

Athenæum Bicycle Club.



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The regular monthly meeting of the A.B.C. will be held at the club house on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

CLUB RUNS.

Oct. 1st.—To Whitby, spending Saturday night there; returning Sunday afternoon. Club will meet at 2.45.

Oct. 8.—Cooksville for supper; returning via Lake Shore.

Club runs will be held every Thursday evening, leaving club house at 7.30.

Members are requested to meet at all club runs, as the officers are desirous that the interest shown should be sustained.

With what keen interest wheelmen look forward to a race meet such as the T. B. C. gave on the 13th and 15th of August, and the W. B. C. Saturday last.

The racing season is about over and the Wanderers diamond meet is a grand "finale" to the most successful racing season ever held in Canada. May it be the forerunner of an annual "W. F. M."

The officers of the club deserve great credit for the able manner in which their meet was conducted. Great pains must have been taken and time spent to have their arrangements so complete.

We have good fast men in Canada, and each year will bring others to the front; let us give them every encouragement, so that our boys will be where the fast American riders are now—on top.

It is a great pleasure to see the interest that the ladies take in our sport. They were

there on Saturday in all their youth and beauty, anxiously waiting to see some favorite prove himself the winner.

There is no reason whatever that the large bicycle clubs of this city should not hold successful race meets every year; it has now proven itself to be the great attraction of the day, no other sport drawing such large crowds.

It is very gratifying to see the good showing our team made in the team race. They rode against fast men, and it is very satisfactory to see them finish so close to first place, being only two points behind the winning team. Riggs proved himself to be a fast rider, keeping well up with such men as Nasmith, Robertson and Nichol. It was his first track race, so that he had not the experience of the other riders to help him through. We expect big things from him next year.

The accident to Big Mac was, to say the least, very unfortunate. We hope to see this genial rider out again in a short time. We have had very pleasant outings this season, and our Club is prospering. We hope before many seasons go by to be making a bid for "Largest Parades." Weather being fine we start our Fall runs next Saturday; as the season is getting on, we hope to see the members turn out in goodly numbers, Thursday evenings. We have short runs.

Now that we have the people with us we must not lose sight of the fact that we are without a first-class track; and to keep the interest up in these races we have got to let our patrons see as fast riding here as they will see anywhere in America. We have in this city as enthusiastic a lot of cyclists as is to be met anywhere, and Toronto is now looked upon as the head centre of wheeling in Canada. Still we have to look to much smaller places for a fast track. Let us hope this winter the different clubs will meet and arrange some plan whereby next year our Canadian riders will have a track to ride and train on second to none in America.

ATHENÆUM.

The West End Club will hold a club meet on Saturday, October 8th, which will consist of the following races: quarter mile scratch, half mile handicap, one mile handicap, three mile handicap, to take place either on Exhibition or Dufferin tracks.

The West Association B.C. and the Ys. will participate in a joint run to Half way house on Saturday, where they will spend the afternoon and take supper. The captains of both clubs hope to see every member out, as a good time is anticipated.