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FORESTERS AT BELLEVILLE LARGE JOINT INITIATION

The Supreme Chief Ranger Given a Great Reception, and Replies in Eloquent Words.

Belleville, May 5.—The I. O. F. had a record-breaking initiation here to-night, when 1033 candidates, gathered from the district bounded by Kingston and Cobourg, were added by the order. Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha and other leading officers were present.

The Mayor of Belleville extended to Dr. Oronhytekha an official welcome and presented him with an address.

After expressing his warmest thanks for the magnificent welcome given him by so many old friends, whose friendship he so highly valued, he referred in kindest terms to the presence of so many men of prominence and distinction. He desired to thank all these for the honor they had done him, and especially to thank his old friends, Lieut.-Col. Lazier, Mr. Corby and the other members of the committee, under whose supervision and by whose encouragement this magnificent class had been presented to him.

Thanked the Citizens.

He was proud to thank the citizens of the Bay of Quinte district and he was glad to know that in his home where they probably knew him best, he still held their confidence and their respect. He was glad to be able to tell them that the Independent Order of Foresters never stood so high in the confidence of the public as it did at the present time, nor was it ever in such a good position. It was not the largest society in the world of its kind, but it was the strongest financially of all the fraternal societies, and the work of building it up to its present position was the work of the members, and he was the instrument only in their hands.

They would be pleased to know that at the present time the surplus accumulated funds of the order were reaching close on that of the eight million mark. The national fraternal congress had sixty societies in its membership, and all together these societies possessed about twenty million of assets. Nearly eight million belongs to the Independent Order of Foresters and the balance to the fifty-nine other societies. He mentioned this, not to injure any sister society, but simply that the members might understand what a splendid structure they were assisting in rearing. During 1903, if they would take three of the principal life insurance companies in Canada they would find that those three life insurance companies had issued a total of new policies of 20,775. The Independent Order of Foresters had issued 36,316. This indicated something of the nature of the progress that the I. O. F. was making.

Good It Has Done.

The order had also paid during 1903 $1,653,000 in death claims, and during the same year it increased its accumulated funds by over $1,230,000. The order at the present time had $238,000,000 of insurance in force. During 1903 the insurance in force had increased 11 per centage only a quarter as much as the assets had increased, so that the order was comparatively in vartly improved condition at the end of the year. In 1903 the order secured 6215 members more than it did in 1902. It secured $5,175,500 more new insurance in 1903 than it did in 1902, and it increased its insurance in force during the year $11,274,500. The only decrease in 1903 was in the item of general expense, which in the year had been $147,624 less than in the year before. He looked with pride at the magnificent class of over 1050 candidates before him, which was the grandest tribute that was ever offered to the fraternal leader, and he thanked them most heartily. He desired to say to them that before he went away for the rest in January he had initiated at different points 4120.

Since his return from abroad, just a month ago, at meetings of welcome which had been given him he had initiated 2560 more, and in fourteen meetings he had been privileged to initiate nearly 8100 new members. Once more he thanked them most cordially for their reception, and he could never forget the citizens of the district in which he lived and the grand achievement for Forestry which had been secured. Speeches were delivered by J. D. Clark, ex-supreme vice-chief ranger; Dr. Montague, H. Corby, Dr. Herald and others. The chair was occupied by Lieut.-Col. Lazier.

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EASY WIN FOR TORONTO 5 RUNS IN SECOND INNINGS

And Then Pitcher Quinn Retired—Three Visiting Teams Were Beaten.

Toronto has probably the best record so far in the Eastern League, certainly much more enviable than the other touring teams. The Irwinites are among the five teams that have been playing altogether at home, with Rochester, Montreal and Buffalo away down at the bottom. Toronto beat Newark handily yesterday, being the only visiting team to win. Following are the scores and record:

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Buffalo 2.
At Newark—Newark 3, Toronto 8.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Montreal 0.
At Providence—Providence 6, Rochester 4.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	5	1	.833
Baltimore	5	1	.833
Newark	4	2	.666
Toronto	3	2	.600
Providence	3	3	.500
Rochester	2	4	.333
Buffalo	2	4	.333
Montreal	0	6	.000

Games to-day: Toronto at Providence, Buffalo at Baltimore, Montreal at Jersey City, Rochester at Newark.

