



## FOOTBALL

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Merrittion 7, G. W. V. A. 1.  
St. Kitts 2, Colonials 1.  
Welland 1, Windle 0.

St. Kitts 2; Colonials 1.

One of the best games of the season was played on the Lacrosse Grounds on Saturday when the locals succeeded in gaining two points at the expense of the Colonials after a hard contested game. The locals turned out as selected but the visitors came without Arkus who missed the car. The game started promptly on time and the Colonials immediately took up the running. Reid having to save in the first minute from a shot by Stevenson. The locals were kept on the defensive, the visitors having all the best of the play in the first 15 minutes. Reid was kept busy saving shots from D. Kemp and Effrick. Kemp was playing a great game feeding his forwards and shooting at every opportunity. A miss kick from J. Sturch let in Stevenson who made no mistakes and beat Reid all the way.

## Locals Buck Up.

This reverse acted like a tonic on the locals who immediately got busy and adopted a swinging movement which fairly nonplused the visitors' defense. Long passing was a feature of the game. Dakers, Ryan and Patterson started a combination and compelled Clarkson to concede a corner. They kept up the pressure and O'Donnell who was playing a fast game robbed Howarth and placed to Dakers but was offside. A centre by Patterson was headed in by McSparran. Littlewood clearing with difficulty. The Colonials could make but little headway and the locals would not be denied. McSparran beating Whitehead who sent it across to Dakers who dashing in put the ball past Littlewood making the score even.

Play went from end to end both goals having narrow escapes the visitors' defense was playing a great game their

strong kicking getting them out of danger many times.

## At Half Time

At half time the score was one each. Turning around the Colonials got down, but C. Sturch cleared gradually and the visitors pressed Howarth. Atfrick and Stevenson all made great efforts to take the lead but shot wildly. Clarkson in the excitement could be seen amongst his forwards in an effort to score but to no avail as Reid was playing a wonderful game in goal but was a trifle lucky on several occasions. The rain had now ceased and left the ground in a greasy condition, the players having difficulty in keeping to their feet. The pace set by the locals soon had affect on the visitors who adopted the one back game. Howarth going back. Whitehead half back and D. Kemp centre forward. The locals who were now being brought up on several occasions for off side, began to swing the ball about which had its affect and caused the visitors' defenses lots of trouble. Two corners in succession looked dangerous. Littlewood clearing a shot from McFarlane. O'Donnell tried desperately to take the lead, his shot skimming the cross bar. Gibson who was playing a great game received from Robertson, trapped the ball and shot, the ball striking under the bar and beat Littlewood all the way, taking the lead. The locals were then masters of the situation with the visitors making a great effort to draw level. Dakers got through but was brought down by cleared and both defenses held out and when time was called the score was 2-1. A centre by Patterson was headed in by McSparran. Littlewood clearing with difficulty. The Colonials could make but little headway and the locals would not be denied. McSparran beating Whitehead who sent it across to Dakers who dashing in put the ball past Littlewood making the score even.

## NOTES

All Players are requested to be out for practise at 6:30 Wednesday night.

Patterson was much neglected at in side right on Saturday while too much was expected from McSparran at outside left.

## NOTES OF THE MERRITTON-VETS. GAME.

The Merrittion forwards were in shooting form and the Vets. goal-keeper had little chance to prevent the large total against him.

Merrittion's defense was composed of returned men, Millar, Barry and Donnes.

Tommy Mackay played a fine game, tackling, dribbling and shooting in fine style. The Vets. were anxious for this player, but Merrittion got there before them and are glad they secured such a fine sport.

Bobby Turner and Rix made a fine right wing, their football being classy, and between them they scored four goals.

Colin Nicol was closely watched by the Vets. players, but Nicol scored two goals just as a reminder that he is going to keep the best of them guessing.

Gordon McBaig played like a veteran, though he is only 19 years of age. McBaig is a product of school football; no wonder we are anxious to get the school children organized.

It is to be hoped that Smith's injury will not keep him out of the game for long. Merrittion considers him a wonderful player.

Bobby Dorones played on the left all alone. Despite this handicap he had a lovely goal to his credit. Bob can be depended on to hold his own anywhere.

The opening ceremony was an impressive one and will be long remembered by those present. Mayor Hastings, in kicking off, started the proceedings; the band, under the leadership of Mr. J. Scott, played "Lead Kindly Light," the spectators and players reverently standing to attention.

A few of Merrittion's citizens were present, and Dick Clark was highly pleased at the fine, clean game put up by the players of both teams.

