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CRACK TENNIS MEN MEET

OPENING PLAY IN THE T.L.C. TOURNAMENT.

Ffoulkes of British Columbia Scores a Victory—Avery and Paret Win Their Games—First Round in the Novice Singles—Sheldon of Yale in the Big Program Set Down for Decision To-day.

Play in the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club's annual tournament opened yesterday, when two rounds in the open and one in the novice singles were played. Ffoulkes the Western crack, attracted considerable attention, and won his set from Mackenzie, although the latter took four points in the second game. The closest set was between Avery and Campbell, and finally went to the Detroit man after an exciting contest. Paret beat his man rather easily. The scores:

Open singles—Preliminary round—Whitman beat Hay by default; Ffoulkes beat Mackenzie, 6—1, 6—4; Ware beat Angel, 6—1, 6—3; Anderson beat Davis by default; Griffin beat Hawes by default; W. C. Grant beat Macdonald, 6—2, 6—1; McMaster beat Geenson by default.

First round—Avery beat Campbell, 7—5, 8—6; Ware beat Anderson, 6—2, 6—0; Paret beat Sharpe, 6—3, 6—0.

Novice singles—First round—Pemberton beat Bascom, 7—5, 11—13, 10—8; Osborne beat Fenwick, 6—2, 6—3; Bilgnt beat L. J. Grant, 6—1, 6—3; Rogers beat Cowan, 6—2, 7—5, 6—3; Bell beat Medd, 4—6, 6—3, 6—1.

Play for to-day:

At 10.30 a.m.—Choppin v. Neely (open), W. C. Grant v. McMaster (open), Bell v. L. J. Grant (open), Sheldon v. D. C. Hason (open), Whitman v. Boughton (open), Mrs. Whithead v. Miss Johnston (ladies' singles), Paret v. A. N. McDonald (handicap), Fenwick v. Rogers (handicap).

At 12 noon—Johnson v. winner court No. 1, Miss Davis v. Miss Summerhayes (ladies' singles), Ffoulkes v. winner Court No. 3, Griffin v. winner court No. 4, Ware v. Heaven (handicap), Mackenzie v. Leroy (handicap), Campbell v. Osborne (handicap), Elmsley v. Parkes (novice).

At 2.30 p.m.—Miss J. Atkinson v. Miss B. Lefroy (ladies' singles), A. N. McDonald v. Boughton (novice), Avery v. winner court No. 5 (open), Miss K. Atkinson v. Miss Scott (ladies' singles), Sharpe and Bascom v. Chisholm and C. D. Macdonald (doubles), W. C. Grant v. Mackenzie (novice), Davidson v. Hughes (handicap).

At 4 p.m.—Choppin v. Medd (handicap), Miss Mallandine v. winner court No. 6 (ladies' singles), Ware v. winner court No. 3 (doubles), Miss Upton v. winner court No. 2 (ladies' singles), Paret v. winner court No. 1 (open), winner court No. 2 v. court 4 (open), Angel v. C. D. Macdonell (handicap).

MESSENGER PIGEONS.

The York Messenger Pigeon Club held a race on Saturday last for young birds, from Tweed, a distance of 151 miles. The first birds came in in this order, covering yards per minute as follows:

C. Boyd's True Blue 906, C. Boyd's Eclipse 906, C. Boyd's Speedwell 906, W. Atchison's Little Pet 905, J. Gough's Little Bert 901 2-3, E. Pope's Black Bess 896 2-3, J. Gough's Sky Blue 895 1-3, W. Atchison's Bessie 890, J. Gough's Northern Belle 890, E. Pope's Baronet 777 1-6, E. Pope's Cyclone 773 1-3. Several birds were reported home after the time limit.

NEXT MONDAY'S BOAT RACE.

London, Sept. 1.—(Telegram cable.)—Gaudaur continues in good condition, and, barring accidents, should give an excellent account of himself. His backers, although quietly confident, are not doing much betting, looking for three to one odds, which they think will be forthcoming, as Stanoury is also in good rowing form and his friends are equally sanguine. The race will be rowed on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, the final payments and arrangements being effected on Friday. Meantime Gaudaur is not doing heavy work, but maintains the easy practices he has indulged in from the outset.