Toronto 8, Newark 3.

Newark, May 5.—Toronto received a good start to-day and finally defeated Newark by a score of 8 to 3. Manager Burnham was unwise enough to place Pitcher Quinn in the box against the visitors for trial. Quinn was a former member of the Toronto club and was given such a warm welcome by his former mates that at the end of the second innings he was glad to retire and Burnham was equally pleased to have him. Moriarity took his place in the box. However, the game was safe for, with hard hitting and loose fielding behind him, Toronto scored enough runs in one innings off Quinn to win the game. The score:

Newark—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bannon, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cockman, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Mitchell, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Dillard, rf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Stafford, 1b	4	0	0	12	2	1
Catins, ss	4	0	1	0	8	1
Wagner, 2b	4	1	1	4	5	0
Lynch, 3b	4	1	2	4	3	1
Quinn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moriarity, p	4	1	2	2	2	1
Totals	35	3	9	27	22	6

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harley, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Kahns, ss	5	1	0	2	5	0
White, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Clarke, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kraft, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Murray, rf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Falkenberg, p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Carr, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Rapp, 1b	4	2	3	12	1	0
Totals	37	8	11	27	10	1

Newark	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3
Toronto	0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—8

Stolen bases—Cockman, Dillard, Harley, Kahns, White, Murray. Two base hits—Dillard, Lynch. Bases on balls—Off Quinn 1. Struck out—By Moriarity 2, by Falkenberg 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Falkenberg 1. Passed balls—Lynch 2. First base on errors—Toronto 4. Left on bases—Newark 6, Toronto 3. Double play—Carr to Rapp. Time—1.45. Umpire—Egan.

Catcher Toft returned to Toronto yesterday in time to receive a wire from Manager Irwin to report to Montreal. President Fidler also received a telegram from Irwin stating that he had received $500 from Atherton for Toft's release.

Other Eastern League Games.

At Rochester—		R.	H.	E.
Providence	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—	6	7	2
Rochester	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—	4	11	1

Batteries—Clay and Nicholls; Amole and Duggar. Umpire—Haskell.

At Jersey City—		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	2	9	3
Jersey City	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—	3	9	4

Batteries—Kissinger and Shaw; Essau and Dillon. Umpire—Gifford.

At Baltimore—		R.	H.	E.
Montreal	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	7	1
Baltimore	2 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0—	8	8	2

Batteries—Pappalau and Doran; Adkins and Hearn. Umpire—Kelly.

National League Scores.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 5—	10	13	7
Boston	3 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—	5	9	2

Batteries—Matthewson and Bowerman; Pittinger and Moran. Umpire—Moran.

At Philadelphia—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 2 1 1 5 0 1 0 3—	13	11	3
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—	3	8	4

Batteries—Cronin and Bergen; Breckenridge, Sparks and Dooin. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cincinnati—		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 x—	3	7	0
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5	0

Batteries—Elliot and Schiel; McFarland and Byers. Umpire—O'Day.

American League Scores.

At Boston—Not one of the Athletics made a run, a hit or reached first base in today's game by reason of Young's superb pitching. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0*—	3	10	0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	0	1

Batteries—Young and Criger; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Dwyer.

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—	2	3	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	1	6	3

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Howell and Sugden. Umpire—O'Laughlin.

At New York—		R.	H.	E.
New York	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—	4	10	8
Washington	0 0 0 2 2 0 2 3 0—	9	12	3

Batteries—Putnam, Wolfe and Fayle; Patton, Dunkle and Brill. Umpires—Connolly and Carpenter.

At Detroit—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—	3	11	4
Cleveland	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—	5	7	2

Batteries—Mullen and Buelow; Bernhard and Bemis. Umpires—King and Sheridan.

