

Base Ball.

DIAMOND SPARKS.

Rochester is organizing a nine. Hayes who caught for Cobourg will play short and change catcher, and Quinton regular catcher.

Goldsmith, formerly pitcher for the Tecumsehs of London has the best record of any pitcher in the League for May, 1896.

Hornung, formerly of the Tecumsehs of London, is the only ball player who has not made an error this season.

Powers is on 20 days leave from Boston, visiting in London.

George Wright, the celebrated ball player and short stop, having obtained his release from the Providence Club, played with the Bostons against Chicago. His appearance on the field being a signal for long and continued applause. After the game, which resulted in a victory for Boston, George Wright received telegrams from Buffalo, Cincinnati and other base ball cities, offering a place on their nines on his own terms, but he has declined all offers. He only consented to play in the Boston nine to help them to defeat Chicago.

Nicols, of the Worcester, has been released, and Fred Cory has been engaged as change pitcher in his place.

Hall, who recently broke his leg in a Cleveland game, is doing well, and his medical attendant thinks he will be out on crutches in a few weeks.

Leonard V. Godine, the prominent amateur ball player of New York, died May 27th.

Murnan and Schaffer, formerly of Boston, are endeavoring to organize a professional team in the lively base ball town of Lynn, Mass. Two better men could not be found.

Denny Mack, of the Buffalos of 1878, has been secured again to cover 2nd base for that team, owing to Crane, the late captain and 2nd Baseman, taking the management of the organization.

Powers will rejoin the Bostons in Buffalo for their western trip.

Mr. Hulbert threatens to contest the validity of the game won by the Bostons from the Chicagos, in which George Wright played short.

Cincinnati and Boston are the only clubs in the league that has beaten Chicago.

McGeary was granted 30 days leave of absence from the Providence Club on account of illness. Ward, pitcher of that team, is captain now.

A great deal of talk is going the rounds of the papers about Harry Wright trying to keep the Nationals out of the league. He is doing nothing of the kind. Should any league club disband Albany will be the club to succeed it, as it is on the route of the league schedule circuit, while Washington is not.

The Providence Association demands the expulsion of the Troy Club from the League for the violation of Section 3 of Article 12, in refusing to remain in Providence and play off the proposed game of May the 18th.

Anson was fined \$20 by umpire McLean in the Boston-Chicago game June 2nd.

Jim White has been unable to join the Cincinnati owing to the illness of his wife.

Rochester talks of putting the following nine in the field Chritchley, pitcher, Quinton, catcher, Meyerle 1st B, Hawkes 2nd B, McSorley 3rd B, Egger Left F, Quarry Hayes Centre Field and change Catcher, Coons R F and third Base.

The recently elected Montreal Base ball Club officers are:—W. Ouler, President; R. J. Griffin, Vice-President; T. N. Brophy, Secretary Treasurer. Committee—H. Pratt, J. Brady, P. Griffin, W. Clarke, T. S. Brophy; W. Clarke, Captain. All communications should be addressed to T. N. Brophy, 27 Cote street. We are glad to hear that there are some enterprising ball tossers in the lower provinces and hope before another month to here of many more base ball clubs organizing down there.

Mr. Steeman, President of the Canadian Amateur Base Ball Association has written the Harriston Browns that he will be obliged to rule them out of the Association if they attempt to put paid players in the field at the championship match to be played shortly.

Cunningham and Hayes the imported pitcher and catcher of the Cobourgs have deserted to join professional clubs on the other side. They were engaged at fancy salaries but no sooner did they get a chance to play in a superior team than they left the Cobourgs in the lurch. Moral—Home made goods last the longer.

"The end crowns the work" in most things, but in baseball it's the big inning.

Turf.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

New York, June 8, 1896.

Never within the recollection of your correspondent has a poorer days' sport been witnessed at Jerome Park than was the case this afternoon. New Yorkers were Presidential-nomination mad, and failed to turn up at the race track, while the day was very unpleasant, and, worse than all, the racing was most moderate, only twelve horses putting in an appearance for the four races, one of which resulted in a walk over. The only event calling for notice was the Belmont Stakes, in which Grenada and Ferncliffe again met on the same turf as in the Withers Stakes, when Ferncliffe received the verdict most unexpectedly. The public were not put off by the previous decision, but laid odds on Grenada, and he won cleverly.

Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance money to second; penalties and allowances. Mile and three furlongs.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Nevada, 101 lbs J McLaughlin 1
D Price's b f Scotilla, 4 yrs, 113 lb. Donohue 2
A Belmont's ch c Democrat, 3 yrs, 99 lbs, including 5 lbs overweight Bendon 3
Anna Augusta also started.