FOOTBALL KICKS.

On Monday morning next at 6 o'clock the Lornes will begin regular practice on their grounds, Bloor-street, and every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6 until further notice.

A meeting was held in the Western Y. M.C.A. and the Western Rugby Football Club, organized. The club has secured grounds at the corner of Queen and Dovercourt, and the first practice will be held on Thursday morning next, at 6 sharp. All members and those wishing to join are urged to attend this practice.

A special meeting of the Osgoode Hall Football Club will be held at Clancey's Hotel at 8 o'clock Friday evening to decide whether the club will continue under its old auspices or amalgamate with the Toronto and form one strong city team playing under the colors of the Toronto Athletic Club. All past and present members are requested to attend.

SPORTING NOTES.

Parson Davies thinks he has discovered a second Peter Jackson in Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight.

The third of the series of cricket matches between the married and single doctors takes place to-morrow at Rosedale.

Eddie White has been appointed trainer of the Hendrie stable. It is said Mr. Hendrie will shortly purchase some horses in England.

Although Corbett is reported to be in training for his fight with Sharkey, he failed to show up Monday, as arranged, to fix the details of the mill.

Peter Maher is disgusted to think that Jim Corbett should make a match with an unknown man like Tom Sharkey, and at the same time refuse to give him a fight. He says Corbett is looking for snaps.

The Sharkey-Sullivan bout Monday night in New York was a very tame affair. John L. was too fat to move about. The sailor pug showed wonderful strength, but otherwise a line could not be secured on his ability.

LONG-SHOTS AT SHEEPSHEAD.

Savarin Captures the Autumn and Captive the September Stakes.

Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 1.—The special attractions here this afternoon were the Autumn Stakes for 2-year-olds and the September Stakes for 3-year-olds and over. The first-named event went to Savarin, at 8 to 1 shot, with the favorite, Salmaka, third.

Captive captured the September Stakes with ease. The feature of the day was the manner in which the favorites went down before outsiders, longshots winning nearly every race. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Swamp Angel, 7 to 1, 1; Ross O, 6 to 5, 2; Roy Carruthers, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.03.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Scarf Pin, 6 to 1, 1; Don Bias, 8 to 1, 2; Hi Daddy, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.02 2-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Beldemere, 7 to 2, 1; Rubicon, even, 2; Ben Ronald, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.16.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Savarin, 8 to 1, 1; The Friar, 3 to 5, 2; Salmaka, even, 3. Time 1.10 1-5.

Fifth race, mile 3 furlongs—Captive, 13 to 5, 1; Requital, 1 to 3, 2; Cassette, 20 to 1, 3. Time 2.22 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and a furlong—Buckwa, 6 to 1, 1; Ben Eder, 7 to 5, 2; Belmar, 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.55.

Seventh race, 2 miles, hurdle—Ell Kendig, 9 to 5, 1; St. Luke, 10 to 1, 2; McKee, 30 to 1, 3. Time 3.52.

THE CARD FOR TO-DAY.

Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 1.—First race, 5 furlongs—Ballyroe 105, Lineage 107, Athy, Confession, Purple Jacket, Ignarra, Sonnet, Miss Prim, Accordeon, Miriam M. 105.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Myrtle L, Clatterfoot, Hint, Agnes S, Periodical, Yankee Heiress, Kentucky Belle, Naughty Girl, Mild Numerse, 105.

Third race, mile—Roundsman 117, Ramero 116, Muskalonge 109, Volley 108, Hazlet 107, Old Saugus, Belle Port, 100; Chumpet 98.

Fourth race, the Golden Rod Stakes, 7 furlongs—Typhoon II, 118, Sulsuin 115, Burlesque 113, Princess Flavia 100.

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles—The Dragon 104, Argentina, Damien, 99.

Sixth race, heat race, 6 furlongs—Aurelian 117, Strathrol 107, Song and Dance 104, Sherlock 103.

Seventh race, mile on turf—Ferrier 135, Sir Francis 121, Lucania 120, Brandywine 119, Presto 117, Arapahoe 114, Long Out 113, Long Beach 111, Marietta 103, Capt. T 108, Karma 107, Emotional 95.