Sunlight Senior League.

The Sunlight League will open up their championship season on Saturday, with two games on the program. The Royal Canadians and Wellesleys play the 2 o'clock and the champion Strathconas and St. Cyriacus the 4 o'clock game. The teams are all anxious for a trial of strength, the rivalry between the clubs being very keen. Hon. President Ald. Bob. Fleming will pitch the first ball and open up the season.

Church of England Schedule.

The Church of England Baseball League has adopted a schedule for 1904 as follows

—Section I.—

May 14—St. Johns v. All Saints, St. Stephens v. St. Margarets.
May 21—St. Johns v. St. Stephens, All Saints v. St. Margarets.
May 28—St. Stephens v. All Saints, St. Margarets v. St. Johns.
June 4—St. Margarets v. All Saints, St. Stephens v. St. Johns.
June 11—All Saints v. St. Johns, St. Margarets v. St. Stephens.
June 18—St. Stephens v. All Saints, St. Johns v. St. Margarets.

—Section II.—

June 25—All Saints v. St. Johns, St. Margarets v. St. Stephens.
July 2—All Saints v. St. Stephens, St. Johns v. St. Margarets.
July 9—St. Margarets v. All Saints, St. Johns v. St. Stephens.
July 16—St. Johns v. All Saints, St. Stephens v. St. Margarets.
July 23—All Saints v. St. Stephens, St. Margarets v. St. Johns.
July 30—All Saints v. St. Margarets, St. Stephens v. St. Johns.

The following, among other rules, were adopted:

1. First named team to supply grounds, etc.
11. Visiting team to supply and pay umpire.
3.—Protests to be in writing, and sent to the secretary of the league not later than 48 hours after the match, accompanied by a sum of 50c.
4. Results of match to be sent to secretary by winning team at close of game, stating score.

Canada Bowling Club Skips.

At a recent meeting of the Canada Lawn Bowling Club the following skips were elected for the season: R. A. Armstrong, W. T. Chambers, R. Greenwood, C. T. Pearce, T. A. Reid, A. S. Wizmore, W. W. Wood, Thomas Hastings, J. F. Mowatt, R. U. Macpherson, W. J. O'Hara, Gordon A. Brown, R. F. Argles, W. K. Doherty, Chas. Green, F. A. Pole, J. S. Willison, G. B. Woods, Dr. Henwood, Sid Jones, Curran Morrison, R. R. O'Hara, Dr. G. Boyd.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE IS STRICKEN

Management Committee of Board of Education Closes Branch Taught in Y.W.C.A. Building.

Hamilton, May 5.—(Special.)—At the union Bible class meeting, which filled Association Hall this evening, Norman H. Camp, Chicago, preached on hell, and went after Rev. Dr. Lyle for his recent utterances on that painful subject. Mr. Camp spent nearly an hour in producing proofs from the Bible that there was a literal hell of fire and brimstone, as real as that which destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. He said he was very deeply pained when he read that Rev. Dr. Lyle did not believe in a literal hell, and he was very sorry that such doctrine had got into so-called orthodox pulpits.

Hit Domestic Science.

The members of the management committee of the board of education dealt domestic science a blow this evening when they decided to close the class in that branch of education that has been taught in the Y. W. C. A. Building. A special committee on the subject reported in favor of ending the class to the Caroline School, but those who voted against this proposition said they did so because they had not been furnished with an estimate of the cost of the removal. They took this step even after they had been waited upon by Mesdames P. D. Crerar, John Hoodless, J. M. Gibson, Malloch and Lyle.

The Collegiate Institute Corps will be attached to the 13th Regiment. This will give them the use of the rifle ranges and the Morris tubes and they will accompany the 13th to Woodstock on May 24.

Will Have to Move.

