REINA WON BRIGHTON OAKS

Janice Second and Sweet Lavender Third in Feature Event at the Beach.

FOUR FAVORITES WIN AT ERIE

Wonderly and Daly Each Land Two Winners—Summaries and Entries.

New York, July 18.—A Featherstone's Reina, ch.f., by Esher—Reflection, won the Brighton Oaks of $3500 at the Brighton Beach race track to-day. She was a heavily-played favorite at even money. The event was for 3-year-old fillies, and five horses faced the starter. To a good start Sweet Lavender went out to make the running. Reina moved up to her on the turn into the back stretch, but O'Connor, satisfied, took a gentle hold of her head and let her rate along two lengths behind Sweet Lavender up the back stretch and around the far turn. When straightened out for home, O'Connor gave the filly her head and she quickly raced up to the pacemaker, and coming on won cleverly by a length and a half. Sweet Lavender, whipped out, beat Janice three lengths for the place. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Isla, 124 (Spencer), 5 to 1, 1; Tucent, 124 (McGinn), 3 to 1, 2, Col. Padden, 120 (Shaw), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Kinnikinnic, Himself, Military, Pincher, Brandysmash, Betsy Prig, Cervera also ran. Sir Eggis fell.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Otis, 110 (McCue), 5 to 2, 1; De Reszke, 110 (Shaw), 7 to 10, 2; Byrne of Roscres, 110 (Burns), 60 to 1, 3. Time 1.01. Choate, Blanche, Herman and Reformer also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Herbert, 116 (Smith), 7 to 5, 1; Wax Taper, 116 (Shaw), 3 to 10, 2; McGrathiana Prince, 98 (Cochran), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.45 1-5. No other starters.

Fourth race, the Brighton Oaks, 1⅛ miles—Reina, 111 (O'Connor), even, 1; Sweet Lavender, 111 (Spencer), 3 to 1, 2; Janice, 120 (Landry), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.54 4-5. Trigger and Anecdote also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Animosity, 96 (Wilkerson), 7 to 20, 1; Balloon, 96 (Smith), 4 to 1, 2; Surmise, 101 (Michaels), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 1-5. Timothy Foley also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Lady Sterling, 92 (H. Michaels), 4 to 5, 1; Fonso Luca, 92 (G. Thompson), 12 to 1, 2; Playlike, 101 (Beauchamp), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 3-5. April Shower, Cast Iron, Benton Gray and King Daly also ran.

Results at Fort Erie.

Fort Erie, July 18.—Four of the six events to-day were won by favorites, the other winners being at 4's and 5's. Wonderly and Daly each rode two winners. The track was fast and weather fine. The summary:

First race, maiden 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Great American, 102 (J. Daly), 2 to 1, 1; Magnetic, 105 (W. Morris), 5 to 1, 2; Zeigfeld, 102 (L. Jackson), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.28⅘. Dominick, Juvencus, Aurous, Willard J., Isaac Hopper, Kerry Mills, Street Boy, J. C. Peter and Northman also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, 4½ furlongs—Dixie Queen, 103 (Wonderly), even, 1; Bronze Medal, 104 (L. Jackson), 6 to 1, 2; Edwin Kenton, 104 (Hayden), 4 to 1, 3. Time .55⅕. Lemuel, Cousine, Wanita, Orla and Happy Thought also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Dr. Riddle, 105 (Wonderly), even, 1 by 4 lengths; Chappaqua, 105 (J. Miller), even, 2; Alfred Yarrow, 105 (Ryan), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. J. H. Sloan and Wine Press also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Francis Rede, 90 (L. Jackson), 5 to 1, 1; Jake Weber, 104 (Miller), 7 to 5, 2; Sneaky, 104 (Wonderly), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¼. Lady Berkeley, Our Lizzie, Ida Penzance, Silent Friend, Rathlin and Mr. Smooth also ran.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—J. Patrick, 105 (Thompson), 8 to 5, 1; Artificial, 100 (L. Daly), 15 to 1, 2; Lauretta Burke, 100 (L. Jackson), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.03¼. Lady Handy, Margie S. and Picotee also ran.

