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A CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Hamilton Wants to Thrown in Her Lot With Toronto, London and Guelph —Those Farmers.

Hamilton, Sept. 19.—Yesterday's game closed the baseball season and the Hams have disbanded. The players will leave for their respective homes at once. Early in the season the team was decidedly weak, but since it was strengthened the boys have played good ball, and become exceedingly popular with the lovers of baseball, says The Spectator. The good attendance at the games shows that baseball has regained its popularity, and the prospects are bright for next season.

There has been some talk of Hamilton applying for membership in the Eastern League, and making the League an international one. It is doubtful if any local people would assume the financial responsibility of putting a team in the Eastern League, as in the old days those behind the club lost considerable money. To draw large crowds the team would have to be a winning one, and as salaries are pretty high in the Eastern League, it would require a good bank roll. Another objection is that a majority of people don't care to see visiting teams from the States play. If a strong Canadian League were organized with teams in Hamilton, London, Toronto and Guelph there would be more rivalry than there would be with an International League. No time should be lost in making arrangements for the organization of the league proposed. Let it be organized in a businesslike manner. Application should be made for membership in the National agreement, so that players could be held to their contracts and disciplined for violation of the rules.

It is likely that Toronto would be willing to join the league. Toronto people took very little interest in the team that represented the city in the Eastern League this year, because Pittsburg capitalists put up the money and managed the team to suit themselves.

BUFFALO AGAIN BEATEN.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—The second contest between Buffalo and Providence for the Stewart Cup was played to-day at Prankin Park before the largest crowd of the season. It was a slugging match from the start, in which the Greys excelled. Drauby made three home runs and two singles. Gray and Gannon pitched for Buffalo, while Hodson stuck it out for Providence. Another of the series will be played at Olympic Park to-morrow, and both teams will leave for Providence early Tuesday morning. The score:

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wymer, c.f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Stahl, r.f.	5	3	3	3	0	0
Field, 1b.	5	2	2	15	0	0
Leewe, 2b.	5	1	0	2	3	0
Greminger, 3b.	4	5	1	0	1	0
H. Smith, l.f.	5	2	2	1	0	2
Ritchey, s.s.	4	2	2	2	3	0
Urquhart, c.	4	0	3	4	0	0
Gray, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Gannon, p.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	39	13	14	27	11	2

Providence—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Canavan, 2b.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Bassett, 3b.	5	2	3	3	1	0
Knight, l.f.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Drauby, 1b.	6	4	5	3	0	0
Cooney, s.s.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Lyons, c.f.	5	2	1	4	0	0
Murray, r.f.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Coogan, c.	3	3	3	9	1	1
Hodson, p.	5	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	43	17	20	27	7	1

Buffalo	0	2	0	1	5	0	1	3	1	—13
Providence	0	5	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	—17

Earned runs—Buffalo 4, Providence 11. Struck out—By Gray 1, by Gannon 2, by Hodson 4. Home runs—Drauby 3. Two-base hits—Stahl 3, Greminger, Urquhart, Canavan, Knight, Coogan, Hodson. Sacrifice hits—Canavan, Cooney. Stolen bases—Greminger, Ritchey, Canavan, Bassett, Coogan. Double plays—Ritchey to Leewe to Field, Field to Ritchey, Ritchey to Field. Umpire—Swartwood. Time—2.20.

ORIOLES DEFEAT WELLINGTONS.

The Orioles defeated the Wellingtons Saturday afternoon on the Ball Grounds in the first of a series of three games to decide the championship and $25 a side, in one of the closest and best played games of the season. The features were the battery work of Lee and Chandler and the timely hitting of Drohan and Maddock for the winners, and the pitching of Furlong and fielding of Dunlop for the losers. Score:

										R.	H.	E
Orioles	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	2	*	9	10	3
Wellingtons	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	7	7	5

Batteries—Lee and Chandler; Furlong and O'Brien. Umpire—Wickson. The second game of the series will be played on the Ball Grounds next Saturday.

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager Selee of Boston has arranged a series of five games with Providence for the championship of New England.

Wilkes-Barre fans predict that Pitcher Keenan will be a member of next season's Brooklyn team. Three League clubs are after him.

The Nantons would like a game of ball for Saturday, the 26th, at their grounds. Address James Daniel, secretary, 668 Ontario-street.

Lange of Chicago has stolen over 100 bases. As he has 12 more games to play, he expects to surpass Billy Hamilton's last season's record of 115 stolen bases.

