

RECORD OF SPORTS ON DOMINION DAY.

Conservatives and Britannias Won the Ball Games.

FERNIETICKLE FIRST TWICE.

Hamilton Horse Won Two Races at Port Hope—Sons of England
Cricketers Victorious at Guelph—Thistle Bowlers Beat Toronto
Granites—Young Sherring Won the Five Mile Foot Race at Victoria
Park—Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Three Teams Tied.

After two solid days of rain the baseball grounds at Britannia Park were a little better. The victory, but before sunrise the Britannia Athletic Association had men on hand, and by hard work managed to get the field into very fair shape by 10:30, and lovers of baseball were not deprived of their day's enjoyment. But for these strenuous efforts the holiday in Hamilton would have been quiet indeed. Morning and afternoon games were played, and good ball was seen at both, although one team in each game did pretty much all the good work. The victory of the Conservatives in the morning and of the Britannias in the afternoon leaves three teams tied for first place in the league race, the standing being:

Blue Labels	W. 4, L. 3, T. 3
Britannias	W. 4, L. 3, T. 3
Conservatives	W. 4, L. 3, T. 3
W. E. P. C.	W. 3, L. 4, T. 3
St. Patrick's	W. 3, L. 5, T. 3

Next Saturday's games:
2 p. m.—Britannias vs. Conservatives.
4 p. m.—St. Patrick's vs. Blue Labels.

Conservatives Played Well.

For such a wet ground the quality of the ball in the first six innings of the morning game was remarkable. For five innings neither side could score, and in all that time only one error had been made. Joe Lomas was an enigma to the Pleasure Club all the time, and Harding was doing pretty well for the west enders. The Conservatives, however, might have made a run or two early in the game but for poor base running. Charles to Mundt and hits by Morris and McPherson gave the Cons. two in the sixth, and after that they were able to score almost at will. Crofton, Rickard, Morris and Baker hit safely in the seventh, Mundt got a charity, and Rohmer, the W. E. P. C.'s left, made an error, Lanning at third following with another, and the Cons. made five runs. A charity to Pickard and hits by Morris, McPherson and Crofton, with a few errors sandwiched in, added six in the eighth, and made the score 13 to 0, at which it remained to the end. The only time W. E. P. C. had a chance to make a run was in the fifth, when King and Harding hit safely, and Lomas gave T. Connors a charity, but King ran on a fly to centre and was doubled. Score:

Conservatives	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Crofton, r.f.	6 1 0 0 0 0
Pickard, c.f.	4 0 0 1 1 0
McPherson, c.f.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Mundt, c.f.	6 2 2 2 4 0
Connors, l.b.	5 3 2 10 0 0
J. Lomas, p.	4 0 1 1 1 0
McPherson, l.f.	5 1 2 2 0 1

W. E. P. C.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
T. Connors, p.	3 0 0 0 0 2
Schneider, l.b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Lanning, s.s.	3 0 1 6 3 1
McPherson, s.s.	4 0 1 3 1 1
Smith, c.	4 0 1 2 2 1
Koerner, l.f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
King, c.f.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Cooper, r.f.	3 0 1 1 0 0
Harding, p.	3 0 1 0 0 0

Conservatives.....000002560-13
W. E. P. C.000000000-0
Left on bases—Conservatives 13,
W. E. P. C. 7.

Two-base hit—Baker.
Sacifice hits—Semmens, Baker,
Connors.

Struck out—By Lomas 6 (Rohmer
2, Lanning 2, King, Smith), by Harding
1 (Lomas).

Wild pitches—Harding 2.
Double play—Pickard to Connors,
Semmens to Connors.

Time—1:40.
Umpire—Mr. Ralph C. Ripley.

Saints Make Errors.

In the afternoon, in the presence of about 800 people, the Britannias played magnificent ball. They had a few errors scattered through the game, but in all tight places they were right up to form and never gave the Saints a chance. Their pitcher, Frank Ross, was also in fine fettle. In the second inning their catcher, Memory, who was working well with Ross, got a hard blow on the side of the head by a ball off the bat, and was laid out nearly half an hour. After ten or fifteen minutes Brandow was put in to catch, and it was while he was in that the Saints made all their runs, two in number, due to a charity to Burrow, a hit by Conkle, a passed ball by Brandow, and an error by Beckman. When Memory recovered the Saints allowed him to take his place in the game again, although under the rules he could not have returned had they objected. As they knew that Memory would greatly strengthen their opponents' team their action was praiseworthy, and was much appreciated by the crowd. Brandow, during the short time he was in made the Brits' first hit, a two-bagger, and their first run. Wark also scoring on a couple of errors and a wild pitch. Hits by Beckman, F. Ross and Memory gave the Brits a run and the lead in the third, and after that they kept on going up rung in almost every inning, while their opponents could not get a man beyond second base. The infield work of the Saints was shocking. They seemed to be determined to establish a new record in the num-

SPORTING GOSSIP AND COMMENT.

The presence of the veteran, Mr. Jones, of Toronto, of Mr. Alexander Gantshore, President of the Hamilton Club, and other cricket veterans at the game yesterday, was greatly appreciated by the H. C. C. The venerable Mr. Geo. Roach, than whom no more ardent lover of the game is to be found anywhere, was missed, but the members remembered him; spoke of the pleasure his recovery had given them all, and hoped to see him on the field again.

Capt. S. S. Brown lost his promise yesterday to make the longest official race against time ever attempted. The race will be from Babelo to Cleveland, a distance of 1,500 miles. The birds belong to A. L. Fox, of Cleveland.