Sixth race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Lizzie A., 100 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, 1; The Boer, 104 (Wonderly), 7 to 10, 2; Montreal, 91 (Jackson), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.34½. Donna Sera, The Brother, Ocie Brooks and Prince of Song also ran.

Friday's Racing Card.

Brighton Beach entries: First race, selling, ⅞ mile—Marathon 100, Malden 97, Conline 88, Annie 91, Hengist 105, Pleasant Sail 92, In Shot 103, Bouyteous 99, Kistrick 96, Phoenician 88.

Second race, 1 mile 70 yards—Fatalist 100, Kamara 106, Trigger 99, The Amazon 101, Sadie S., Princeton Girl 89, May W. 101.

Third race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Five Nations 120, Highlander 118, Green and Red, Dewey 115, Rightaway 107, Essene, April Shower 100, Bryne of Roscrea 98, Carroll D., Past 95, Bon Mot 88, Leander 87, Lemuel 85.

Fourth race, Islip Handicap, 1⅛ miles—Brigadier 114, First Whip 112, Water Cure 111, Kamara 110, Blues 106, All Green, Sadie S., Cyrano, King Bramble 98, Latson 88.

Fifth race, maidens, ¾ mile—Schwalbe, Merry Hours, Fugurtha, Olenka, Keynote, Past, Octoroon, Star of the West, Emma A. M., Lieschen, Rossair, Bella, Lombre, Pearl Finder 107.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Fatalist 103, Ethice 99, Marathon 89, Eloim, Angeline 106, Fonso Lee 98, Survivor 101, Lady Chorister 89, Himself 98, Lamp o' Lee 104, Magnificent 111.

Fort Erie entries: First race, selling, ¾ mile—Sunny Girl, Maltese Cross, Glessog, Badge Bell, Pando, Miss Wana, Miss Cleburn, Cora Moree 105.

Second race, maidens, ¾ mile—Taxman, Skye 112, Major Daniels 108, Woodmaster, Kirk Livington, Red Robe 105, The Pride of Scurry, Barricade 102.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Radford 106, Kittlecourt 105, Cogswell 95, Gray Daily 94, Dolly Wagner 92.

Fourth race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Natalie H. 111, Fried, Krupp 107, Lemnel, Easy Street 106, Silver Owl 98, St. Hera 104, Dash, Rona 94.

Fifth race, selling, 7½ furlongs—L. W. 111, Tamalin 104, Tip Gallant, Fillbuster 103, Ocie Brooks, Mound Builder, Kasio 101, Euclaire, Easter Lily 99, Ida Penzance 93, Omnibus 95, Hurry 90.

Sixth race, selling, ¾ mile—Mauga, Alzora, Edgeworth, Award, Edna J., Annu, Inniscarra, Lady Silver 105.

Gossip of the Turf.

Goldcar, Laverock and Ten Below Zero of the Hendrie string arrived in Hamilton from Chicago yesterday morning.

At Washington Park, Chicago, yesterday the Hyde Park Stake was won by Sir Oliver, Memnon second, Abe Frank third.

William K. Vanderbilt, it is confidently expected, will soon join the ranks of rich, true sportsmen, who race their horses on the American turf. Mr. Vanderbilt yesterday registered his racing colors at the Jockey Club, paying the customary fee of $25. While Mr. Vanderbilt is confidently expected to add to the fair play, gayety and joyousness of the turf, his racing colors are rather funereal, white jacket, black bars on white sleeves and black cap. However, the colors may mean half mourning for those who bet against Mr. Vanderbilt's winning horses.—N.Y. Journal.

At a meeting of the stewards of the New York Jockey Club yesterday T. Hitchcock was appointed steward to represent the Jockey Club at the Saratoga meeting. J. G. Follansbee was appointed Jockey Club steward, to serve during the absence of H. B. Knapp abroad. The list of officials appointed by the Saratoga Association was approved.

The Granites Won and Lost.