RESULTS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Sept. 1.—First race, 7 furlongs—Earl of Montrose, 102, 3 to 1, 1; Loyal Prince, 102, 5 to 1, 2; Lady Clyde, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.30¾.

Second race, ½ mile—Cannonade, 106, 2 to 1, 1; Wordsworth, 103, 2 to 1, 2; Annie Duncan, 103, 4 to 1, 3. Time .49¾.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Merry Duke, 95, 6 to 1, 1; Mrs. Morgan, 87, 6 to 1, 2; Helen II., 92, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.49.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Parasang, 104, 6 to 1, 1; J. W. Cook, 104, 8 to 5, 2; Lucy Belle, 104, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.08¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Gismonda, 91, 8 to 5, 1; Clara Bauer, 107, 5 to 1, 2; Jennie June, 107, 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.14½.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Old Dominion 107, even, 1; My Rose, 107, 6 to 1, 2; Miss Rowett, 107, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.15½.

PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY.

Windsor, Sept. 1.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Clara Jewett, Windsor, Torfeit, Barney Adler, Allegro, 105; Merry Chimes, Roseberry, 108.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Rideau 105, Lady Callahan, Katie W, 110; Rey de Angeles, Moncrette, 113.

Third race, 1¼ miles, handicap—Stanza 90, Cotton King 100, Helen H II. 90, Rey del Mar 108, Watsey 104, Springal 93, Masonic Home 102, Mrs. Morgan 103, Beau Ideal 105, Hilda 90.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Nover 97, Soubriquet, Ardath, 99; Petrolene 101, Miss Perkins, Tremor, 103; Lauretta D 105, Rosemar 107.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Thirteen, The Duchess, Virgie Dixon, Pyramis, Gismonda, Buttress, 101; Shuttlecock, Little Sadie, Lorraine, 106; Crocus, Alamo, Long Brook, 107; Clara Bauer, Bill Emison, 112.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Tidiness, Narska, Stalwart Hoyt, Appleby, Annie Duncan, 105; Stray Step, Algo, The Sockman, 108.

A HOT RACE AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—One of the hottest races of the season was to-day's fourth event, when Harry McCouch beat Kamsin by a nose in a driving finish, in the track record time. First and second choices divided the six victories evenly. Summaries:

First race, ⅞ mile—Walnut Ridge, 3 to 2, 1; Irish Chief, 7 to 2, 2; Keechier, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.30½.

Second race, ¾ mile—Roundelay, 4 to 1, 1; Hessen, 3 to 1, 2; Hush, 18 to 5, 3. Time 1.15¾.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Colonel Wheeler, 3 to 5, 1; Russel, 20 to 1, 2; Forsythe, 18 to 5, 3. Time 1.09.

Fourth race, mile and 20 yards—Harry McCouch, 7 to 1, 1; Kamsin, 13 to 1, 2; Amelia May, 18 to 5, 3. Time 1.42.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Charlie McDonald, 6 to 5, 1; Hotspur, 20 to 1, 2; Sycamore, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.57¼.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Neutral, 11 to 5, 1; Gold Coin, 10 to 1, 2; Poiomacita, 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.28.

A RINGER AT NEWPORT.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 1.—Redward, who won the fourth race this afternoon, is thought to be a ringer. No bets were paid, and the judges will render their decision to-morrow. The talent had the best of it favorites winning three of the events. Summaries:

First race, ⅞ mile—Argentine, even, 1; Belle of Rourdham, 15 to 1, 2; Fretful, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Waldorf, 13 to 5, 1; Three Bars, 7 to 2, 2; Jack of Hearts, 15 to 1, 3. Time .56.

Third race, mile—Moylan, 3 to 2, 1; Sir Dilke, even, 2; Stear Beam, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.40.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Redwood, 10 to 1, 1; Long Leaf, 30 to 1, 2; Chagrin, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¼.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Minnie Murphy, 10 to 1, 1; Nina Louise, even, 2; Indigo, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.08¼.

THE HUNT CLUB PROGRAM.