Betting—2 to 1 on Luke Blackburn, 4 to 1 against Scotilla, 8 to 1 Anna Augusta; won by six lengths. Time, 2:28.

The Belmont Stakes, for three-year olds, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,200 added, the second to receive \$300 out of the stakes. Mile and a half.

G L Lorillard's b c Grenada, by King Alfonso—
Mattie Gross, 118 lbs Hughes 1
Babcock & Co's ch c Ferncliffe, 118 lbs Barrett 2
A Belmont's ch c Turenne, 118 lbs W Hayward 3
Oden also started.

Betting—5 to 2 on Grenada, 8 to 1 against Ferncliffe, 12 to 1 Oden, 20 to 1 Turenne; won by a neck. Time, 2:47.

Purse \$600, for all ages; entrance money to second; penalties and allowances. Mile heats.

Dwyer Bros' b c Quito, 8 yrs, by King Alfonso—Crucifix, 106 lbs J McLaughlin 2 1 1
A Taylor's ch f Una, 4 yrs, 118 lbs Donohue 1 2 2
Babcock & Co's b m Janet Murray, 5 yrs, 119 lbs Barrett 3 3 ro

Betting—Before the race: 8 to 2 on Una, 2 to 1 against Quito, and 4 to 1 Janet Murray. After first heat: 3 to 2 on Una, 2 to 1 against Quito, and 15 to 1 Janet Murray. After second heat: 3 to 2 on Quito. First heat won by a length, the second by three lengths, and the third by six lengths. Time, 1:47, 1:48, 1:50.

Purse \$400, for all ages; entrance money to second; selling allowances. Mile and a furlong.

G L Lorillard's br f Rosalia, 3 yrs, by Leamington—La Rose, \$1,000, 96 lbs Costello w o

Fifth Day—Purse \$400, for two year olds; entrance money to second; winners extra; half a mile.

A Belmont's br f Ada, by Kingfisher, dam Adcinda, 107 lb Bendon 1
G L Lorillard's b c Blazes, 110 lb Hughes 2
D D Withers' b c —, by Glenelg—La Polka, 110 lb Blaylock 3

Thora, Gossip, Potomac, and Girofla also started.

Betting—5 to 4 on Blazes 3 to 1 against Thora, 5 to 1 Gossip, 6 to 1 La Polka colt, 10 to 1 Ada, 12 to 1 Girofla, and 20 to 1 Potomac; won by a head, the same between second and third. Time, 0:50.

Purse \$700, for all ages; entrance money to second; with allowances. Mile and a half.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Nevada, 100 lbs J McLaughlin 1
Geo L Lorillard's ch g Monitor, 4 yrs, 115 lbs Hughes 2

Betting—Odds on Luke Blackburn. Won by six lengths. Time, 2:39.

Jockey Club Handicap, a sweepstakes for all ages, at \$100 each, half forfeit, only \$20 if declared by May 20, with \$800 added, the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; winners extra. Two miles.

D D Withers' ch g Report, 4 yrs, by King Ernest, dam Reho, 108 lbs Barbee 1
J McCullough's ch c Geo McCullough, 4 yrs, 102 lbs including 5 lbs extra Donohue 2
J A Grinstead's ch h St Martin, aged, 112 lbs Sayers 3
Jim Beek, Herold, Quito, Ferida, and Franklin also started.

Betting—5 to 3 against Ferida, 8 to 1 McCullough, 7 to 2 Franklin, 5 to 1 Quito, 7 to 1 Herold, 10 to 1 Report, 12 to 1 each St Martin and Jim Beek. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 3:36.

The Members' Cup, valued at \$100, added to a handicap sweepstakes, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$150

added, the second to save its stake. Three quarters of a mile.

G L Lorillard's ch g Kingcraft, 3 yrs, by King Ernest—Jersey Belle, 140 lbs A Hunter 1
Cattannach & Son's b m Judith, 6 yrs, 158 lbs H Alexander 2

Dunbar Price's ch g Glengarriffe, 4 yrs, 147 lbs Owner 3
Bombast also started.

Betting—3 to 2 against Bombast, 2 to 1 Judith, 4 to 1 Glengarriffe, and 5 to 1 Kingcraft; won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1:21.

Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance money to second; penalties and allowances. One mile.