Demont has made 47 safe hits since Aug. 20, and has connected with the ball for a first at least to first base in each of the last 27 games played by Washington.

Johnson, the Canadian who is playing second base for Louisville, has been signed by the club. Along with Catcher Butler, Johnson has been playing with the Colonels on trial.

Baltimore bids fair to finish with an unusually high mark in the per cent. column. The highest ever made in the League was in 1876, when Chicago won with an average of .788.

The loss of 11 consecutive games by the Cincinnatis on their last trip recalls the remarkable fact that the Pittsburgs on their Eastern tour last season made exactly the same record.

The Royal Oaks defeated the Imperials. Score:

											R.	H.	E
Royal Oaks	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	—	12	16	4
Imperials	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	—	10	14	7

Batteries—Robinson, Smith and Wilson; Crone, Beales and McColl. The Royal Oaks are open for challenges, average age 18. W. Reed, 64 Oak-street.

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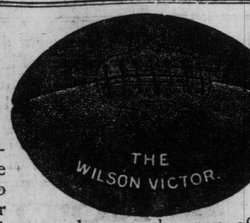

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CHANGES IN RUGBY RULES

The Uniform Rules Adopted by Three Sister Unions.

New Laws of the Game—Official Timekeepers Must be Appointed—About Offside Play—Who May Play on College or University and Town Teams—When Substitutes May be Allowed—The Amendments are Numerous, But None are Radical.

On Dec. 21, 1895, the Canadian Rugby Union met in Montreal. The result of the meeting was the adoption of a uniform code of rules for the Canadian Rugby Union, the Quebec Rugby Football Union and the Ontario Rugby Union. In addition to the rules of the game, the different unions have their own constitutions and regulations, relating to the cup competitions.

Now that the season is about to open, it may not be uninteresting to note briefly the changes which have taken place in the rules of the game, so far as the O.R.U. is concerned, as well as the alterations made since last year in this union's constitution and regulations.

To commence with the rules of the game, Rule 1 provides for a "dead ball" line, after the English custom, on the ball crossing which a rouge is to be scored. The wisdom of this change is doubtful. The next change is in the definition of "fairly held." The ball must now be either not moving, or the player possessing it must call "held." This change is a good one and will prevent much squabbling.

Matches now last for only an hour and 20 minutes' actual play, and time is to be deducted for bringing the ball into play after going into touch.

By Rule 3, the referee is to appoint two timekeepers, who shall not be members of either of the competing clubs. Trouble will occur over this change, such as has already occurred in the Eastern, where a similar rule has been in force for some seasons. The umpire should keep the time and have power to stop the game when it elapses.

The umpire no longer informs the referee of infringements of a rule, which he has himself no power to penalize. This change is merely a tube book one, for the umpire never has been accustomed to inform the referee of anything.

Rule 5 alters the scoring, a flying kick or free kick by way of penalty now only counting two points.

Rule 6 is altered by requiring a scrimmage whenever the ball on the kick-off pitches twice in touch, and making the other infringements of the rule subject to the claim of the aggrieved side's captain, instead of being invariably penalized by the referee.

Rule 7 is altered along the same lines as rule 6, and if the ball pitch twice in touch from the kick out it is to be scrimmaged where it was last kicked. Other infringements of this rule are no longer penalized by the referee at once, but are subject to the captain's claim.

The only change in Rule No. 9 provides that when the ball is scrimmaged from five to 15 yards from touch, instead of being thrown in, the distance shall be declared to the referee.

The famous "five-yards' rule," as it is called, underwent considerable alteration at the hands of the rule-framers. A player is now put on side as soon as an opponent touches the ball. The off-side rule (No. 10) is still further amended by giving as a penalty the option between a free kick where the off-side play occurred and a scrimmage at the spot where the ball was played before the off-side play happened.

By Rule No. 17, the referee may now rule a man off for a portion instead of for the whole of the game. This power has in practice been exercised by referees for years.

This ends the amendments to the rules of the game, but the constitution and regulations of the O.R.U. were altered at the Ontario Union meeting. By sec. 3 of the constitution, Rugby football clubs wishing to join the union require a two-thirds vote of the Executive before being admitted. Section 9 reduces the time required for notice of Executive meetings to 48 hours.

The regulations were the subject of considerable alteration, which was made in all cases very well advised. Regulation No. 1 provides that a new club may enter the senior series only when approved by the Executive.