The program of the fall races at the Woodbine, to be held under the auspices of the Country and Hunt Club, is completed. It includes a three days' meeting, to be given on Saturday, Sept. 26, Wednesday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 3. The Hunt Club expect to make arrangements with the Windsor Racing Association to give up racing for that period, and in the event of horses coming in large numbers from the West one or two extra days will be given. They have arranged an attractive program, and the purses, in view of the time of year, are liberal. In the open races they run from $250 to $300, and in three days $3500 is given to owners. The prospects of a good meeting in Toronto are excellent. Entries for the first day's races close on Monday, Sept. 21, and should be addressed to the secretary, Stewart Houston, 18 Toronto-street, from whom all information can be obtained. The card is as follows:

First, day, Sept. 26:

The Country Plate—Open flat selling race, purse $250, 6 furlongs.

Green Hunters' Flat—Purse $150, 1⅛ miles.

Two-year-old—Purse $200, maidens allowed 7 lbs.

Open Steeplechase—Purse $200, full steeplechase course, about 2½ miles.

The Brush Purse—Open flat race, purse $300, 1 mile.

Members' Steeplechase—For a challenge trophy presented by Mr. George W. Beardmore, M.F.H., to become the property of the member winning it two years in succession, short steeplechase course, about 1¾ miles.

Second day, Sept. 3:

The Reynard Dash—Open flat race, purse $250, 5½ furlongs.

The Club Steeplechase—Purse $150, short steeplechase course, about 1¾ miles.

Open Steeplechase—Purse $200, short steeplechase course, about 1¾ miles.

The Kennel Purse—Open nat race, purse $250, 3-year-olds and upwards, in heats, 6 furlongs.

Hunters' Flat Handicap—Purse $200, distance 1¼ miles.

Third day, Oct. 3:

The Fallingbrook Scurry—Open flat race, purse $250, 6 furlongs.

Two-year-olds—Purse $200, 5 furlongs.

Open Handicap Steeplechase—Purse $200, full steeplechase course, about 2½ miles, twice over the water jump.

Open Handicap—Purse $300, 1¼ miles.

Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase—Purse of $200, full steeplechase course, about 2½ miles.

Consolation Selling Race—Purse $200, 1 mile.

RACING AT DERBY.

London, Sept. 1.—At the Derby summer meeting to-day the Portland Plate, a high weight handicap of 100 sovereigns, 5 furlongs, was won by Mr. W. Bass's b.c. Mackintosh 3, Capt. F. Forrester's Tender and True, 3, second, and Mr. E. Wishard's Damsel II., 2, third. The betting was 4 to 1 against Mackintosh, 8 to 1 against Tender and True, and 6 to 1 against Damsel II.

The Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal Stakes of 100 sovereigns, for 2-year-old colts, 5 furlongs straight, was won by Mr. W. F. Leigh's b.r. Flying Colors, by Prism, out of Flyaway; Mr. J. Neat's b.f. Surety second, and the Duke of Westminster's b.r. f. Blue Water, third.

The Peveril of the Peak Stakes, a handicap of 1000 sovereigns, 1 mile straight, was won by Mr. P. Lorillard's b.c. Diakka, by The Sailor Prince, out of Rizpah, 3; Capt. Machell's ch.c. Prince Barcaldine, 3, second, and Mr. Woolf Joel's br.h. Robroy, 5, third. Mr. E. Wishard's b.g. Wishard, by Bob Miles, out of Orange Blossom, 3 years old, was among the starters. The betting was 20 to 1 against Diakka, and 10 to 1 each against Prince Barcaldine and Hebron.

EXHIBITION TROTS.

The racing in the ring opened yesterday at the Exhibition with the yearling colt trot at half mile heats, which was won by Jennie Mac, a strikingly fine 3 youngsters answered the bell and after considerable scoring they were sent away. Walter C led from start to finish, winning easily. The 2 year old pacers' half mile heat was more exciting, Walter C and To Let trotting on nearly even terms until near the finish, when To Let left his rival allowing Walter C to secure the verdict. Mo S finished fourth, but was set back for running. Summary:

Yearling colt trot; purse $500, divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent., half-mile heats, 2 in 3—

L. L. Hagar's (Grimsby) br.c. Walter C, by Stanton W 1 1

H. Cargill & Son's (Cargill) br.c. To Let, by Toletto 2 2

A. Levack's (Toronto) b.c. Starlight, by Alconcer 3 3

L. Carr's (Stoney Creek) ch.c. Earnscliffe, by Sir John 4 5

Dr. Sneull's (Toronto) br.f. Silverpatch, by Sylviego 5 6

A. Sinclair's (Chatham) blk.f. Mo S, by Wild Brino 6 4

Time—1.33½, 1.30.