The local militia officers say that the government will either have to spend a large amount of money on the present quarters of A Battery, Kingston, or move the corps to some other city. If it were moved to Hamilton barracks would have to be erected. Unless the city is willing to pay between $50,000 and $100,000 toward the cost of new quarters for the battery it is said that the chances of the corps being moved here are slight.

The Y. M. C. A. directors held their annual meeting this evening. The institution, which is in charge of Secretary T. F. Best, is in a most prosperous condition. There is a balance on hand of over $200. The receipts amounted to $723. Out of that $500 was paid on the mortgage and $358 put in the sinking fund. The membership has nearly reached the 900 mark—an advance of 150 over last years' record.

Hero Married.

Willie Warren, a South African hero, and Miss Minnie Anderson were quietly married this evening by Rev. John Young.

The public library board did nothing this afternoon but pass accounts. It was stated that the librarian, John Kenrick, was still at the City Hospital, and the doctors do not appear to know when he will be able to resume his duties.

Dinny Bennett and William Sherring will represent Hamilton in the Toronto Harriers' road race next Saturday. The St. Lawrence Club will send Jack Murray, Tommy Hickory and Jimmy Devine to the Canadian championship boxing and wrestling contests at Toronto.

The Beach residents held a meeting in the board of trade rooms this evening and decided to ask the council of Barton Township not to consider any application for railway tracks across the Beach until they had been considered by the Beach Association.

A Hackman's Troubles.

Mrs. Clara Wall, the widow of the late James Wall, is suing Samuel P. Judd, a hackman, for $2000 for alleged breach of promise. Mrs. Wall now lives in Tillsonburg. Like Barkis, Judd is willin', but his sister has broken up the match, so it is claimed.

The Hamilton Bridge Works Co., of which Col. Hendrie, M.L.A., is vice-president, will replace the older portion of its works with an immense cement and steel structure over 400 feet long.

An Assessor's Interpreter.

There are so many foreigners in the city now working at the International Harvesting Company's works that the city assessment department finds that it will be necessary to employ an interpreter to assist the assessors.

Hamilton is now said to be only one of six places spoken of in connection with the removal of "A" battery from Kingston.

A. W. and Mrs. Challand left this evening for Europe.

In the future Sherman's Park will be known as Winona Park.

Cement pavement will be laid on the west and south sides of the market hall.

13th Go to Woodstock.

The 13th regiment has accepted an invitation to spend Victoria Day at Woodstock. They may give a small demonstration here before they leave. The 91st Highlanders will likely give a show at Dundurn Park.

Captains R. A. Robertson and W. L. Ross, who are entitled to places on the Canadian Bisley team, will not be able to go.

Mrs. Isabella Fleming, 33 Chestnut-avenue, who took carbolic acid in mistake last evening, was seriously burned, but the doctors say she will recover.

Knox Church has ordered a new pipe organ from Brechels & Matthews, Toronto, to cost about $5000.

FOR SATURDAY'S ROAD RACE.

Toronto Harriers' Association Has Received 48 Entries.

Entries for Saturday's five-mile road race closed yesterday with Secretary Anthony of the Toronto Harriers' Association, the total number being 48, including half a dozen outside entries as follows from three outside places:

Hamilton—Sherring, Bennett, Anderson.
Berlin—Skerriss.
Guelph—Collier.

At a meeting last night, R. Williams was appointed starter and referee, and it was decided to give a medal to the first novice to finish after the winners. The race will start at 3.30 o'clock.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME.

In Perth W.F.A. District Won by Stratford, 1 to 0.

Stratford, May 5.—The first game in Perth district, W.F.A., was played at Tavistock last evening between the villagers and Stratford, the latter winning by the score of 1—0. The teams were:

Stratford (1): Goal, Strowbridge; backs, Rea, Hemstreet; half-backs, Armstrong, McLachlan (captain) and Haviland; centre, Ecsson; right forwards, Robert and Newton; left forwards, R. Loth and Keating; spare, Killer.

Tavistock (0): Goal, Mohr; backs, Weitzel and McEachren; half-backs, Herner, McDonage (captain) and Field; centre, Ratz; right forwards, Loth and King; left forwards, Zimmerman and Feuther; spare, Cressman.