Regulation No. 2 limits college and university teams to bona fide students in actual attendance on lectures, and to graduates of one year's standing. All college and varsity players must, however, be residents during the academic year in the college or university town.

Town teams are limited to players who reside within seven miles of the town, and who have so resided for at least two weeks immediately before the match in which they intend to play.

The trouble with both these regulations is that they are very difficult to enforce and tend to make the champion province club weaker than it might otherwise be. This militates against Ontario's chances with Quebec, where such regulations are unknown.

Substitutes are, by Regulation 8, allowed in the first half, and men must be dropped to equalize the sides in case of injury to players in the second.

By Regulation No. 9, unless the competing clubs agree upon a man three days before a match, the Executive appoints a referee. Protests, by Regulation 12, will hereafter be disregarded unless received within 48 hours of the protested match. The only remaining change relates to the registration of juniors with the O.R.U. secretary, and it is of a character calculated to make that official earn his pay.

The amendments, although numerous, are as a rule not violent, and players, captains and referees should not take very long to accommodate themselves to the changes.

WITH THE SKIFF SAILORS.

Owing to the strong gales on Saturday afternoon the sailing races for the four different classes of the National Yacht and Skiff Club could not take place, and they will be sailed off next Saturday, race to commence at 3 o'clock. The threatening weather did not prevent the young people from concluding the remainder of the program, which was a concert and hop at night, and was a splendid success in every particular. The following talent contributed to the entertainment: Miss Bennett, Miss Crow, Miss Buchnan, Messrs. Sproule, Kelly, Coleman and Rounsel. A special meeeting of the Sailing Committee will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock to discuss matters in connection with Champion Gaudaur's reception on Tuesday night, at which all members are requested to attend, and also a grand smoking concert for next Saturday night, when the presentation of cups and prize flags will take place. The club is now represented by three delegates to the Lake Sailing Skiff Association.

The Syracuse and the Baltimore teams have each a peculiar record, inasmuch as both won three games on Labor Day from one team. The Stars won theirs from the Pittsburg farmers.

Donnelly's batting average since McGraw has been out of the game from a lame back has been .600. He has had six stolen bases, made six runs, batted in 10 other runs and has accepted 22 out of 24 fielding chances.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Country and Hunt Club's Initial Run With the Hounds—Many in the Saddle Enjoy a Good Outing.

The first run of the season of the Country and Hunt Club was held on Saturday, the meet being at the club house. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, there was a good turnout among those in the saddle being the Master, Mr. George Beardmore, on The Maligned; Miss Beardmore on Lassie, Miss Cawthra on a good-looking bay, Mr. James Carruthers on Grey Friar, Mrs. Carruthers on Glen Fox, Mr. Robert Davies on Chester, Mr. T. P. Phelan on Clark, Mr. Fred Doane on Monte, Mr. Hayes on Hydro Mell, Dr. Peters on a bay, Mr. A. Loudon on Thorncliffe, Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., on Argus, and Mr. Phillips on a black. Among the professional riders out were Charlie Phair on Bob Neely and Johnny Graver on All Blue.

The hounds, in charge of Huntsman Nichols, were cast off just east of the club house, and ran east for a short distance, where they turned north across the Kingston-road, thence west over several heavy fields to the G.T.R. bridge, just east of York, where a check was made. The pack was again laid on just over the bridge, and ran northwest to the Wexford hills, then south to the old Newmarket race course, where the chase ended.

The going was very heavy and slippery in places, while the fencing was stiff, resulting in several falls, though no one was hurt. The run was thoroughly enjoyed, and Huntsman Nichols promises to be a great acquisition to the club, and some capital sport may be looked for this fall.

THE FALL RACES.

Everybody is on the qui vive for the five days' racing, which begins at the Woodbine next Saturday, and is resumed on Wednesday, Sept. 30, continuing for four consecutive days, ending Saturday, Oct. 3. Entries for the first day's races close to-day with the secretary, Stewart Houston, 18 Toronto-street. Full fields are promised, and it is expected that Canadian horses will have an excellent opportunity, as the majority of the Windsor stables will probably not arrive till the following Tuesday. The Hunt Club makes a new departure in giving purses free of entrance money in the extra days' entries, which will close on the preceding day.