Two games were played yesterday afternoon by the Granites on the Granite lawns, one with the Caer Howells, in which the Granites were defeated by two shots, and the other with the Prospect Parks, in which the home club was victorious by 25 shots. The following is the score:

Caer Howell.		Granite.	
Wm. Dickson,		Dr. Richardson,	
F. Trimble,		F. Simpson,	
R. Allen,		W. G. H. Lorne,	
C. T. Mead, sk.	25	G. H. Orr, sk.	24
J. Carey,		E. Boissaau,	
F. Humphrey,		A. W. Law,	
W. Thomson,		H. Shaw,	
Dr. Elliott, sk.	19	C. Boeckh, sk.	16
H. A. Giles,		F. R. Crowley,	
R. J. Conlan,		J. Turnbull,	
C. Caldwell,		G. R. Hargraft,	
J. R. Code, sk.	23	T. Holcombe, sk.	25
Total	67	Total	65

Prospect Park.		Granites.	
G. H. Smith,		M. Leaves,	
P. O'Connor,		W. C. Chisholm,	
W. W. Ritchie,		C. C. Dalton,	
Q.D. McCullough, s.	17	Dr. Hawke, sk.	40
J. Galt,		G. P. Sharkey,	
C. Matthews,		G. Gray,	
D. Fortier,		W. R. Hill,	
J. G. Gibson, sk.	18	J. W. Corcoran, sk.	18
A. W. Otter,		J. S. Fullerton,	
R. Seeley,		Dr. Elliott,	
R. Loveden,		J. S. McMahon,	
D. Carlyle, sk.	17	S. Love, sk.	19
Total	52	Total	77

The Ottawa policemen are busy practising for their annual games, which will be held on Aug. 14. At Varsity oval on Wednesday afternoon, P. C. Culver threw the 16-pound hammer 111 feet. Joseph Corbett made a running jump of 21 feet 3 inches.

THEIR FOURTH STRAIGHT DEFEAT

Galt Scored Only 53 Runs on Varsity Lawn to Toronto's 210.

The Galt cricketers met with their fourth defeat at the hands of the Toronto Club yesterday on the Varsity lawn. The visitors went to bat first and scored only 53 runs, against Toronto's 210. Saunders put together 58 in his usual perfect style. Alex Mackenzie made 32, Gillespie 45, Ferrie 20 and Cameron 10. The score:

—Galt.—	
Trotter, b Wadsworth	7
Lea, b Wadsworth	0
McCulloch, run out	4
Harold Beatty, b Gillespie	17
Guthrie, c Saunders, b Gillespie	10
McKenzie, b Gillespie	2
Jaffray, c Mackenzie	0
Wilkinson, run out	3
Lett, c Woods, b Gillespie	0
Charles, b Woods	0
Logan, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	53

—Toronto.—	
Lyon, b Lea	6
Mackenzie, c Wilkinson, b Guthrie	32
Cameron, c McKenzie, b McCulloch	10
Saunders, c Wilkinson, b Guthrie	58
Gillespie, c Jaffray, b Guthrie	45
M. Cameron, b Guthrie	1
Wadsworth, c Beatty, b Lett	0
Ferrie, c Logan, b McCulloch	20
Wright, b Guthrie	7
Culverwell, not out	9
Sniveley, b McCulloch	8
Extras	12
Total	210

Brantford Beaten at Guelph.

Guelph, July 18.—The Brantford cricket team was defeated here yesterday by the score of 72 to 43. Edwards batted very creditably for 22 and Bond's 9 was compiled by good cricket. For Guelph, Vesey got 28 and Sutton totalled 11. The scores were as follows:

—Brantford—First Innings.—	
M. Howitt, b J. R. Howitt	9
Whitburn, c Kennedy, b Vesey	0
R. Edwards, c Skinner, b Skinner	22
R. Ooles, c Sutton, b Howitt	2
T. Chamberlain, c Howitt, b Sutton	1
C. Bates, b Sutton	1
T. Jackson, not out	4
Summerville, c Kennedy, b Sutton	2
Kitchen, c Howitt, b Sutton	0
Nightingale, b Howitt	0
Extras	2
Total	43

—Brantford—Second Innings—	
H. Bond, b Kennedy	0
Whitburn, b Howitt	4
Bates, b McLachlan	2
Kitchen, c G. McLachlan, b C. McLachlan	4
Jackson, c and b C. McLachlan	3
Edwards	0
Cotes, b Howitt	0
Chamberlain, run out	14
Extras	1
Total for six wickets	28

Fischer Beat Clothier.