Checkers.

A friendly game of checkers was played on Thursday night at the Franklin House, Markham, between the married and single men. The single men came out winners by one game. Following are the scores:

Single.	Married.	Draw.
W. H. Urquhart.. 5	W. Ramsay... 1	0
R. Fleming..... 1	S. Lapp 4	1
E. B. Robinson... 3	Joe. Wales ... 2	1
H. Reeves..... 3	Jr. Robinson. 2	2
F. Beecher..... 1	Jas. Wales .. 4	1
Totals..... 13	12	5

Bracondale Gun Club.

The Bracondale Gun Club, which has been organized but a short time, got away to a good start on Wednesday last in its first match, defeating the Balmy Beach Club in a team shoot, at 25 Sunrocks per man, seven men a side, by the narrow margin of one bird. The scores were not high, Garrett, jr., and Edwards, jr., of the Bracondale team, the youngest shooters in the match, having top scores, the former breaking 19 birds. Success to the new club.

St. Matthew's Lawn Tennis Club.

At the annual meeting of the St. Matthew's Lawn Tennis Club, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Canon Farncomb; hon. president, Wm. H. Blain; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Summerhayes; auditor, H. Allen; executive committee, Messrs. Finlayson, Lewis and Ewan and the Misses V. Summerhayes, M. Hirons and F. Haliburton. The club is looking forward to having one of the most successful seasons in its history. The courts will be put in first-class shape and as a permanent grounds-keeper has been appointed, should be among the best in the city. Teams will be again entered in the senior and intermediate city series.

Tom Phillips Leaves Town.

There was quite a gathering of local men interested in athletic sports at the Union Station yesterday afternoon to say good by to Tom Phillips of the Marlboros and McGill University, who has been called to his home in Rat Portage by the serious illness of his father. Among those present were: Dr. W. J. McCollum, Thomas L. Church, Lal. Earls, Dr. A. B. Wright, E. Winchester, H. Birmingham, "Chokey" Unsworth, "Dug" Wright and Norman Foster of Upper Canada College, George Fairhead of the Canadian Northern, F. C. Waghorn, Eddie Geroux, Mr. Phillips has done a great deal to promote Toronto hockey and leaves legions of friends in Toronto. He attended Central Business College until yesterday and had intended to remain here until midsummer. He will settle in business in Winnipeg shortly.

Champion Bowlers Banqueted.

The players of the Royals' champion bowling team were banqueted Wednesday night, when the trophy emblematic of first place in the Toronto Tenpin League was formally handed over to the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club. Everyone enjoyed the spread and the short after-dinner speeches.

Senior Football Schedule.

The Toronto Senior League met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night to draw up schedule for the spring season, the Scots and Gore Vales being represented. It was decided to play home and home games, and in event of a draw a third game will be played. Mr. John Fife was elected vice-president and representative of Senior League. Schedule—May 14, Scots at Gore Vales; May 28, Gore Vales at Scots.

ACTIVITY AT THE WOODBINE HORSES GO ON GOOD TRACK

Jockey Romanelli Arrives and Likes the Look of War Whoop, King's Plate Favorite.

The horses are engaging in all necessary work at the Woodbine these days, the track being good all round, with the exception of a couple of holes that they run around. The O. J. C. expect more racers here than ever before, and the many new stalls have been completed at the park since last spring, outside accommodation is being secured, and yesterday Secretary Fraser engaged 33 stalls at the Gates track, which is in good condition, and which had 33 of Seagram's breezing yesterday morning. It is reported that Jockey Callahan will ride for the Seagram stable.

Romanelli arrived yesterday and is staying with Trainer Nixon. He was pleased with the looks and condition of War Whoop and expressed the opinion that he would win Canada's big race on his first visit to Toronto. War Whoop, May King, and Wire In breezed a mile yesterday morning. The Hendrie horses were among the first to work out. They were given only slow work. The platers, Heather Jock, Firewater, Nimble Dick, Sugar King, Plum Tart, were breezed a mile at a slow clip. Heather Jock looks in perfect condition. The rest of the Hendrie horses were only given preliminary gallops.