AT FLEETWOOD PARK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Cool, clear weather and a program which promised excellent sport attracted a large crowd to the Grand Circuit meeting at Fleetwood Park to-day. To-morrow's card promises to be the best of the meeting with the free-for-all pacing race and the 2.25 class of trotters. Summaries:

Good Cheer Stakes, $2000, 2.25 class—Planet 1, Monopole 2, Beresford 3. Best time 2.12¾.

Blue Ribbon Stakes, $2,000, 2.15 class, pacing—Berkshire Courier 1, Robert R 2, Royal Victor 3. Best time 2.09¼.

Speedway Stakes, $3000, 2.24 class, trotting—Valence 1, Belle C 2, Comanche 3. Best time 2.15.

STAR GAZERS.

Miss Proctor Tells Them About the Solar Eclipse.

With the fine bald, bold head of John A. Paterson in the chair, the Toronto Astronomical and Physical Society met last night in the Technical School Building.

An interesting letter was read from Miss Mary Proctor from Norway, where she had observed the recent solar eclipse.

Several observations were reported by Messrs. G. G. Pursey and Arthur Harvey.

Mr. J. R. Collins reported having observed the lunar eclipse on Aug. 22 in his six-inch reflector, which had been prepared for photographing.

Several members reported that they had met Dr. J. Brashear of Allegheny, Pa., and had spent a pleasant evening with him. They spoke enthusiastically of his affability and willingness to impart his knowledge of the making of astronomical instruments.

Work for the Young Women.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Board of Management of the Y.W.C.G. was held yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. Arrangements were made for the fall work and also for an opening social to be held on the 14th inst., to which all young women are invited. The prospectus for the coming season will be ready in a few days. The Island cottage report was very encouraging, the cottage being crowded throughout August. It will be open until the end of September. A special meeting for active members will be held on Thursday, Sept. 3.

"King of the Mighty Sea."

Local baritones are all agog over a splendid song just published by Whaley, Royce & Co., and entitled "King of the Mighty Sea." The words and music are by Mr. S. T. Church, are worthy sentiments, and are musically well expressed.

The Boswells challenge the Stars or Idlers to a game on Stanley Park, Sept. 5. W. Allen, 14 Brant-street.

Harry Brophy has been agreed upon for referee and Charles Chitty and W. Bramley for umpires for the Cornwall-Capital match in Cornwall on Saturday. Admirers of the Capitals will accompany them in large numbers to the Factory Town.

THE QUOITERS AT PLAY.

OPENING ROUNDS OF HEATHERS' THIRD ANNUAL TOURNEY.

Seven Giant Hurlers of the Disc Left in the Competition for the $150 Gold Medal—Draw for the Third Round Which Begins This Morning—Dominion Association Annual Meeting To-Day.

The third annual tournament of the Heather Quoiting Club, and the first under the new Dominion rules, was opened by that organization yesterday on their grounds, foot of Jarvis and West Market-streets. The drawing took place at 1 p.m., when 25 participants entered to compete for the championship gold medal, valued at $150, and the various cash prizes. A stronger selection of quoiting talent could hardly be drawn together on the continent, and the result of the first draw proves that the contest is truly a battle of the giants. The first draw resulted:

James Bell, London, 41; R. Callender, Toronto, 36.

H. Stewart, Woodbridge, 41; W. Cruickshank, Weston, 35.

W. Kitchen, Toronto Junction, 41; T. Ray, Toronto, 28.

Joseph Lawson, Brampton, 41; A. Callender, Scarboro', 33.

John Bell, London, 41; A. Lawson, Lucknow, 37.