Buffalo, July 18.—The challenge match between Edwin P. Fischer of New York and W. A. Clothier of Philadelphia for the tennis championship of the Empire State was played at the grounds of the Buffalo Tennis Club this afternoon, and was won by the former after four rather one-sided sets. Summaries:

Semi-finals, open single—Wright beat Hodge, 6—1, 6—4.

Final—Clothier beat I Wright, 12—10, 5—7, 7—5, 6—3.

Championship round—Fischer beat Clothier, 6—0, 6—3, 3—6, 6—1.

Consolation—Jenny beat P. Wright, 6—4, 6—1.

Handicap, first round—R. Bissell beat Schwartz, 5—7, 6—2, 7—5.

Second round—Smither beat R. Bissell, 7—5, 6—4. Jenny beat Field, 6—4, 6—2. Hodge-Smither match won by Smither, 6—4, 6—3.

Cricket Slips.

Mr. Guthrie, one of the Galt Cricket Club, while at bat yesterday against the Toronto team met with a painful but not serious accident. He hit the ball, which ran straight into the bat, striking on the chin and cutting it so that Dr. A. A. Small of West Bloor-street had to put in six stitches. Mr. Guthrie went on playing again in the afternoon.

In the cricket tournament at London yesterday Aylmer beat Watford by 90 runs. In the first innings Watford scored only 32 runs, against their opponents' 71. In the second innings they did even worse, only scoring 21 runs, while Aylmer scored 73 runs.

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We have tried to select the very best. We have tried to give lots of choices." We have tried to make moderate, reasonable prices. Whatever you want for Muskoka, Kawartha Camp, we have in our Fishing Department.

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TORONTO WIDENS THE GAP

Montreal Beaten in a Sensational Finish, No One Out When Winning Run Scored.

TROUNCED THE ROWDIES TWICE

Providence is Now in Second Place, 35 Points Behind the Leaders.

Toronto goes on winning, while the enemy from Rochester has dropped to third place. Murray of Providence has been amply revenged for Buckenberger's attempt to flim-flam him out of that game. Yesterday the Greys trounced the Rowdies twice in good style. The game at the baseball grounds yesterday resulted in a sensational finish, Toronto getting the winning run across the plate with three more waiting to score, tho they were not needed. The Royals were always weak in a tight place. The record:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	40	23	.635
Providence	45	30	.600
Rochester	43	29	.597
Worcester	32	35	.477
Montreal	32	37	.464
Hartford	30	37	.448
Syracuse	25	38	.397
Buffalo	26	44	.371

Games to-day: Montreal at Toronto, Rochester at Providence, Syracuse at Hartford, Buffalo at Worcester.

Toronto 5, Montreal 4.

Yesterday's game at Baseball Park was pulled out of the fire in the two last innings. It was a pitching duel between Felix and McFall, with the advantage in favor of the visiting twirler as to hits made, but McFall found the "holes in their bats," as the fans put it, more frequently than did Felix. Wilson led off for the visitors with a clean two-bagger, Shearon could not make connection, and retired to the bench, but Delehanty drove one out to left centre, just where neither Bannon nor Hargrove could get to it, and Wilson crossed the plate. Then McFall retired the side by striking out Odwell and Raub in succession amid the applause of the spectators. For Toronto Hayden struck out, Jim Bannon drew a pass, but got too far away from first base in an attempt to steal and Felix nipped him by a hot one, which was smartly handled by Blake. Carr drove one to deep centre, which Odwell took care of, and the side was out.