Kidd Bros.' King's Plate candidate, Perfect Dream, was sent a quarter in 26 seconds.

Trainer Gates sent Marston Moor and Too Many three-quarters in 1.20¼.

Trainer Shields, from the Clancy stable, worked Mary L. and Flying Plover a quarter in 30 seconds.

The Crooks jumper, Tip Gallant, jogged two miles. Lord Radnor and Rising Sun were sent along at a slow clip.

The Boyle platers, Fulton and Tony Hart, were breezed three-eighths in .38½ yesterday morning.

N. Dyment of Barrie was at the track and will remain in town to see his platers work this morning. Nesto and Sapper were breezed yesterday, and the 2-year-olds were given a useful gallop.

Lord Radnor and Rising Sun, from R. J. Laughlin's stable, worked three miles at a slow clip.

The horses from the Dyment stable were given road work only.

The best work of the day was done by Tranquist, from the Garth stable, a mile in 1.51 eased up. The fractions for the distance were :24½, :50½, 1.18½ and 1.51. Two of Garth's 2-year-olds, Ole Orsa and Lacquer, were sent a half in :53, they doing the work nicely.

Fitzgerald's Method Good.

New York, May 5.—The stewards of the Jockey Club at a meeting last night finally settled the starting question, which has vexed owners and the public alike since the two methods as expounded by C. E. Fitzgerald and Mars Cassidy have been on trial. Hereafter the standing, or "flat-footed" start, which Mr. Fitzgerald has always advocated, will be used. It has always given satisfaction, and there is no reason to believe that it will not continue to do so. Hereafter the horses will be lined up close to the barrier and will be sent away from a standing start. The ruling will go into effect immediately, and the races this afternoon were started by the old method.

At the same meeting the horse Hans Wagner was reinstated to race on tracks under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, and Frank Sole, who raced on outlaw tracks, was also reinstated. The application of Harry Wilson, suspended at Saratoga in 1902, for a jockey's license was denied, as were also those of S. C. Hildreth and W. B. Sink, jr., as trainers. The following licenses were granted: Trainers—A. E. Gates, H. J. Perry and F. A. Savage. Jockeys—Albert Allen, Lucien Lyne, D. D. Palfy and James Rooney.

Dr. Nowlin's Steeplechase.

Louisville, May 5.—Weather clear, track fast. First race, selling, 4½ furlongs. Lamplight, 98 (Parm), 8 to 1, 1; Woodclaim, 94 (Livingston), 8 to 5, 2; Bessie Mc, 103 (C. Kelly), 30 to 1, 3. Time .56. Flaringo, Pralados, Calendula, Wing Door, Arab May, Eskstein, Merino, Rondolet, Flora Handsome and Nicolo also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Jake Greenberg, 104 (B. Davis), 5 to 1, 1; Handmore, 95 (Paul), 30 to 1, 2; Australian, 104 (D. Boland), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Xenon, Roommate, Maritana, Fleuron, Miss Melton, Lady Lavish, St. Hero and Tommy Knight also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Dr. Nowlin, 147 (U. Boyle), 5 to 2, 1; Fajella, 145 (Carter), 6 to 1, 2; Bright Girl, 132 (Brazil), 9 to 5, 3. Time 2.36½. Craven, Faraday Jr., Mystic Shriner, Leo Planter, and Golden Link also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Colonial Girl, 100 (Lyne), even, 1; Mon Beaucoup, 116 (A. W. Booker), 7 to 2, 2; Reservation, 116 (Minder), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.48¾. Dr. Stucky, Phil, Finch, Proof Reader, Audience, Henry Bert also ran.