T H Ferris' ch c Startle, 4 yrs, by Alarm—Irene, 113 lbs Sayers 1
J T William's br g Checkmate, 5 yrs, 116 lbs Feakes 2
A V Conover's ch g —, 3 yrs, by Leamington—Tasmania, 93 lbs Kenny 3
Rocco also started.

Betting—5 to 2 on Checkmate, 4 to 1 against the Tasmania gelding, 5 to 1 Rocco, and 10 to 1 Startle. Time, 1:47.

Purse \$400, of which \$75 to second; a steeplechase handicap for all ages. Full course.

Cattannach & Son's b m Judith, 5 yrs, by Glenelg—
Madam Dudley, 147 lbs Nolan 1
C Reed's b c Dispute, 4 yrs, 150 lbs Maney 2
M Daly's b g Pomeroy, 5 yrs, 145 lbs Fitzpatrick 3
Betting—5 to 4 on Dispute, 2 to 1 each against Bertha and Pomeroy; won by four lengths. Time 4:35.

Last day, June 12—Purse \$400; entrance to second; three quarters of a mile.

P Lorillard's b f Gossip, 2 yrs, by Leamington—
Henrietta Welch, 69 lbs Hyslop 1
G L Lorillard's b f Annie Augusta, 4 yrs, 108 lbs Costello 2

A Taylor's b h Milan, 5 yrs, 122 lbs Donohue 3
Susquehanna, Lady Middleton, Virgilian, Charley Gorham, Bulwark and Nellie D also started.

Betting—2 to 1 against Susquehanna, 3 to 1 Lady Middleton, 5 to 1 Milan, 6 to 1 Charley Gorham, 7 to 1 Anna Augusta, 10 to 1 Gossip, 12 to 1 Virgilian and 15 to 1 each Bulwark and Nellie D. Won by three lengths. Time, 1:16.

Handicap sweepstakes at \$20 each, with \$500 added, the second to receive \$100 out of the stakes; mile and a quarter.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Nevada, 104 lbs J McLaughlin 1
C W Evans' b c Buster, 8 yrs, 82 lbs Griffith 2
T Puryear's ch g Danicheff, 5 yrs, 110 lbs Feakes 3
Betting—4 to 1 on Luke Blackburn, 5 to 1 against Danicheff, 7 to 1 Buster. Won by fifteen lengths. Time, 2:13.

The Lorillard stakes, for three year olds, at \$250 each, half forfeit, only \$25 if declared by August 1, 1879, or \$50 if declared the day before the spring meeting of 1880, with \$2,500 added by P Lorillard, and \$1,000 for second by American Jockey Club; penalties. Mile and three furlongs.

G L Lorillard's b c Grenada, by King Alfonso—
Mattie Gross, 123 lbs, including 5 lbs extra Hughes 1
P Lorillard's b c Duke of Montrose, 118 lbs Evans 2
Babcock & Co's Ferncliffe, 118 lbs Barrett 3
Oden, Beata and Paratonnerre also started.

Betting—5 to 2 against Duke of Montrose, 8 to 1 Beata, 4 to 1 each Grenada and Ferncliffe and 16 to 1 each Oden and Paratonnerre. Won by three lengths. Not timed.

Handicap sweepstakes at \$25 each, with \$300 added, of which \$200 to the second. Two miles.

H Gaffney's ch f Mamie Fields, 4 yrs, by War Dance, —Orphan Girl, 105 lbs Fisher 1
D D Withers' br m Lavermoor, 5 yrs, 104 lbs Blaylock 2

Dwyer Bros' b g Warfield, 5 yrs, 110 lbs J McLaughlin 3

Turcotte and Jerry also started
Betting—7 to 2 against Lavermoor, 3 to 1 Warfield, 4 to 1 Turenne, 6 to 1 Mamie Fields, and 15 to 1 Jerry. Won by three lengths. Time, 3:42.

Purse \$700, of which \$150 to second; a steeplechase handicap for all ages; usual course.

M Daly's b g Pomeroy, 5 yrs, by Planet, —Vandalia 145 lbs Fitzpatrick 1
H Gaffney's b h Derby, aged, 150 lbs Maney 2
Meadow Brook Hunt's b g Bombast, 6 yrs, 145 lbs Kenny 3

Bertha also started.
Betting—6 to 4 on Derby, 3 to 1 against Bertha, 4 to 1 Pomeroy, 10 to 1 Bombast. Won by four lengths. Bertha did not go the course. Time, 4:28.

Canadian.

RACING AT FOREST.

Forest, Ont., June 2.—\$100. Running. Dash.
Michael Ryan's Sorrel Dan 1
A Hodgeo's Black Billy. 2
Won by two lengths.