W. C. Brown, Toronto Junction, 41; R. Sellers, Scarboro', 37.

J. Taylor, Scarboro', 41; T. Anthony, Orangeville, 36.

J. Russell, Toronto, 41; P. B. St. John, Sunderland, 24.

J. J. Coulter, Toronto, 41; J. J. Hubbard, Orangeville, 37.

W. McLatchie, Toronto; R. Errington, Glanworth, and W. Allen, Lucknow, won by default. B. D. Humphrey of Toronto a bye.

— Second Draw. —

Joseph Lawson 41, J. Russell 40.
Coulter 41, Taylor 37.
Kitchen 41, Brown 30.
James Bell 41, Allen 37.
Errington 41, John Bell 32.
McLatchie 41, Humphrey 38.
Stewart, bye.

The third draw will be started promptly at 9 a.m. to-day, when the following contestants will compete:

James Bell v. Stewart, Joseph Lawson v. McLatchie, and Coulter v. Errington, Kitchen having drawn the bye.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Association will be held at the Armory Hotel this evening.

CONTESTS AT KINGSTON.

McCarthy Beats Elliott in the Races for Pros—A Second for Blayney.

Kingston, Sept. 1.—Admirable weather made the opening day of the autumn carnival pass off successfully. The chief events of to-day were the opening of the dog show, a baseball match and bicycle races.

The Dukes of Toronto and Granites of Kingston had a baseball match, Victory was accorded to the local team by 9 to 3.

The bicycle races occurred on the clay track. Results:

One-mile novice—T. A. Murphy, Kingston, 1; J. C. Cleary, Wolfe Island, 2; Norman Robinson, Kingston, 3. Time 2.55 3-5.

Half-mile open, amateur—George B. McKay, Kingston, 1; R. O. Blayney, Toronto, 2; Hulse, Toronto, 3. Time 1.21 3-5.

Half-mile open, professional—T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 1; Cecil Elliott, Toronto, 2; Roy Gordon, Toronto, 3. Time 1.19 2-5.

Two-mile club race, Herald trophy—Geo. F. Smith, Kingston, 1; A. McIntosh, Kingston, 2. Time 6.14⅕.

One-mile consolation, amateur—J. A. Moore, Toronto, 1; Hulse, Toronto, 2. Time 2.39.

One-mile open, professional—T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 1; Cecil Elliott, Toronto, 2; Roy Gordon, Toronto, 3. Time 2.36⅘.

Quarter-mile open, professional—T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 1; Cecil Elliott, Toronto, 2; Roy Gordon, Toronto, 3. Time .39 1-5.

THE RIVERSIDE RACES.

The Riverside Bicycle Club held their annual races Monday at Reed's grounds, Blair-avenue. The races resulted as follows:

One-mile handicap—R. Cuddy 1, John Eagan 2, J. Blair 3.

Five-mile, 13 entries—John Eagan 1, R. Cuddy 2, H. Bragan 3.

One-mile scratch—J. Blair 1, G. Stubbs 2, B. Mollin 3.

Consolation race, boys under 14—J. Eagan 4, J. Climer 2, E. Rider 3.

Quarter-mile—Leo Smith 1, John Eagan 2, J. Limrix 3.

Slow race—Frank Limrix 1, W. Limrix 2, T. Kelley 3.

One-mile open—J. Bissett 1, R. Steele 2, R. Moody 3. Booby prize won by G. Stubbs.

After the races the club members were entertained by Charles Sheridan, J. Johnson and Bing Harding and others.

ACCIDENT TO BUTLER.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 1.—The preliminary heats of the races of to-morrow were run off at Hampden Park this morning. There was a bad spill in the last heat of the mile professional handicap, Bliss, Cooper, Coleman, Rigby and Nat Butler going down. Butler's collarbone was broken and Newton had a bad gash under his eye. Butler claims that Pete Berlo is to blame. Most of the cracks qualified in the professional classes. Loughead was placed in two mile races.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

A. H. Grupe is anxious to meet Barchard on Labor Day.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Associated Wheelmen last evening, President Yeigh in the chair, W. A. Little was elected captain in place of D. M. Porteous, resigned; A. H. Kreiger, first lieutenant; J. L. Binnie, second lieutenant, and J. H. A. Hines, third lieutenant. The club has arranged for an attractive series of runs during the autumn.

Dr. Robertson of Stratford made a new 24-hour record, starting on Tuesday last, viz., 250 miles. The previous record was 225¼ miles, held by Dean of Deseronto.