Fifth Race, purse, 1½ mile—Omenlee, 103 (Mouron), 8 to 1, 1; Enchanter, 110 (Hilgerson), 1 to 2, 2; Lawler, 107 (Lyne), 6 to 1, 3. Time .49¾. Iron Tail, Loyal Street, Ben Bright, King Constant, Rathskeller, Happy Jack, Dr. Brady, Preventive, Lookout, J. L. Moore and Jonah also ran.

Sixth Race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Bell the Cat, 91 (Paul), 2 to 1, 1; Snarco, 102 (Minder), 9 to 5, 2; Barney Burke, 110 (Lyne), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Bonnalle, Cruachan, Load Star and Seminole also ran.

Byways Beat Gregor K.

Chicago, May 5.—Byways, which went up in the betting from 8 to 5 to 5 to 2, won the handicap, at 1 1-16 miles at Worth today, by a length and a half. Gregor K., the 17 to 10 favorite, was second. Summary:

First race, 4 furlongs—Charley's Aunt, 112 (W. Fischer), 6 to 5, 1; Clara Berry, 103 (Oliphant), 5 to 2, 2; Voltrice, 103 (Sheehan), 5 to 1, 3. Time .49. Lady Fashion, Dixie Andrews, Gertie Martland, Sis Lee, Picture Hat and Lew Merrill also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Allista, 108 (Nicol), 5 to 1, 1; Komombo, 103 (McIntyre), 20 to 1, 2; Jerry Lynch, 108 (Oliphant), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 1-5. Foresight, Barrington, Heritage, Dutiful, Cognomen and Great Eastern also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Alopath, 112 (Henry), 11 to 10, 1; Weird, 102 (S. Harry), 15 to 1, 2; Marcos, 105 (Sherwood), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 4-5. Schoolmate, Benson Caldwell, Water Tower, Miss Rittie, Unique, Misanthrope, Pearl Diver and Louis Kraft also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Byways, 103 (L. Wilson), 5 to 2, 1; Gregor K., 109 (J. Matheson), 17 to 10, 2; Our Bessie, 99 (Sherwood), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 2-5. Mauser, Port Royal and Ink also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Luscaron, 108 (Nicol), 9 to 5, 1; Gold Enamel, 108 (McIntyre), 13 to 10, 2; Kid Weller, 108 (Sherwood), 40 to 1, 3. Time .53 4-5. Bulwell and Eadrim also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 104 (Nicol), 5 to 2, 1; Early Eve, 108 (Oliphant), 15 to 1, 2; Federal, 110 (McIntyre), even, 3. Time 1.13 3-5. Annu, Pearidge, Suave, John Drake and Typhonic also ran.

IRISH LAD'S METROPOLITAN TOBOGGAN 2, BELDAME 3

Highball Outside the Money by Only a Nose—35,000 Saw the Race.

New York, May 5.—Irish Lad won the thirteenth running of the Metropolitan Handicap, over the Withers mile, at Morris Park, to-day in easy fashion. He was carrying the top weight, and was favorite in the betting by many points. Taking the lead in the first hundred yards, he led his field without trouble, tho the pace was not fast, and at the end made all behind him look cheap.

The horse seemed to feel his superiority, and at the three-quarters slackened his speed as if unwilling to run faster than necessary. As a result, the field closed upon the brown four-year-old, but Shaw gave his mount a vigorous shaking up, and Irish Lad drew out and won by two lengths from Toboggan, an added starter from the Keene stable. Beldame, winner of the Carter Handicap a few weeks ago, was third, after a nose-and-nose finish with Highball.