The program for the two extra days, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2, will be of special interest to owners and public alike. On Thursday there will be a selling race, five furlongs, purse $200; a hurdle race, which is now quite a novel event in Toronto, 1½ miles, over six hurdles, penalties and allowances, 10 pounds above the scale, purse $200; a 2-year-old selling race, purse $200, for a half-mile; a selling race, purse $250, 7 furlongs; a flat race for half-bred hunters that have never started, owned and ridden by members of a recognized hunt, 7 furlongs, and a steeplechase for qualified hnters, owned and ridden by members of a recognized hunt, short steeplechase course.

On Friday there will be a selling race, purse $200, 6 furlongs; a heavy-weight handicap, top weight 135 pounds, one mile, purse $250; an open steeplechase, short course, purse $200; a selling race for maidens, 112 pounds, 6 furlongs, purse $200; a hunters' flat for qualified hunters, half-breds, owned and ridden by members of a recognized hunt, lowest weight 160 pounds, over-weight allowed, 6 furlongs, and an extra race, of which the conditions will be announced later. In case the members' steeplechase for Saturday next does not fill, it is possible the flat race for half-bred horses that have never started will be transferred to the Saturday card, and an open event given in its place on Thursday, Oct. 1.

SUNNY SLOPE'S SEASHORE.

Gravesend, Sept. 19.—The principal events on the card presented to-day were the races for the Seashore Stakes of $2000, for 2-year-olds, and the Brookwood Stakes of $3000, for 3-year-olds. The former event was captured by Sunny Slope, an 8 to 1 chance, which got a running start and was never headed. Box finished second two lengths away, with the Friar, the favorite, third. The other stake event went to Sam Winner, with Ben Eder second and Cassette third. Captive, which ruled favorite in the ring succeeded in squeezing into fourth place.

First race, 5 furlongs—Xmas, 8 to 1, 1; Arabian, 4 to 1, 2; Accordeon, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.03⅘.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Billali, 5 to 1, 1; Vinita, 15 to 1, 2; Valorous, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.04.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Peep o' Day, 3 to 1, 1; Hanwell, 8 to 1, 2; Longbeach, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.50¼.

Fourth race, the Seashore Stakes, $2000, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Sunny Slope, 8 to 1, 1; Box, 3 to 2, 2; The Friar, 1 to 2, 3. Time 1.02½.

Fifth race, the Brookwood Stakes, $3000, for 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles—The Winner, 11 to 5, 1; Ben Eder, 8 to 1, 2; Cassette, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.56.

PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY.

Windsor, Sept. 19.—First race, 5½ furlongs—1, Austin; 2, Bombard; 3, Queen Albia. 92; 4, Commissioner Frank, 95; 5, My Hebe, 102; 6, Wightman, 105; 7, James V. Carter; 8, Martinet; 9, Damask, 102; 10, Borderer; 11, Ashland, 105.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—1, Hickey; 2, Dogma; 3, Nellie M; 4, Republic, 100; 5, Rosebery; 6, Decalmies, 103; 7, Sallie Dozier; 8, Princess Maud; 9, Turney Adler; 10, Van Kirkman, 105; 11, Harry S., 108; 12, Negoncie, 105.

Third race, 7 furlongs—1, Pete Kitchen; 2, Excuse; 3, Stanza, 99; 4, Waterman, 105; 5, La Salle, 104; 6, Hulbert; 7, Sisieretta; 8, Gomar; 9, Bill Ellison; 10, Old Dominion, 103; 11, Hardenburg, 118; 12, Lord Nelson, 110; 13, Dan Wood, 113; 14, Coranella, 99.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—1, Overflow, 100; 2, Forfeit; 3, John Conroy, 98; 4, Lady Callahan; 5, Brambleret, 100; 6, Elyria, 101; 7, Gogmoosey, 98.

Fifth race, mile—1, Rapalatchie, 92; 2, Campania; 3, Sauteur; 4, Wolsey; 5, Colonist; 6, Charley Weber, 102; 7, Designer, 105.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—1, Imposition; 2, Julie d'Or; 3, Gwen; 4, If; 5, Atalanta, 92; 6, Pete Kelly; 8, Momus; 9, Hisperia, 102; 10, Bismarck, 105.

THREE FOR FAVORITES.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—There was a large crowd at the track to-day, despite the unpleasant weather, and the speculation was lively. Favorites won three races. Track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Tom Donohue, 7 to 2, 1; Bust Up, 3 to 1, 2; Pavan, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.27.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Jack Martin, 4 to 1, 1; Rush, 3 to 1, 2; Sammie Young, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.33¼.