The Queen City Bicycle Club hold a club run to-morrow night, and will have a supper afterwards, when the road race winners will get their prizes.

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND.

Horton Pitches a Great Game and Toronto Defeats Rochester.

Rochester held a lead up to the eighth, when O'Brien's homer, singles by Wagner, Smith and Boyle, and Lynch's fumble, put Toronto two ahead. Rochester got the bases full, with only one out, in the ninth, when Smith's brilliant foul fly catch and Wagner's pick-up retired the side. Horton pitched in great form, or otherwise the rank fielding behind him would have lost the game. He gave only one base on balls. Score:

Rochester—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Bottenus, l.f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Johnson, c.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Shannon, 2b.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Lynch, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Beard, s.s.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Dooley, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Mulvey, 3b.	4	0	2	0	5	0
Boyd, c.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Easton, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	36	4	7	24	11	1

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Delehanty, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	1
Ward, 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
O'Brien, l.f.	4	2	2	3	0	1
Wagner, s.s.	4	1	3	3	6	1
Casey, c.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Freeman, r.f.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Smith, 3b.	4	1	2	2	3	1
Boyle, c.	4	0	1	3	0	2
Horton, p.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	34	6	10	27	11	8

Rochester	2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4
Toronto	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 *—6

Earned runs—Rochester 1, Toronto 4. First base on errors—Rochester 4, Toronto 0. Left on bases—Rochester 6, Toronto 6. Home run—O'Brien. Three-base hit—Lynch. Two-base hit—O'Brien. Stolen base—Ward. Bases on balls—Johnson, Ward. Hit by pitcher—Freeman. Double play—Smith to Wagner to Delehanty. Wild pitch—Easton. Struck out—Easton, Johnson, Shannon, Boyle. Time—1.45. Umpire—Gaffney. Attendance—250.

OTHER EASTERN GAMES.

At Providence—	R.H.E
Providence	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0—5 8 2
Scranton	1 0 2 3 0 0 1 0 *—7 15 6

Batteries—Hodson, Friel and Dixon; Johnson and Gunson. Umpire—Curry.

At Syracuse—	R.H.E
Buffalo	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3 8 3
Syracuse	1 1 0 1 1 1 3 2 *—10 11 0

Batteries—Gruber and Urquhart; Delaney and Zahner. Umpire—Keefe.

At Hartford—	R.H.E
Springfield	0 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—8 9 6
Wilkes-Barre	0 0 1 2 1 2 0 1 0 0—7 8 7

Batteries—Coughlin and Leahy; Betts and Wente. Umpire—Weck.

NICE DIVISION OF GAMES.

At Philadelphia—	R.H.E
Philadelphia	0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 3—8 13 3
Cincinnati	0 3 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—6 13 1

Batteries—Orth and Boyle; Dwyer and Vaughn. Umpire—Lynch.

At Baltimore—	R.H.E
Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 2 2 0 1—6 9 2
Baltimore	0 0 1 0 5 0 1 0—7 12 3

Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Hoffer and Robinson. Umpire—Lally. (Called, darkness.)

At Boston (first game)—	R.H.E
Louisville	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2—5 8 3
Boston	2 1 0 0 0 3 2 2 *—10 11 4

Batteries—Hill and Dexter; Stivetts and Ganzel. Umpire—Hurst.

At Boston (second game)—	R.H.E
Louisville	0 2 0 1 1 3 0 0 0—7 12 5
Boston	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—3 9 3

Batteries—Cunningham and Miller; Yerrick, Sullivan and Ganzel. Umpire—Hurst.

At Brooklyn (first game)—	R.H.E
St. Louis	1 0 0 3 0 0 2 0—6 8 5
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 1 0 5 *—6 10 0

Batteries—Hart and Murphy; Harper and Grim. Umpire—Emslie.

At Brooklyn (second game)—	R.H.E
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—8 12 2
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 4

Batteries—Breitenstein and McFarland; Kennedy, Stein and Burrell. Umpire—Emslie.

At New York (first game)—	R.H.E
Cleveland	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—6 9 2
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 10

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Seymour and Wilson. Umpires—Henderson and Campbell.

