

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

M'PHERSON'S Annual Picnic at the Falls a Fine Affair.

LOCAL TEAMS WIN AND LOSE IN INTER-CITY.

W. E. P. C. Whitewashed at Brantford, and St. Pats. Win Easy Game at Britannia Park.

The Verity baseball team of Brantford has not stopped sliding on the toboggan yet. That downward slope, which has been the ruin of many good ball teams, has got the Telephone City bunch, and where they land is hard to foretell, but it's a sure bet that they cannot go much farther down. Saturday afternoon at Britannia Park they had as opponents the St. Patricks, and the Saints gave them the usual trimming. The Veritys certainly do not look like champions, judging by their work on Saturday. They hit the ball for a total of ten singles, but could only score four runs, while the St. Patricks got five hits and got nine tallies. The Veritys can play ball, at times, equal to any in the league. Every time a player made a hit it was followed by an error, and so they broke even—ten hits and ten errors. The Brantfordites hit the ball with two men out, but when a hit would do some good towards boosting their score the much longer a single would generally be a "pop" fly into a fielder's glove. The Veritys could not hit at opportune times, while the winners always managed to do their clouting at the right time. The Verity aggregation played decidedly off color in the field, although a few of the players pulled off some pretty neat plays. O'Reilly, at short, headed the roll for errors, and had three, and was closely followed by Whaler, with two. Ledtitz, the new left fielder, dropped one. McHugh, on first dropped one, and refused to move two feet for the ball, while two runners advanced one base. Garbut, the catcher, was a handicap to the team. He has sulky spells. The ball went past him on one occasion, and the first baseman was forced to follow it. The Veritys have no team work of all, and are greatly in need of either coaching or practice. They scored two runs in the first inning on a "flake" and were little noticed until the ninth, when they were fortunate enough to be handed two more. The best work for the winners was done by the outfield. "Lefty" Stephens and Lucas "Lefty" caught some hard flies, but the work of Lucas was the feature. His jump in the air after a fly was one of the most sensational catches seen here in some time. Lucas received much applause for his good work. The work of Wally Simons was also a noticeable feature. Wally replaced Brennan in the sixth, and made good. All the Saints played hard, consistent ball, and the kind that wins games. They only had five errors, and three of those were made by White, who replaced Beattie at third. Bob redeemed himself by knocking a three-bagger. Alex. McLeod did good work at first.

The work of the pitchers was equal to that of the rest of the players. McHugh was not as good as usual. The Veritys got 10 hits, but they were all scattered. He handed no charities, and struck out five men. Kerr, of the Brantfordites, was not effective in tight places. Kerr had great difficulty in getting wise to Garbut's signals, and they were continued to follow them. The Veritys were the first to score, and right off the bat. Bradley got a hit, and Whalen bunted to third. White threw over the fence, scoring Bradley and Whalen. The Irishmen tied the score in the next inning. White and Padden reached the base, and went home on a hit by Brennan. In the fourth the Saints scored again. Stephens and McHugh got to base on hits, and went home on a three-bagger by White. In the next inning the St. Pats got three more. Padden was hit by the pitcher, and got around the circuit on errors. Brennan and Stephens got to base on hits. Lucas came up with a terrific wallop to centre field. The fielder misjudged the ball, but recovered in time to nip Lucas at the plate. In the eighth White got to base on a hit, and Padden was hit by the pitcher. McDonald got a hit and scored two runs. The Veritys scored again in the ninth. Ledtitz and Switzer hit safe, and both made the circuit on a hit to right field by Bradley. The teams lined up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes W. E. P. C., St. Patricks, Veritys, and scores for various games.

AT NEWARK. Newark, Aug. 16.—The Indians defeated the Royals yesterday in a close game. The visitors played good ball, but luck was with their opponents. Jones, of the visitors, gave Newark only three hits. Score: R. H. E. Newark, 3; Royals, 0.

AT JERSEY CITY. Jersey City, Aug. 16.—The Skeeters defeated the Buffaloes yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. Merritt was steady throughout. Score: R. H. E. Jersey City, 4; Buffaloes, 3.

AT CINCINNATI. Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—The Skeeters took two games from Boston Sunday afternoon by superior hitting and fielding. In the sixth inning of the first game Catcher McLean and Roy Thomas collided at the plate. One of McLean's kneecaps was fractured in the second game and he will hardly be able to play any more this season. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 4.