Third race, 1 mile—Helen H. Gardner, 9 to 10, 1; Cochina, 4 to 1, 2; Blacking Brush, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.48.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Garland Bar, 3 to 1, 1; Madeline, 9 to 5, 2; Kamsin, 3 to 2, 3. Time 1.50.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Harry Duke, 11 to 5, 1; Robert Latta, 3 to 1, 2; May Thompson, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Algol, 2 to 1, 1; Ferror, 8 to 1, 2; Alvin W., 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.10½.

FIRST MATE BEATS RAMIERO.

Oakley, Sept. 19.—The finish between First Mate and Ramiero in the Moerlin Handicap was the feature of to-day's races, the former winning by a nose in a drive. Weather cool; attendance good; track slow. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Alanterno, 5 to 2, 1; Tidiness, 2 to 1, 2; Pouting, 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.04¾.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Hoffman, 8 to 5, 1; Aethia Allen, 5 to 1, 2; Santa Maria, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.29¾.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Robair, 2 to 1, 1; Rey Del Angeles, 5 to 1, 2; Rockwood, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.10¼.

Fourth race, The Moerlin Stakes, 1¼ miles—First Mate, 3 to 2, 1; Ramiero, 3 to 1, 2; Egbert, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.57.

Fifth race, mile—Toots, 3 to 1, 1; First Deal, 4 to 1, 2; Probasco, 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.44½.

POINTS ON SUITINGS

Pronounced designs in suitings will be very popular this season, but McLeod also carries a fine stock of modest mixtures for those who do not care for the more positive styles. Gentlemen of refined taste will find at 109 King-street West a select variety of both pronounced and quiet styles in worsteds, vicunas, cheviots and tweeds, etc.

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CYCLE RACERS IN THE RAIN

Cooper and Johnson Remained in the Invitation Mile Event.

Cannon Ball's Sensational Win of the Half Mile Handicap—Jimmy Michael Fails to Lower Pete Berlo's Two Mile Record—Lanskaill Captures the Antelope Road Race—General Notes of the Racing Wheelmen.

New York, Sept. 19.—A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, brought the National Circuit race meet of the Quill Club wheelmen at Manhattan Beach to a sudden close this afternoon.

An attempt was made to start the two-mile amateur handicap, but the riders were forced to get under shelter. About 5000 people were present, and as both sides of the covered stand were open the wind blew the rain into every portion of the stands, and the occupants were drenched. The dressing room at the far side of the track was very nearly blown down, and the riders, trainers and helpers were wet through.

The final heat of the half-mile professional handicap furnished the most exciting contest of the day. Rounding the bend into the stretch all were bunched except Bald, who was last. There seemed to be no possibility of the Buffalo man getting through, but he rode a most extraordinary zigzag course, and not only got through the pocket, but won by two lengths. Inches separated the others.

The mile professional invitation, best two out of three heats, was not decided, as the storm interfered after four heats had been run off. Bald won the first heat, with Johnson second and Cooper third. The second heat went to Johnson, who won by a few inches from Butler, Cooper again taking third. Butler, Johnson and Cooper was the order in the third. In the fourth heat Bald and Butler collided just after rounding the first turn, both going down. Bald remounted at once and rode on, but Butler did not remount until after he had walked as far as the training quarters. At the finish Butler was first, Cooper second, Bald third and Johnson fourth. The referee disqualified Bald for having fouled Butler and disqualified Butler because he had not ridden the entire distance. Therefore only Johnson and Cooper remained to ride in the final heat.

Jimmy Michael made an attempt to lower Pete Berlo's record of 3.43 2-5 for two miles, but the Welsh wonder was badly beaten and could only do 3.51. The one mile professional five-mile championship of the Metropolitan district, and the one mile amateur time trial races were not run off. Summaries:

Half-mile handicap, professional—Won by E. C. Bald, Buffalo (scratch); E. A. McDuffie, Boston (20 yards), 2; W. Coleman, Boston (scratch), 3. Time 1.00 1-5.

One mile tandem, amateur—Won by Barbeau and Brown, Riverside W.; Roe brothers, Patchogue W. 2; O'Connor and Schwartz, Knickerbocker A.C., 3. Time 2.22.

One mile professional, 2.10 class—Won by E. A. McDuffie, Boston; L. A. Callahan, Buffalo, 2; H. Mosher, Storm King, N.Y., 3. Time 2.06 3-5.