Montreal tallied another in the second on a hit by Sheehan, who was put out at second, while Johnson got to first before the double could be accomplished. Quinlan hit for two bases, but got too far from the bag and Toft threw him out from the home plate, Bruce handling the ball with his customary quickness. Felix struck out. For Toronto Bonner went out on a fly to Shearon, Bruce made a hit and died on an attempt to steal second and Hargrove hit to Shearon.

From that point to the eighth the work was sharp on both sides, the only run scored being by Hayden in the fourth. A fumble at short gave him a life, Bannon sacrificed him to second, and on Carr's single he crossed the plate. With the score 2 to 1 Odwell opened the eighth for Montreal with a home run over left field fence, and everybody was ready to give the game to the visitors, but it seemed that a victory had been earned. The next three men went out, however, and hope revived. McFall sent up a high foul, which Sheehan captured, and Hayden came to bat. He hit safely and Bannon sent him home on a double. Carr went out on a pop fly to Johnson. Bonner scrambled to first on a fumble at short, and Bruce made his base on a scratch hit and a bad throw by Sheehan, which Raub failed to hold. The alert Bannon took advantage of the muddle and crossed the plate. The score was tied and the crowd roared. With chances even Quinlan rapped out a double and made it a three-bagger because Schaub dropped the ball thrown by Bonner, which should have put him out. Wilson hit safely after Felix had gone out on a fly to Bonner, and Shearon drove one to Bannon, who caught it, and by a beautiful throw cut off Wilson at first, making a splendid double, which was a repetition of the same play made in the third innings. Remis was sent to bat for Schaub and Williams for McFall, and then the visiting team went to pieces. Everybody fumbled and threw wildly, and Hargrove, who hit safely, got home on Delehanty's error, Remis following. The game was won with no one out in the ninth. Score:

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayden, rf	5	2	3	3	0	0
Bannon, lf	3	1	2	4	2	0
Carr, lb	4	0	1	5	0	1
Bonner, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	2
Bruce, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hargrove, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Schaub, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Toft, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
McFall, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Remis	1	1	0	0	0	0
zWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	27	6	3

*Batter for Schaub. zBatted for McFall.

Montreal—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wilson, c	5	1	4	4	2	0
Shearon, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Delehanty, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Odwell, cf	4	1	1	3	0	1
Raub, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	1
Sheehan, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Johnson, 2b	4	1	0	4	0	1
Quinlan, ss	4	1	2	3	2	2
Felix, p	4	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	36	4	9	24	10	8

Toronto	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2—5
Montreal	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—4

Home runs—Odwell. Two-base hits—Wilson, Quinlan 2, Bannon. Struck out—By McFall, Shearon, Odwell, Raub, Johnson 2, Felix; by Felix, Hayden, Schaub 2. Bases on balls—Off Felix 1, off McFall 2. Double plays—Bannon and Carr 2. Stolen bases—Sheehan, Delehanty, Bannon. Sacrifice hit—Hargrove. Left on bases—Toronto 8, Montreal 8. Umpire—Warner. Time—2.00. Attendance—1200.

Buffalo Never Wins.

Worcester, July 18.—Worcester defeated Buffalo to-day by bunching hits in the fourth and seventh innings. Buffalo had many chances to win. Foul fly catches by Clements and Unglaub were features of the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Worcester	0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 1—6	12	1
Buffalo	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—4	10	1

Batteries—Magee and Clements; Hooker and Speer. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Hartford—Hartford-Syracuse game called in second innings; rain.

Trounced the Rowdies Twice.

Providence, July 18.—Providence won both games with Rochester to-day by strong team work at the bat and fast fielding. Both were free hitting contests. The second game had to be called at the end of the sixth innings on account of darkness. Attendance 3000. Score:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	4 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 *—9	13	5
Rochester	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2—5	13	2

Batteries—Corridon and Leahy; McPartlin and Phelps. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	3 0 1 0 2 2—8	10	2
Rochester	2 0 0 1 0 0—2	6	1

Batteries—Dunkle and McCauley; Malarkey and Phelps.

