Svengali, Miss Blanche Walsh as Trilby, Mr. Burr McIntosh as Taffy, Mr. Glendemming as the Laird, Mr. Hickman as Little Billie, and Mme. Cottrelly as Mme. Vinard. Sale of seats and boxes opens this morning.

The advance sale of seats begins today. The entire company, scenery, etc., intact as played 260 nights at the Garden Theater, will be seen here.

Joseph Callahan introduces a novel idea in his spectacular production of "Faust," at the Academy, commencing next Monday. During the garden scene Mr. Callahan, as Mephisto, makes flowers bloom where all was barren ground.

With a wave of the hand he causes the flowers to open, disclosing miniature variegated incandescent lights. In the church scene a chime of rich-toned bells and a quartet of experienced singers are heard, and the scene of the broken, with its weird apparitions, flashes of lightning, and concluding avalanche of fire, will be given with wonderful effect.

There is almost a running accompaniment of subdued orchestral music, which includes much of Gounod's "Faust," and other selections.

Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous lawyer and orator, is announced to appear upon the lecture platform at the National Theater, Sunday evening next, and deliver his famous discourse on "The Foundations of Faith."

Col. Ingersoll makes of life a continuous study of men and things. He has no fads as most great men have, unless his love of home and family can be called such. An eminent journalist once said that Ingersoll was peculiar from the fact that he had no peculiarities. He is essentially an intellectual being of the world who roams from one spot of mind interest to another, profiting himself during his travels and throwing away what believers would call "chunks of wisdom" to those he meets on the way.

The sale of seats will open at the box office of the theater this morning.

Harry Williams' Vaudeville Stars, which is acknowledged to be one of the strongest shows on the road this season, will be the attraction at Kernan's, commencing on Monday next.

The acts are all of the highest order, and produced by the highest salaried people in the vaudeville business. First on the list are the famous artists, Fuller and Smith, whose musical turn is pronounced the most clever seen on the American stage; Bailey and Hilton, a sketch team of renown; McAvoy and May, whose Irish comedy act has made an immense hit everywhere; Walbrook, the dancer; Imogene Comer, the contralto; Gertie Gilson, with her latest songs; Felix and Cain, the clever knockabout people, and last but not least, Farnum and Seymour, in their acrobatic act.

The management have an attraction for next week which their patrons will certainly appreciate.

Last season, when the Choral Society produced "St. Paul," the basso part was to have been done by Emil Fischer, but owing to illness, he could not come and sent in his place Dr. Carl Dufft, who was somewhat unknown to a Washington audience at that time. All who attended that concert will remember the profound impression he made by the masterly singing of the role.

The Choral Society announce Dr. Dufft for their basso in the performance of "The Messiah," at Convention Hall, next Tuesday evening. The other members of the quartet are Miss Charlotte Maconda, soprano; Miss Ruth Thompson, contralto; Mr. E. C. Towne, tenor.

Michael Crane's Will.

The contest of the will of Michael Crane in Justice Cole's court is not progressing rapidly, and the prediction is made that it will consume at least ten days.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad announces the sale of Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets, December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good for return passage until January 7, 1896, at special reduced rates. Tickets will also be sold to Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, and other points South on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31 and January 1, good to return until January 3, 1896, inclusive.