At St. Louis (National)—St. Louis and Brooklyn broke even, Brooklyn taking the first 9 to 3, and St. Louis the second 6 to 2. Brooklyn hit Salter and Harmon hard in the first. Scanlon pitched good ball in the second until the seventh, when St. Louis bunched five hits for four runs. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 3.

At Detroit (American)—Detroit went back into the first place by beating Chicago 8 to 1 on Sunday. Burns was not hard to hit and the run was decided in the first two innings. Detroit made three errors on the first two batters. Jones tripped in crossing first base in the seventh inning and strained his side so that he had to go on the hospital list. To-day's game will make next Thursday an open date for the two teams. Score: R. H. E. Detroit, 8; Chicago, 1.

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At Baltimore 7, 4; Toronto 6, 4. Rochester 5, 2; Providence 2, 5. Newark 1, Montreal 0. Buffalo 5, Jersey City 1.

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With the Cricketers

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The two days' inter-provincial match at Rosedale ended in a somewhat easy victory for the Ontario eleven by 150 runs.

Ontario entered upon their second innings on Saturday with a comfortable lead of 100 and for a time it looked as if they would require it to carry them through, the first three wickets producing only 31 runs. The wicket was exceedingly hard, and Godwin and Wallace, of Montreal, giving the ball plenty of pace, made it awkward for the batsmen to reach and Southam, who, it was confidently expected, would make up for their batting deficiencies of the previous day, again failed to come off, both yielding to the temptation to hit out, and paying the penalty. In their experience, they received a curious assistance. On Friday they produced "a pair of spectacles," falling victims to the same bowler, and on Saturday they each contributed four runs, while both were caught. In the second innings, in Quebec, it was Bell, the young Rosedale player, who, in conjunction with his side. Going in fourth, when things were looking none too bright for Ontario, he batted with a confidence and steadiness that soon mastered the bowling, and, though he was not a "liver," his display, particularly taken in conjunction with his 84 on Friday, was highly creditable. Until the issue was fairly secure he played with care, but after scoring 50 the Rosedale bat opened his shoulders and drove and cut the bowler, bowling all over the field. In this process he received able assistance from his club partner, Reid, who contributed a useful 34, and from Corder, of St. Paul's, who showed that he could handle the willow as well as seven wickets. With the score at 188 and seven wickets down Cap-tain Saunders, who had the innings closed, Quebec being left with the 88 most impossible task of getting 28 runs in three hours to win.

All the visitors could reasonably hope for was a draw, and it was to the end that they directed their energies. Their attack, however, was disastrous, Wallace, who did well in the first innings, being disposed of by a brilliant catch on the part of Reid at point before a single run had been scored. Ackland, the Ottawa crack bat, took his place, only to re-gain his second innings, and the bowler, two for five. What looked like proving a procession was stopped, however, by Heygate and Thompson, who, between them raised the total to 41 before the Montreal player touched a high ball from Evans into the hands of G. Smith, b. Burton, who, apparently realizing the need of a catch, did not show the dash and style which marked his innings on Friday. Nevertheless he had some pretty strokes and was only a brilliant bit of fielding by Reid that got rid of him after he had contributed 10 runs. Quebec captain, was the next to go in short order, and, though Johnson made a plucky stand, Short, who by this time had found a nice length, played havoc with the others, taking five wickets before 6 o'clock, leaving Ontario winners by 150 runs.

The features of the match were the success of the young and untried players and the comparative failures of the men on both sides with reputations. Gibson, Southam, Ackland and Baber, all bats of recognized merit, failed to do justice to themselves, and even Heygate and Saunders did not quite realize expectations. The honors lay with Bell and Reid, of Rosedale; Corder, of St. Paul's, and Short, of Grace Church, all of whom more than justified their selection. Scores: Ontario, 188; Quebec, 38.

At St. Louis. S. Dorwent, b. Manktelow, 2; J. R. Dyer, b. Manktelow, 1; S. T. Willett, b. Riesebro, 4; W. D. Robinson, c. Riesebro, b. Nanktelow, 7; C. B. Burton, c. Conusell, b. Riesebro, 4; D. Duckworth, b. Nanktelow, 10; W. Eyre, b. Nanktelow, 2; A. Kennedy, b. Nanktelow, 3; J. Evans, b. Nanktelow, 2; G. Dickson, c. and b. Riesebro, 7; W. Parker, not out, 1; Extras, 8.