One mile, invitation, professional, best 2 in 3 heats—First heat won by E. C. Bald, Buffalo; J. S. Johnson, Minneapolis, 2; Tom Cooper, Detroit, 3. Time 2.04 2-5. Tom Butler, Boston; A. Gardiner, Chicago, and Ray McDonald, Staten Island, also finished in the order named. Second heat won by Johnson; Butler 2, Cooper 3. Time 2.15 2-5.

Fourth heat—Won by Cooper, Johnson 2. Time 2.21 3-5.

One mile invitation, best two in three heats—First heat—Won by Ray Dawson, New York A.C.; J. Harrison, Harlem Wheelmen, 2; J. T. Beam, Riverside Wheelmen, 3. Time 2.23.

Second heat—Won by Harrison, Dawson 2, Beam 3. Time 2.12 2-5.

Third heat and race—Won by Harrison, Dawson 2, Beam 3. Time 2.13 3-5.

ANTELOPE'S ROAD RACE.

The Antelope Bicycle road race was run off on Saturday, the distance being 12 miles, open to riders of the Antelope wheel. The roads were in a very bad condition for riding, thus slow time was made. Langskill won the race and was also the first man to finish. They finished as follows:

1, C. E. Langskill, 6 min.; 2, S. K. Hart, 13 min.; 3, W. Smith, 8 min.; 4, Alex Short, 8 mins.; 5, George Creber, 7 mins.; 6, T. G. Nichols, 8 mins.; 7, Jas. Elride, scratch; 8, J. W. Parry, 5 mins.; 9, J. S. Tomenson, 3 mins.; 10, W. J. Stewart (scratch); 11, W. Hillman, 6 mins.; 12, J. Sandford, 7 mins.; 13, J. F. Smith, 5 mins.; 14, W. Prowse, 8 mins.

The first prize was a lady's wheel, the second a gold medal. All the finishers got trophies. The prizes were all of a costly nature, donated by some of the leading merchants. W. Prowse was last man in, thus winning the booby prize. The best time made was 51 minutes. There were a large number of entries but only fourteen started, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

GAUDAUR'S WELCOME HOME.

The Route and the Order of the Procession Finally Agreed Upon.

His Worship the Mayor presided at the semi-final meeting of the Gaudaur Reception Committee, held in the Queen's Hotel on Saturday evening. Among those present were: T. A. E. World (secretary), R. L. Patterson (treasurer), H. S. Piper, D. A. Rose, E. S. Cox, H. J. P. Good, John Laxton, A. Littlejohn, L. J. Cosgrave, T. P. Galt, H. D. Wilkie, G. H. Orr, T. P. Phelan, Ed Sullivan, A. W. Godson, ex-Ald. John Shaw and Ald. O. B. Sheppard. The Finance Committee having reported satisfactory progress, Mr. Good read letters from Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick and B. B. Osler, Q.C., which indicated in the most practical way the widespread interest that was being taken in the reception. The former contributes $10 and the latter $20.

That vexed question, the route, was discussed at length and a decision finally reached that the bicyclists should meet on Jarvis-street between King and Queen, facing south, and should thence join the procession, the route of which would be: Front and Market to York, to King, to Sherbourne, to Bloor, to Spadina, to King, to Yonge, to College, to Pavilion in the Queen's Park.

Mr. Piper reported that the order of procession would be: Reception of Gaudaur at dock at 8.15 Tuesday evening, with fireworks and music by Queen's Own Rifles band, board tally-ho's and proceed to rendezvous foot of Church-street, where cars would be boarded as follows: No. 1, Grenadiers' band; 2, City Council and guests; 3, Executive Committee; 4, float bearing Gaudaur and boat; 5, Toronto Rowing Club; 6, Argonaut Rowing Club; 7, Don Rowing Club; 8, 9 and 10, ticket holders; 11, Queen's Own Rifles' band; 12, Elms Lacrosse Club; 13, Church Boys' Brigade; 14, Athenaeum Bicycle Club; 15, Royal Canadian Bicycle Club; 16, Gorevale Football Club.

Arrived at the Queen-street avenue the champion will board a tally-ho and, headed by the Grenadiers' band, proceed to the stand in the park.

Mr. Cox, as chairman of the Steamboat Committee, was given 300 tickets to hand around to the members thereof. Messrs. Patterson, Shaw, Good, Galt, Cosgrave, Ward, Godson, Ward, Meany, Hanlan and Sheppard, for disposal. These tickets are 75c each, a third of which will go to the testimonial fund.

