

GIBSON STILL THE FAVORITE

He Will Not Have a Walkaway, However, at Churchill Downs.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY

One of the Greatest Crowds that Ever Attended the Event Will Be Present Today—Nine Starters.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—Unless the weather man should so arrange his forecast the biggest crowd that has ever witnessed a Kentucky Derby will be at Churchill Downs, when, for the twenty-sixth time that event will be decided.

Lieutenant Gibson is the favorite and there are many who believe he will win as he pleases and his work certainly justified much of the confidence his backers have in him.

Lieutenant Gibson, b. c. G. W. Johnson-Sophia Hardy; Charles H. Smith, 117 (Holland).

Kentucky Farmer, b. c. Leonatus-Planters; Woodford & Buckner, 117 (Overton).

There are nearly 1,000 horses stabled at the Downs and the stake events are well filled.

Wales' Horse Wins the Race.

LONDON, May 2.—The 2,000 guinea stake, run at Newmarket today, was won by the prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee.

Three Favorites Win at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Three favorites, two second chances and a third chance won the card at Aqueduct today.

Good Racing at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2.—Splendid weather, a big attendance and a track lightning fast were the features of the day's racing.

Results at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Weather clear and track fast. Oakland results:

First race, one-half mile, for maidens, selling; Loneliness won, Loyal second, Illinois third. Time: 1:09.

Second race, one and one-quarter miles, selling; Mamie G won, Colonel Root second, Kamiet third. Time: 2:07.

Third race, one mile, purse; Mortgage won, True Blue second, Captive third. Time: 1:36.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap; Headwater won, Pat Morrissey second, Sly third. Time: 1:14.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling; Gambleton, Lena second, Twinkler third. Time: 1:52.

Sixth race, one and one-quarter miles, selling; Coda won, Cleanness second, Grady third. Time: 2:07.

Harness Horses Being Sold.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The spring sale of harness horses, under the management of Spauld & Newgas opened in the Dexter park pavilion, a large number of horsemen being in attendance.

Croak Will Fight Stafford.

CLINTON, La., May 2.—(Special.)—What promises to be one of the most interesting contests ever pulled off on Iowa will take place at Des Moines May 17, when Eddie Croak, the crack weightlifter of this city, will meet Jimmie Stafford of Dubuque in a twenty-five-pound fight for a purse of \$100, a side bet of \$20 and the longest straight hit seen here for some time.

They Will Fight at 160 Pounds

Chicago will be the referee. Each of the contestants has posted their forfeit money and are training hard for the event.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh Gets the Extra Run in the Tenth on Good Hitting.

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—The game today was of the hair-splitting sort. Both tied the score in the ninth amid great excitement.

ST. LOUIS, R.H.O.A.E. ST. LOUIS, R.H.O.A.E.

Deamont, 2 2 2 0 0; Duowan, 1 1 1 1 0; ...

NEW YORK, May 2.—Grady's indifferent playing at third base and timely batting assisted Philadelphia in scoring another victory.

PHILADELPHIA, R.H.O.A.E. NEW YORK, R.H.O.A.E.

Thomas, 2 2 4 0 0; Sebach, 1 1 1 1 1; ...

BOSTON WINS AT LAST.

BROOKLYN, May 2.—Boston outplayed Brooklyn at all points today and won in a three-inning game.

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Hamilton, 2 2 2 1 1; Kneeland, 1 1 2 2 2; ...

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—Providence, 7; Worcester, 1.

GILBERT AND MARSHALL SHOOT WELL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 2.—There were four live-bird contests today at the tournament of the Illinois Gun club.

VARDON BEATS GEORGE LEW.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Harry Vardon, the world's golf champion, met and defeated George Lew by 19 up and 3 to play in a 36-hole match.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS.

Figures on the Business Show a Good Increase Over the Course of Last Year.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Currents show a 10 per cent increase in the movement of hog and 420,000 in the corresponding week last year.

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David, 0 0 1 0 0; Boy, 0 0 1 0 0; ...

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Indians Close the Series Here

Buffalo, 29; Indianapolis, 20. Score: Buffalo, 29; Indianapolis, 20.

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Our Islands and Their People. As Seen With Camera and Pencil.

Rock Island Orders Steel Platform. Instructions have been issued by the mechanical department of the Rock Island.

Breaks Freight Traffic Record. CLEVELAND, May 2.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company was held here today.

Metzger Promoted Again. W. C. Metzger, formerly an employee in the general freight office of the Union Pacific in this city, has received a well deserved promotion about year ago when he was sent to Denver as chief clerk in the Union Pacific offices in that city.

Prosperous Year for Nickel Plate. CLEVELAND, May 2.—The report of the directors of the company for the year ending December 31, 1899, shows a net earnings for the year of \$2,513,946, an increase of \$2,860,263, or 13.78 per cent over the preceding year.

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