At St. Louis. J. L. Conusell, b. Davies, b. Eyre, 4; A. G. Minnion, b. Eyre, 4; G. B. Bankier, c. Davis, b. Eyre, 4; C. D. Booth, c. and b. Willett, 8; C. G. Gibson, run out, 6; Manktelow, not out, 33; E. Riesebro, not out, 2; H. H. Wright, not out, 2; T. Boddy, not out, 1; G. Fevez, not out, 2.

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JAMES ORGAR WON BICYCLE RACE.

Thirteen Cyclers Started in Brantford to Hamilton Race.

Three local men finished first, second and third in the Brantford to Hamilton bicycle race on Saturday afternoon. James Orgar, 309 Wellington street north, was the winner, and with a 2-minute handicap he finished the race in 1 hour and 33 minutes. Twenty-five cyclists were entered, but only 13 of them turned up for the start. The contestants left the Terminal Station at 10 o'clock and arrived in Brantford shortly before 2 o'clock. At 3:30 p.m. the starting gun was fired by Nelson Chambers. The start was made at Mohawk Park and a big crowd was there to see the riders off. All the contestants got away well, but it was not long before Orgar, Porter and Jones had taken the lead. The roads were in good condition, though dusty. Orgar led for the first 7 or 8 miles, when Porter caught up with him, and from then on until within a mile or so of the city, the two paced each other. For the last mile, Orgar struck up a lively pace, and drawing away, sprinted to the finishing tape, in front of the Public Library, a winner. Frank Porter finished second, and Morley Jones was a good third. The finish was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Time. Lists cyclists and their finishing times for the Brantford to Hamilton race.

ATHLETICS

Although the attendance on Wednesday evenings at Britannia Park has been a little on the small side so far, still the committee are perfectly satisfied that they are accomplishing that which they intended, and get a large amount of good, all-round athletic men who will play the game fair and square, whether in sport or in business, and athletes in past years have proved that these weekly games have always been productive of good. The world has no use for the man that always makes excuses or sits down and complains about the odds against him, but it has a great deal of respect for the fellow that gets down and hustles and never bothers about the odds against him. This is the kind of men these weekly games develop. The athlete who takes defeat good-naturedly and gets down and digs next week shows that he is learning a good lesson, one that he will remember all his life, not only now, but afterwards. The fact that he played the game square and above board as an athlete will have a tendency to make him play the game all through his life.

LACROSSE

At the lacrosse game between the Capitals and Tigers on Saturday at Victoria Park, Rev. Mr. Saunders, C. L. A. referee, being away, the two teams decided on E. E. Spring, who is an old inter-mediate man. He was very strict with the players, and kept the game going from the start. The Tigers in their usual way were slow getting started, and before they really woke up, the Capitals had three goals on them. The Tigers were short of three of their best-men, but in the second and third quarters the Tigers got going, and, with their defence working splendidly, held the Capitals. The score in the third quarter was 4-3 in favor of the Tigers. From then on there was no further scoring. This is the last game that the Tigers will play in this district. They have four straight to their credit, and they go in the semi-finals with Toronto or Brantford. The Tigers are showing better form every game, and are getting more confidence in themselves, and without any accident, should be in the finals. Manager Ratelle is taking no chances, and will have every one of the players out to practise to-night at Victoria Park, and the chance of the week also. It is quite possible that arrangements can be made for a juvenile team from Brantford to play the Tigers on Saturday at Britannia Park before the regular time of the Inter-city baseball game.

SOCGER

A meeting of the Westinghouse Soccer Club was held in the East End Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, when business concerning the coming fall season was arranged. The following officers and committee were elected: President, Mr. J. Colquhoun; manager, Mr. H. Thomas; captain, Mr. R. Wands; secretary, Mr. J. Stewart; general committee, Messrs. A. Moffat, C. Maxwell, J. Aitken, J. Abercrombie and J. Baxter. Late Manager Corbin before tendering his resignation, read a very flattering report of the club's good record of the spring series. The secretary's returns showed the club to be in a fairly good position financially.