Tickets for the cars at 50c each, the whole of which goes to the testimonial fund, were given to members of the General Committee for sale.

A committee to select speakers was appointed and the secretary was instructed to specially invite the Mayor and ex-Mayor of Orillia, and the members of the champion's family, including his venerable father. The Hunt and Country Club it was also resolved to invite, and the committee adjourned to meet again for the last time this evening in the Queen's Hotel at 8 o'clock sharp, when all subscription books must be handed in.

R. DISSETTE RETURNS.

Mr. R. Dissette, one of Gaudaur's backers, returned to the city yesterday. He saw Jake win the championship, and, of course, enjoyed himself greatly while abroad. Many stated in London that it was the greatest race ever rowed, and W. G. East, Stanbury's coach, called the contestants the greatest oarsmen the world has ever seen. Wag Harding has a high opinion of himself, and will likely challenge Gaudaur for the championship next summer. The Canadian was favorite at the start in some quarters. Mr. Dissette tells an amusing story of Sullivan betting £10 with one of the Canadian party, and when he saw Gaudaur ahead attempted to hedge, placing £20 with a welcher.

THE CHAMPION CAPS.

Shamrocks Beaten 4 to 1 and are Out of It—A Rough Game and Hugh Carson's Jaw Was Broken.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 19.—Heavy rain interfered considerably with the attendance at the Shamrock-Capital lacrosse match today.

The match was looked forward to with much interest, for had the Shamrocks won there would have been a tie for the championship. The result was a great disappointment for Shamrock admirers, as victory went to the Capitals by a score of four to one.

The match was a rough one throughout, one of the Shamrock players, Tansey, being ruled off in the second game for the entire match for deliberately striking Crown. In the third game Hugh Carson of the Capitals had his jaw broken and was obliged to give up play.

The result of to-day's match gives the Capitals the senior lacrosse championship for this season and the boys from the Capital returned home jubilant, accompanied by a large number of their admirers and backers who came down from Ottawa to witness the contest. The following is the score:

1st game—Capitals, Murphy, 13 mins.
2nd game—Shamrocks, Tansey, 15 mins.
3rd game—Capitals, Westwick, 24 mins.
4th game—Capitals, Carleton, 10 mins.
5th game—Capitals, Powers, 1½ mins.

CHECKERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

The Checkers, champions of No. 2 section, and Maitlands II., champions of No. 1 section, of the Junior City League, played the final match on the Toronto Lacrosse grounds on Saturday. It was fully expected that the Maitlands would be victorious, as they had age and weight greatly on their side. But, to the great surprise of the followers of junior lacrosse, the young but clever Checkers taught their elders how to play our national game. At the end of two hours' interesting play the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Checkers, thus making them victors over the last obstacle standing in their way of securing the league medals. The Checkers' victory is greatly due to the playing of Adamson, Nasmith, Gray and Murray. The manager and team will celebrate the conquest by joining in the Gaudaur reception Tuesday night, having a special car. The games were scored as follows:

First—Checkers, by Foley, 17 min.
Second—Maitlands, by Clewes, 16 min.
Third—Checkers, by Henderson, 6 min.
Fourth—Checkers, by Kitchen, 10 min.
Referee—F. C. Waghorne. Umpires—Soules and Cooper.

MARKHAM V. CHURCH-ST. SCHOOL.

Through the rain of Saturday the junior lacrosse club of Markham traveled to the city to play their opponents, the junior team representing the Church-street Public School. Owing to rain the game was so delayed that it was agreed to call time at 4 o'clock. The teams were as follows:

Markham (3)—Goal, J. Speck; point, R. Pringle; cover, R. Whiteoak; defence, H. Hall, S. Buckler, J. Reesor; centre, C. Graham (captain), E. Reesor, E. Reesor, J. Ramer; outside, C. Anthony; inside, A. Urquhart.

Church-street School (0)—Goal, W. Wickens; point, H. Lambe; cover, A. Davies; defence, R. Joyce, R. Bryce, A. Brady; centre, D. Keith; home, W. Stollery, C. Noble, J. Jardine; outside, J. Papineau; inside, W. Loudon.