National League Results.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3	6	1
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—4	6	1

Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Kitson and McGuire.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 1—5	11	2
Chicago	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1—6	11	2

Batteries—Taylor and Warner; Eason and Kling.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—8	14	0
St. Louis	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	4	3

Batteries—Dineen and Kittredge; Sulhoff; Mahaffy and Ryan, Heyden.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2 0 0 1 4 0 2 4 0—13	18	0
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	4	6

Batteries—Orth and Douglass; Case and Bergen.

American League Scores.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 4 3 0 0 1 0 0—8	18	1
Detroit	1 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—6	15	6

Batteries—Lee and Clark; Yeager and Hughes and Buelow.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5	8	4
Cleveland	0 0 2 0 1 3 0 0 *—6	10	2

Batteries—Winters and Schreckengost; Hart and Woods.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 *—9	13	0
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	8	6

Batteries—Pattison and Sullivan; McGinnity and Bresnahan.

At Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	8	1
Milwaukee	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2	8	1

Batteries—Bawnhart and Powers; Hawley and Maloney.

Ladies' Day at Diamond Park.

Montreal and Toronto will play the last game of the series to-day, and as the grounds are free to the feminine fans, there should be a large attendance. Williams will pitch for Toronto, while Joyce, Montreal's new southpaw, will perform for the visitors. The Torontos leave for Montreal to-night, where they play a series with that club.

Park Nine Baseball Club.

Sporting Editor World: I would like to take up a little of your valuable space for the purpose of correcting false statements made in connection with the Park Nine B.B.C. The public, as a rule, understands what a knocker is. Well, I am sorry to say that we have a few of those people in connection with our club. Last year, when the team was winning every game, you could hear these people all over town shouting, "The best in the world," "Can't beat us," "The only ones," etc. This year, altho the team is really playing better ball than last year, we are not winning as large a percentage of games as we should. And now those knockers say: "You're rotten," "Threw the game," "Sold out," and other pet expressions well-known to that fraternity. I wish to say that any statements made reflecting on the honesty of the Park Nine B.B.C. in connection with the losing of games are false and without any foundation whatsoever. Instead of encouraging the team and jollying them along, these knockers are trying to create dissension, and also to put the team into disrepute. It is true we are not winning as many games as we should, for the article of ball the team is putting up, but luck is against us. We lost the last four games after two men were out. We should have won the last two games if we had had any luck, but we were beaten 5 to 4 both games, and I can safely say that they were two of the best games on the U.C.C. grounds. Our team goes into the game with but one idea—to play hard, and use all fair means to win; and if they win they are satisfied that they earned a victory, and if they lose they take their defeat like men—if they are beaten on their merits. It is not very encouraging for the men who are trying to further the interests of amateur ball in this city to have a lot of people who, instead of lending a helping hand to produce ball players of our own, are doing all they can to block us and injure the game.

J. J. Kane,
Mgr. Park Nine B.B.C.

Baseball and Tug-of-War.

Guelph, July 18.—An exhibition game of baseball, between the Maple Leafs and Berlin, here to-day, resulted in favor of Berlin by 10 to 7. Batteries—Clark and Powers; Bradford and Thomas.

A match tug-of-war for $200 a side between a team from the township of Puslinch and one from the city took place here this afternoon, resulting easily in favor of the township team.

Baseball Brevities.

The Nationals of Guelph would like to arrange a game to be played in Toronto on Civic Holiday, with any fast junior team. Address E. C. Hooper, Manager, Box 516, Guelph.

A considerable good-natured rivalry exists between the members of the Cadets and Ontarios. A game has been arranged for to-night on the Don flats at 6.45. All members are requested to be on hand. The Ontarios' line-up will be: Day, Hughes, Sice, McNair, Bernstein, Mossgan, Ferris, Moore, Kenyon, Smith, Cowie and Arnall.

The Crescents of the Juvenile League will play The De La Salles on Saturday at 4 o'clock on the east side of Don flats.

The St. Andrew's A.C. would like to sign a pitcher. Address Dingwall, 33 Nelso-street.

Players of St. Mary's II. are requested to be on hand to-night at the old U.C.C. grounds well uniformed, as the team to play at Oakville will be picked.