All the entries that seemed to have a chance to win got away from the post well except Lux Casta. That erratic mare and Highball were disturbing factors at the start, which was delayed for several minutes, but when the flag fell the horses were fairly well aligned. City Bank, the eleventh-hour entry of John E. Madden, and Toboggan got the worst of the sendoff. Damon shot out fast. Before the sixteenth pole was reached, Irish Lad had gone thru

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on the rail and was two lengths in front. Here an accident that might have proved serious occurred. Lord Badge, ridden by Cormac, and heavily backed for second and third places, was well away from the post and near the outer rail. Beldame was in the middle of the bunch. As soon as she got into her stride, she bolted toward the outer fence and struck Lord Badge sharply, knocking the Oliver horse down on his side. Cormac arose uninjured. Lord Badge was not hurt. Irish Lad was running in slow time thru the first and second quarters of the race, with a scattered field behind him, with Mamie Worth, Toboggan, Red Knight, Stalwart and Damon his closest followers. Mamie Worth quit at the five-eighths pole. Something seemed to discourage Highball just before the turn was reached, and he backed up as if done. No reason for his faltering was apparent, especially as he came on again strongly in the stretch. Coming around the turn, Irish Lad held his lead, but the others began to crawl nearer, and as they straightened out for home Irish Lad appeared to be disgusted with his easy work at this point and seemed to blow up.

With arms and heels Shaw shook up the leader, and Irish Lad responded quickly. Cochran on Red Knight, Bullman on Highball and Burns on Toboggan began to ride like mad, believing they saw a chance for the lead. But the Candlemas colt was going easily and without an effort increased his advantage a length, gaining more as the end was reached, and winning by two lengths from Toboggan, who was tired but game. The time was 1.40.

The fight for third honors between Beldame and Highball was thrilling. For 40 yards they were nose and nose, and for a few strides Bullman's skill placed the champion of last year's two-years a few inches in the van. But Beldame proved the gamer under little Brennan's urging, and nipped the $1000 third prize by less than the length of a dollar bill.

Irish Lad's victory was most popular. The horse was bought when a two-year-old from John E. Madden, by Harry P. Whitney and Herman B. Duryea, being the first purchase of that young racing partnership, which has proved a most successful one. The Whitney horses are run this year in Mr. Duryea's name. The race was worth about $11,500 to the winner, $2000 to the second and $1000 to the third horses.

Dazzling, Rostand, Ilyria and Pulsus were withdrawn from the field originally scheduled. John E. Madden added City Bank; E. R. Thomas, Buttons; J. D. Adkins, Lord of the Valley, and James R. Keene added two, Toboggan and Careless. First betting gave Irish Lad 3 to 1, but the heavy wagers sent the price to 2 to 1. Later Highball's and Mamie Worth's friends made large bets and Irish Lad went to 5 to 2, but his average price was around 2 to 1. The crowd, while one of the largest ever seen at Morris Park, was not up to the attendance last year. Official estimates place the number to-day at 35,000. The day was fine, and the track in perfect condition. The enormous number of automobiles at the track was an interesting feature of the event.

The Bennington entry, Song and Wine and Right Royal, ran first and second in the Juvenile Stakes, Augur, the favorite, being third.

Only six of the 13 starters in the Meadowbrook Hunters' Trial Steeplechase finished, the other horses either falling or refusing the jumps. The favorite, Simon Kerton, fell at the end of the first mile and broke his neck, and Mara, who had the mount on him, had his collarbone broken. Coligny, second choice in the betting, won the race.

First race, last 5½ furlongs of Withers mile—Reliable, 133 (Shaw), 9 to 5, 1; Sovereign, 126 (Fuller), 9 to 1, 2; Robinhood, 112 (G. Thompson), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.07. Hurst Park, Oriskany, Bobadil, Athel, Miss Eugene and Tim Sullivan also ran.

Second race, last 4 furlongs of Eclipse course—*Tanya, 112 (Shaw), 9 to 10, 1; Senta Catalina, 112 (Wonderly), 25 to 1, 2; Lalita, 119 (G. Thompson), 5 to 2, 3. Time .54. Melrose, Red Friar, Sinister and *Delusion also ran. *Coupled.

Third race, The Juvenile Stakes, last 5 furlongs of the Eclipse course—Song and Wine, 112 (Redfern), 6 to 5, 1; Right Royal, 122 (Shaw), 6 to 5, 2; Augur, 112 (Burns),