## THE TRAP.

The Garden City Gun Club held their opening shoot on their grounds adjoining the Welch Grape Juice factory on Saturday, May 3rd. The uncertain state of the weather no doubt kept some away, but the attendance was good, and some good scores were made, and the indications are we will have some trap-shooters before the season is over. The next shoot will be held on Saturday, May 17, commencing at 2 o'clock, and all trap-shooters and anyone wishing to shoot is invited, whether a member or not. Those shooting Saturday and their scores are as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Reading	4	1	.800
Newark	3	2	.600
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Toronto	3	2	.600
Buffalo	2	3	.400
Jersey City	2	3	.400
Rochester	2	3	.400
Binghamton	1	4	.200

Instead of abolishing titles in Canada, why not put a good stiff tax upon the wearers of them and devote the proceeds to helping to care for wounded of indigent soldiers?

People from Canada who visit the United States should try and get the currency of that country for use there, as the discount charged upon Canadian money is now three per cent and in some cases more.

The estate of Mr. John Lempx, who was drowned in Hamilton bay, is valued at \$530,000. Yet he began his career as a street car driver in that city.

## NATIONAL AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUES

## RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

## NATIONAL

Brooklyn 6, Boston 2.  
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.  
Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 1.  
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 1.

## AMERICAN

Washington, 12, Phil. 6.  
Cleveland 5, Detroit 4.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

## INTERNATIONAL

Newark 3, Buffalo 2, 1st.  
Buffalo 10, Newark 3, 2nd.  
Rochester 5, Reading 1.  
Toronto 11, Jersey City 3, 1st.  
Toronto 1, Jersey City 0, 2nd.  
Baltimore 7, Binghamton 4.

## STANDING OF ALL THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Reading	4	1	.800
Newark	3	2	.600
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Toronto	3	2	.600
Buffalo	2	3	.400
Jersey City	2	3	.400
Rochester	2	3	.400
Binghamton	1	4	.200

## Club

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
Newark	3	1	.750
New York	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	9	.182
Boston	0	8	.000

## GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Buffalo at Newark.  
Toronto at Jersey City.  
Rochester at Reading (2).  
Binghamton at Baltimore (2).  
Pittsburg at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
New York at Boston.

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORT

By J. C. L.

The newly formed Garden City Gun Club held their inaugural shoot on Saturday on the Club grounds which adjoins the Welch Grape Juice Factory and despite the high wind which prevailed, some excellent scores were made and from the brand of marksmanship displayed by the majority of those who shot at the clay birds, it is evident that St. Catharines trap shooters will be able to hold their own with any club in the Dominion. Trap shooting is a first-class sport and no doubt the local club will have a big membership before the year is out.

The death last week of the veteran ho-jeman Charles Boyle of Woodstock has caused wide-spread regret among the devotees of the Sport of Kings. The late Mr. Boyle was loved by all who knew him and the many apprentice riders which he developed during his long career will miss a true friend. When he was in charge of the Seagram yearlings at the old Newmarket Track, many a hair-raising finish was fought out by the exercise boys for the honor of winning a well filled bag of candy, which the late Mr. Boyle always hung up for the winner of the dash on work day. The stable connections at Newmarket many years ago took down plenty of golden shekels from the bookmakers, the day Mr. Boyle put over Deuce for Mr. Seagram at handsome odds.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., when all those interested in rowing the asked to attend. With the Canadian Henley Regatta assured for this summer, it is hoped that St. Catharines will have one or more crews available to compete when the time comes and toward that end a large turn-out on Wednesday night is requested by those in charge of the meeting.

The urgent need of additional play-grounds is making itself felt every day now and the managements of the various Athletic Clubs are in a quandary as to how they are going to find a site to stage their games on this summer. The St. Catharines Football Club, the City Lacrosse League, the O. A. L. A. teams and many other sport organizations have made applications for the use of the lacrosse grounds this summer and the Parks Committee of the City Council are at a loss to know how to accommodate all those who wish to play their. The St. Catharines Industrial Athletic Association had representatives at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council last Friday night when financial assistance was asked in order to secure grounds. But the city has no money to throw away this year and the delegation were promised that the matter of securing the use of the grounds at some of the schools would be taken up with the Public School Board at an early date. But this organization should be in no need of money as it is generally understood that the money derived from the May Day festival was to go toward finances of the Industrial Athletic Association. If this is so, that the money could be used to good advantage in securing a lease on a suitable site where all the outdoor games staged by the Association could be played.

The St. Catharines and District Football League got away to good start on Saturday and despite the wet weather good crowds were on hand at all three games. The league has a hustling bunch of officers and as the brand of football played is of 18 carat variety, the various clubs deserve the support of the fans.

It is stated that waste paper baskets in some of the public offices at Ottawa cost as much as \$32 each. If true, it is hardly to be wondered at that Bolshevism is growing in this country when the public money is so scandalously squandered and the cost of living outrageously high.

The "Unpardonable Sin", a play which is now running in the movie theatres is becoming very popular, but what it really is in a literal sense. Theologians have never been able to decide. Among newspaper publishers it is that committed by those who subscribe for a paper and never intend to pay for it.

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