The 7lks will play the St. Matthew's Juniors to-day with the following players: D Reburn, R Lee, J Fisher, B Richardson, C Brown, W Coulter, C McFarlane, W Stein, J Radcliffe.

The following players will represent the Cadet supporters in their game with the Ontario rooters on the Don Flats to-night. Players are requested to be on hand at 6.45: Curry, Larkin, McCabe, Koster, Brown, Dale, Smith, Cooney, Law and Simons.

The team to represent the Delawares against the Brilliants Saturday at Bloor-street and Dovercourt-road will be picked from the following: Ryan, Thwaites, Adams, Black, Smith, Williamson, Shearer, Griffin, Campbell, Stewart, Dowdell.

The Young Arcticsw would like to arrange a game for Saturday, July 20, average age 13 years, Richmonds preferred. Address J. Moriarty, 14 Morrison-street.

North Toronto players are requested to assemble to-night for practice and a meeting to prepare for the Heintzman & Co. game to-morrow.

In the Financial League last night the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation defeated the Canada Life Assurance Co. by the following score:

		R.	H.	E.
Can. Permanent	3 2 3 9 0—17	20	2	
Canada Life	1 0 1 0 3—5	5	2	

Batteries—E. Price and Ed Ransby; Duggan and Bragg. The feature of the game was the playing of Ransby and Price for winners.

The Brownies will pick their team from the following players for their game with the Fred Victors on Saturday: J Hall, J Holt, G Harley, R Gould, B Ledger, W Keough, W Sinclair, C Cogan, A Davis, S Roberts, E Nicholson and F Woodhouse.

The Diamonds would like to arrange a game for Civic Holiday, Aug. 5, with Markham, Barrie, Orillia or any other out-of-town team. Address G. Kohlmeyer, 100 Ossington-avenue. There will be a meeting after practice to-night. A full turn out of players and supporters is requested.

Drayton and Wingham played their first game in the Northern League at Drayton yesterday, resulting in a victory for the home team. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Drayton	0 1 4 1 0 5 1 0 *—12	11	3
Wingham	0 1 1 3 1 0 1 0 0—7	11	7

Batteries—Whetstone and Millar; Doyle, Skeats and Lockridge.

There is a letter at this office for H. Mackrell of the Crawford Baseball Club.

For years Herman Long and Billy Nash played side by side, but all that was forgotten when the umpire decided a play against Boston. The ruling was correct, but Herman didn't think so, and after talking for a few minutes, said: "They won't let you work in New York," as a parting shot. "That's no disgrace," retorted Nash.

Sooner or later the National League will have to adopt the Ban Johnson policy of protecting umpires. The present rule for the pennant is so exciting that players and spectators are likely to break out at any time, and unless the umpires know that they are to be backed up in every honest judgment they are sure to be influenced by the demonstration of the mobs, and the game will suffer.

When the Cincinnati Reds sent Pitcher Dineen to the barn under a fusillade of hits the other day, the whoops in the Boston stand would have led one to believe that a ward of Cincinnati had been annexed to Boston. Had the Human Sea Lion been there to roar a bit the illusion would have been complete, but the cheers were from the throats of followers of the cause of the American League sympathizers.

The Hillcrests and Lakeviews of the Juvenile League will cross bats on Saturday, July 20, at Dupont and Bathurst-streets at 3 o'clock.

S. Price & Sons added another game to their list of victories on Wednesday afternoon by defeating Weston's Model Bakery at Hanlan's Point by 7 to 2. It was the regular team of the dairy. They have not lost a game this season, and hope to keep up the good work. They would like to arrange a game with the City Dairy or Model Bakery for July 24. Address R. Bernstein, 221 East King.

Frank Glassford, well known in baseball circles in Toronto, is now laid up at his home in Owen Sound in exceedingly poor health, having recently returned from Winnipeg. Glassford for a couple of seasons did the twirling for Varsity.

Conhig and Ferns Talking.