The first game was stubbornly contested for 45 minutes, the play throughout being remarkably even and of good quality. The accuracy and quickness of the passing was really good for boys, but the point men of both sides were hard to pass through, the goal keepers being called upon to more more than one shot which looked as if it were to settle the suspense. At length Lambe was compelled to run out, leaving Urquhart unprotected, and the trick was done. The wind now being in favor of the School boys, it was thought they would soon even matters up, but the unusual exertion necessary to hold their own so long against the wind was too much, and the Markham boys had things largely their own way during the second and third games, which were scored by Ramer and Reeves, respectively, in 8 and 5 minutes. The School showed up well in the fourth game, but at the expiration of six minutes the whistle sounded, and the game was over, leaving the visitors victors by 3 goals to 0. Reeves was the bright particular star and the mainstay of the visitors' home, while Pringle was a stone wall on defence. Both of these players would be a source of strength to most intermediate clubs in the C.L.A. Everybody admired the playing of little Ramer, who made up for lack of size by skill and accuracy. For the School, Lambe at point, Wickens in goal and Hardoe on home were strong on hand when wanted. Davies was compelled to play at cover-point to replace Pirie, and thus weakened the field. It is only fair to the losers to state that they were lacking the services of Pirie on defence and Patterson on home. The game was a most enjoyable one, thoroughly devoid of roughness or wrangles, so common in junior as well as in senior matches. It is hoped to make the game an annual one.

A LONG DISTANCE RUN.

J. J. McDermott Wins the 25 Miles Race in 3.25.55 3-5—More Records.

New York, Sept. 19.—Two world's records and one American record were broken this afternoon at the fall games of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, which were held at Columbia oval, Williams' Bridge. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed an exceptionally fine program of track and field sports. Thomas E. Burke, the great Boston sprinter, started the record-smashing in the 600 yards run.

The next record to be broken was in the discus-throwing contest. Richard Sheldon of Yale sending it more than 10 feet further than has ever been recorded. His two competitors also broke the world's record with the discus.

J. B. Connolly of the Suffolk A.C. established a new American record for the running two hops and a jump, covering 40 feet ½ inch, which is 1 foot 4 inches further than any other athlete in this country has been able to do. The Marathon race, the first of its kind ever held in this country, was a success. The distance was 25 miles, the runners being obliged to run from Stamford, Conn., to the Columbia oval, over country roads. Twenty-eight men started and 19 finished. The men left Stamford at 12.26 p.m. All started in a bunch and kept so for over two miles, when they began to string out. Some of the men felt exhausted after going a quarter of the distance, and had to receive medical aid from surgeons, who journeyed along on bicycles. Up to New Rochelle, nearly one-half the distance, Hall of the Peninsula A.A. of Boston was in the lead. At that point he was passed by John J. McDermott of the Pastime A.C. Once in the lead, McDermott struck an easy gait, but allowed no one to pass him. Hamilton Gray of the St. George A.C. came up to within 200 yards of him at one time, but could not catch him. McDermott finished first, followed by Gray, with L. Liebgold of the N.J.A.C. third. The rest of the men who remained in the race straggled in, all thoroughly used up. McDermott's time was 3 hours 25 min. and 55 3-5 sec. The time of Loues, the Greek runner, is 2 hours 58 min. and 50 sec., made at Athens last year. Summaries:

600 yards run, handicap—Thomas E Burke (scratch) won; C M Carbonel, KAC (25 yards), 2; G G Hollander, 3. Time 1.11.

50 yards run, handicap—B F Mulligan, K A C (5 feet), won; James E Reilly (7 feet), Institute C. C., 2; Frank Stranahan (9 feet), 3. Time 5½ sec.

110 yards sack and hurdle race, 10 hurdles, 18 inches each—C M Cohen, KAC, won; J M Kinley, KAC, 2; George Carr, St. Bartholomew, 3. Time 21 sec.

150 yards, handicap—James E Reilly (7 yards), Institute AC, won; H L Weisman (4½ yards), KAC, 2; J F Holland (7 yards), 3. Time 15 sec.

440 yards, hudle race, 10 hurdles, 2 feet 6 inches—Jerome Buck, KAC, won; F J Corley, U. West Side, 2; H D Bannister, NJAC, 3. Time .56¼.

One mile run, handicap—A L Tomlinson, KAC (7 yards), won; Walter E Grady (65 yards), 2; Lou R Palmer, KAC (60 yards), 3. Time 4.31 1-5.

Marathon race, 25 miles—John J McDermott, Pastime A C, won; Hamilton Gray, St. George A C, 2; L Liebgold, NJAC, 3. Time 3 hours 25 min. 55 3-5 sec.

Running high jump—C M Powell, KAC, won, 5 feet 7⅝ in.; J B Connolly Suffolk A C