One of the best picnics of the season was that of the McPherson Shoe Company at Niagara Falls on Saturday. A large crowd attended and the sports were greatly enjoyed. The results were: Baseball—Married men vs. single, won by married men; Golf—G. Glass and A. Waggoner, A. McCallum and Johnson. Little girls under-10—J. Walton, A. Cusick, J. Moore. Little boys under-10—L. Cohen, R. Champagne, R. Hudson. Committee men, 100 yards—W. R. Glass, F. Roach, J. Gimblett. Girls under-16—L. Findlay, T. B. Beau, M. Blanchard. Three-legged race—Hayes and Badreau, Pedrich and Ormand. 100 yards, open—R. Farmer, Elliott, Stevenson. 100 yards, 100 yards—W. Hennis, D. Butcher, W. Badaeu. Finishing room, 100 yards—G. Harrison, J. Moore, F. Blouey. Cutting room, 100 yards—S. Elliot, G. Barwell, J. Stevenson. Old men's race, 75 yards—J. Webb, J. Johnson, T. Smith. Married ladies' race, 75 yards—Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Harrison. Quarter mile—J. Allan, H. Harrison, F. Blouey. Four flat—W. Harrison, H. Harrison, W. Roberts. Boys under-16—N. Badaeu, C. Davis, P. Bowden. Open race, 75 yards—Miss Webb, E. Lord, G. Gimblett. Biverty race (special)—G. Gimblett, E. Lord, G. Gimblett. The date for the McPherson five-mile road race for boys under 18 will be announced shortly.

The Styles Change, Even in Air Castles. (Philadelphia Bulletin.) She was a quaint little maiden in hoopskirt and ruffles, and she sat upon the stile building castles in the air. Was she alone? Dear me, no! Of course she was not alone. A tall young fellow, in ruffled shirt and high silk stock and shiny blue broadcloth, sat beside her. And he held her hand. Yes, he did! And the small fingers flattered in his grasp, but not hard enough to get away. And one arm was round her slim young waist—which was quite as it should be—for they were engaged.

And this was many years ago, when grandmamma was young and grandpapa came a-courting. They sat on the stile and dreamed love's dream, and built their castles in the air—their castle of love and dreams. "It will be built of stone," said grandpapa, grandly. "With roses climbing up the wall," breathed grandmamma all a-quiver with delight. "I shall have a garden," declared grandpapa. "With roses and mignonette," chimed in grandmamma. "And you shall be queen of it all," said grandpapa. "With my heart at the feet of my king," whispered grandmamma. And Cupid, who was the master architect of this castle in the air, clasped his hands softly and cried, "This castle shall endure forever, for its foundations are built of love. I shall build this house and dwell within it for I shall always have a place at its hearthstone."

And that was many years ago and when grandmamma lived and loved. She was a dainty little maiden in Empire frock and bonneted hair. And she sat on a fur rug before the blazing fire building castles in the air. Was she alone? How silly! Of course she was not alone. A young fellow in evening dress sat beside her and held her hand and her small fingers flattered in his grasp, but not hard enough to get away. And his arm was around her slim young waist—which was quite as it should be, for they were engaged.

And this was in the year of our Lord 1909, when Philip came a-courting Jean. And they dreamed their love dream and built their castle of love and dreams. "We will have a house in town, and one in the country," said Philip grandly. "And a touring car," said Jean eagerly. "And I shall play polo," declared Philip. "And I will sit on the side lines in my touring car and watch you," cried Jean.

Cupid, who considered himself master architect of this castle in the air, clasped his hands in dismay. "Oh, lack-a-day," he cried, "have I made a mistake? Is the foundation of this house to be built of money? I built a castle of love, and its foundations were of love." "And when you come home from town, Philip," Jean went on eagerly, "I shall always be waiting at the door for you." "Ah, that's better," sighed Cupid. "And we will always be together, sweetheart. Whether our castle is a palace or a cottage, love will be there, glorifying it and making our lives perfect. Would you marry me just the same if I only had a tiny cottage?" "Like grandmamma had when she was a girl?" cried Jean, clapping her hands. "Of course I would. I'd marry you if we only had a two-room flat." "Ah!" said the master architect, breathing a deep sigh of relief. "Another life-long home for me."

And we will always be together, time of 1909, when hundreds of girls live and love. The Shrinking Rio Grande. The main current of the Rio Grande swings from one shore to the other and as a result the receding water has left long stretches of river bed. Over a week ago, ranchmen and their employes began digging acequias across the river bed in order to reach the water and convey it to their land. The Rio Grande now flows in only one small stream, but as yet there is sufficient current to make it adequate for irrigation purposes where ditches are properly constructed. By extending the ditches up the dry river bed for considerable distances and then cutting them into the flowing water, the ranches below the city have succeeded in increasing the fall of the water and thereby extending the volume for irrigation purposes. The majordomos in charge of the ditches have been forced in most cases to mount strict guard over the acequias to see that in no case is the water wasted and that every landowner gets enough but no more than is needed to tide his crops and his employes through the drought. Albuquerque Citizen.