Buffalo, July 18.—It is very doubtful if Tom Conhig's latest ultimatum in regard to weight for a meeting with Welterweight Champion Jim Ferns, reasonable tho many believe it, meets with acceptance by either Ferns or his manager, Charles M. Wilson. Conhig wants 142, welterweight limit, at ringside, and Ferns declares himself that he will make ringside weight for nobody. Said he, "I presume if my bout with Matthews had gone the limit and I won, Conhig would have fought me at any old weight. I, no doubt, surprised him, and he apparently made the mistake of challenging the winner before the battle commenced. He knew full well what weight would be in acceptance to his challenge. Now why does he not act like a man and agree to the same weight he fought Matthews? Matty told me in Toronto that Conhig found it a little hard to make the stipulated weight, 145 pounds, at that. In challenging the winner Tom was not being led into anything blindfold. If I were in his shoes I would make good and not try to wrangle with the weight question at this late day."

Mr. Wilson told a reporter for The Express that unless Conhig appears soon in regard to a match at 142 pounds, 3 o'clock, he would take Ferns out to the coast and meet either Thurston or Neill. Wilson also intends to send Ferns against Tommy Ryan at Kansas City the early part of September, allowing Ryan to enter the ring at any weight suitable to the clever middleweight.

"The heavier Ryan is the better it will suit us," remarked Mr. Wilson.

Next Monday night Ferns will take a shy at the wrestling game, his opponent being Johnny Hazlip, who also meets Walter Denzinger at the Broadway Arsenal on Tuesday night. Hazlip agrees to throw Ferns once in 15 minutes. The affair will take place at the Court-street Theatre.

WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD

Cresceus Does the Mile in 2.05, But There Was Only Another Horse in Race.

GRAND CIRCUIT SUMMARIES.

Toronto Horses Win the 2.24 Class and Running Race at Goderich Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Cresceus, the chestnut stallion, owned and driven by George H. Ketcham of Toledo, won the free-for-all trot on the Detroit Driving Club's tracks at Grosse Pointe this afternoon, and incidentally trotted the fastest heat and won the fastest race record ever made. Charley Herr, the brown stallion owned by David Cahill of Lexington, Ky., and driven by Kelley, was the only opponent in this race, and he was a slow second. Cresceus won the first heat by five lengths in 2.06¾, breaking the racing record for this year on any track, and in the second heat he led by anywhere from five to ten lengths and finished easily in 2.05 flat, breaking the world's racing record. In the 2.27 trot it required six heats to decide the winner of first money, and he was Coxey, a bay gelding owned by Smithers & Shafer of New York, and driven by Spear. Meta Arthur, who finished third in the last heat and just escaped being distanced by reason of a change of drivers from Rutherford, who the talent thought was doing some jockeying, to Noble, took second money. Springdale won the third money and Vic Sheller fourth. In the fifth heat all non-winners of heats were sent to the barn. Four heats for the field and then two heats for the winner of heats was the game in the second race, the 2.20 class pace. After Sidney Pointer had one heat to his credit, Argetta one, George two and Sphinx one, the non-winners were sent to the barn, and the heat winners paced two uninteresting heats before Sphinx S. was declared the winner of the first and fourth money. Summaries:

2.27 class, trot—

Coxey, by Judge Cox, b.g. (Spear)	4	2	3	1	1 1
Meta Arthur, br.m. (Rutherford and Noble)	8	1	1	8	8 3
Springdale, br.s. (D. Wilson)	1	6	7	2	6 2
Vic Sheller, Toledo Bee, Betsy Ross, Capt. Bracken, Laidie Patchic, Jurash, Ruth Arlette, The Kaiser also started.					
Time—2.16, 2.14¾, 2.19, 2.16½, 2.17¾, 2.20.					

2.09 class, pace, purse $2500—

Sphinx S., ch.g., by Sphinx (Spear)	9	6	2	9	1 1 1
George, br.g. (McKenny)	4	3	1	1	6 2 3
Argetta, ch.m. (Berry)	7	1	3	3	8 3 2

Sidney Pointer, Carmine, Arbuteskan, White Hose, Goshen Jim, Rey Direct