At New York (second game)—	R.H.E
Cleveland	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 11 3
New York	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 3

Batteries—Wallace and Zimmer; Sullivan and Warner. Umpires—Henderson and Campbell.

At Washington (first game)—	R.H.E
Chicago	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2
Washington	0 0 0 1 3 0 0 2 2—7 10 2

Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Norton, King and McGuire. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Washington (second game)—	R.H.E
Chicago	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 10 2
Washington	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 7 2

Batteries—Griffith and Donohue; McJames and Farrell. Umpire—Sheridan.

LONDON IS OUT OF IT.

Guelph, Sept. 1.—This afternoon the Alerts of London and Leafs of Guelph played one of the best games of the season. Braham, London's new pitcher, and Bradford for Guelph pitched star games. The support was good on both sides. In the 10th innings McIroy made a home run, sending in a run ahead of him. This is the last time this season that these two teams meet for the championship, and London is out of it. Hamilton plays two more games with London and two more with Guelph. Following is the score:

	R.H.E
Guelph	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—4 4 4
London	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 7

Batteries—Bradford and Roberts; Braham and Snyder. Umpire—Dyson.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Crawfords defeated the Nantons. Score:

	R.H.E
Crawfords	0 1 2 0 0 6 0 0 0 *—9 15 3
Nantons	0 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—6 9 5

Battery for the winners—Moore and McCuaig.

The Wellingtons promptly accepted the Argyles' challenge to play for the intermediate championship of the city and promptly posted a forfeit, which has not yet been covered, although yesterday was named as the last day. The Wellingtons, very sportsmanlike, have extended the time, and unless the Argyles toe the scratch to-day the Wellingtons will be entitled to the championship.

AT TORONTO THEATRES

Large Audiences at "The Homestead."

"The Old Homestead" drew another large audience to the Grand last night, which thoroughly enjoyed Denman Thompson's great play. It is seldom in these days that one has the privilege of seeing a really good play, well mounted and equipped in the way of actors and scenic effects, such as "The Old Homestead." There will be a matinee this afternoon.

The Real Thing Coming.

John W. Isham's "Oriental America" will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House, Sept. 7. Mr. Isham's organization and its phenomenal success on the road has clearly demonstrated that he has made, from what appeared to be a much-worked-over field, a combination and novelty head and shoulders above anything on the road in a musical novelty line. The company consists of only the most talented people of their race, and Mr. Isham has surrounded it with sumptuous scenery, bedecked it with magnificent costumes and formed the whole into beautiful groupings such as would do credit to a much more pretentious and older manager. The program in which he has seen fit to introduce his company to the public is varied enough to suit everybody and even the most critical, and his offerings of spectacular effects, electrical aids, as well as the leading musical absurdities of the day, concluding with selections of grand and comic opera, are certainly proofs that he is a capable caterer to the theatre-goers of America.

"The Black Flag."

As melodramatic as one would wish it is the performance of "The Black Flag" at the Auditorium Theatre this week. Under the management of Mr. W. Telfer, the interior of old Shaftesbury Hall has been wonderfully changed. Several thousand dollars have been expended in turning the hall into as comfortable a place of entertainment as there is in Toronto. There is stage and scenery that is in full keeping with the requirements of the place, while the seating capacity is ample and commodious.

"The Black Flag," as presented by Miss Grace Lyndon and her company, is a pleasing renewal of a melodrama that drew large audiences to Toronto years ago. The singing and dancing of the Lewis children makes a happy time between acts, as does also Harry Lubar's orchestra.

Hanlon's New Superba.

Many new faces will be seen in this year's production of that most charming of spectacles, "Superba," when presented at the Princess Theatre on Monday next. Miss Frances Hartley will be the good Queen Superba, Charlotte Deane the Wallalla, Vera Markillie the Sylvia; the Prince Leander will be interpreted by Louise Aydelle, the clever soubrette; Blanche Seymour is the new Mora. William Schrode of the well-known family of acrobats, the Schrode brothers, is the Pierrot and Sarony Lambert, the comedian, will play Barty. This is an entire new dramatic cast, and each one of the above named will have opportunity to present some of the latest ideas in specialties. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning.

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