A friendly match was shot over the ranges at Dundas yesterday between a Toronto and the Dundas rifle teams, six men on each side. Dundas won by 13 points. The highest score, 95, was made by J. McVittie, Toronto; J. H. Bertram being second, with 94.

At Welton, the Buffalo bicyclist, and Kild Carter, the Brooklyn boy, will meet for a twenty-round contest at Port Hope on the night of July 14th. The bout is to be for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of \$2,500, and a side bet of \$1,000, winner to take all the money.

This match was made yesterday.

National League Scores.

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

American League Scores.

Detroit 0, Cleveland 3.
Baltimore 0, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 9, Washington 2.

Other Matches.

Two games of baseball were played yesterday between Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Toronto Gate Irons. First game—Hamilton Juniors 11, Toronto West End 10, batteries, Harper and Thomas, Philinghurst and Stickle. Second game—Hamilton Second Team Juniors 23, Parkville Irons 24, an inning to spare, batteries, Addison and Harper, Smith and Brander.

Milton Tournament.

Milton, July 2.—In the baseball tournament here yesterday in connection with the first regatta demonstration, Milton won the first prize, a \$25 silver cup, donated by the Bank of Hamilton, and \$25 cash. The second prize, \$25, went to Freeport. The games were as follows:

R. H. E.
Milton.....10 12 3
Dundas.....2 6 5
Batteries—Hardy and O'Brien;
Bibby and Weaver.

Freeport.....R. H. E.
Freeport.....9 7 5
Waterdown.....3 6 6
Batteries—F. Binkley and E. Binkley;
Organ and Johnson.

Final.....R. H. E.
Milton.....11 0 11 5
Freeport.....0 11 0 3 0 0 0
Batteries—Hardy and O'Brien;
Binkley and E. Binkley. Umpire—Pitche.

THE TURF.

Fernietickle First Twice.

Port Hope, July 2.—There was a large crowd at the Dundas Day sports here. Result of the races:

One mile run, 2 in 3, purse \$150:
Fernietickle, J. Burgess, Hamilton.....1 1
Farsight, J. Lattimore, Toronto.....2 2
Bronzo, J. Bennish, Toronto.....3 3
Time—54 1/2, 1:54 1/2.

250 trot, 2 in 3, purse \$150:
Jack Wafers, M. Lawson, Brighton.....1 1 1
King Dan, C. Paymen, Hamilton.....2 2 2
Village Boy, A. Bowen, Orono.....4 2 3
Earl, S. Hazlewood, Oakwood.....3 4 4
Time—2:23 3/4, 2:38 3/4, 2:37 1/2.

Half-mile run, 2 in 3, purse \$125:
Fernietickle, J. Burgess, Hamilton.....1 1
Farsight, Lattimore, Toronto.....2 2
Bronzo, H. C. Maddock, Toronto.....3 3
Bob Eiler, F. G. Tully, Peterboro.....3 4
Time—53 1/2, 53 1/4.

230 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$175:
Liliputian, E. J. Baird, Port Hope.....1 1 1
Idolph, M. Chalk, Port Hope.....2 2 2
Hazel B., N. Brown, Rosemead.....3 3 3
Time—2:35, 2:35.

Herbert's Handicap.

New York, July 2.—Herbert, closing with a rash in the last furlong, beat Kamara in the Long Island Handicap at Sheepshead Bay to-day. The distance was one mile and a furlong. Despite the fact that he was carrying top weight, 121 pounds, and was to meet such fast ones as Kamara and Roehampton, he was not only victorious but he was a good deal of a favorite. Kamara and Roehampton, he was not only victorious but he was a good deal of a favorite. Kamara and Roehampton, he was not only victorious but he was a good deal of a favorite.

The other winners: Hazel Critteron, Prediction, Lady Josephine, His Eminence.

On Other Tracks.

At Chicago—Dick Wells at 1 to 8.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The weakness after eating, flat of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

was beaten by Cogan in the Kenwood handicap. The other winners: Hanover Queen, Apola, Barrack, Col. Ballantine, Pompton.
At St. Louis—Mud Lavia, Optimo, F. L. Levy, Tenyson, Menace, Potteen.
At Port Erie—Sir Kingston, Reservation, Huntress, Stand Pat, Lila Loka, Lubogress.
At Stratford—235 pace, Wisdom King, 219 trot, R. D. O. 214 trot or pace, Maggie Usher.
At Napanee—3 minute class, Maggie S. 227 class, Lord Russell.

YACHTING.

Flight Was Third.

Toronto, July 2.—The annual regatta of the Lake Sailing Ship Association was held yesterday, under the auspices of the Queen City Yacht Club. Unfortunately the wind was light and fluky. Twenty-five boats started in each race. Whitecap, of Toronto, won the Walker Cup, and Zip, of Toronto, the Cakewalk Cup. The visiting yachtsmen were handsomely entertained by the Q. C. Y. C. Results:

Walker Cup—Start, 11 a.m.:
A. J. Phillips' Whitecap, Q. C. Y. C., 12:28:25, finish.
Hales' Escape, Q. C. Y. C., 12:28:48 finish.

Humphrey's Flight, Y. Y. C., 12:29:30, finish.
N. Goodenham's Zip, R. C. Y. C., 12:29:50 finish.

Sweetwater and Slee's Attempt, Q. C. Y. C., 12:30:30, finish.
Ewing Bros' Trial, Q. C. Y. C., 12:31:10 finish.

Cakewalk Cup, start, 3 p.m.:
N. Goodenham's Zip, R. C. Y. C., 5:45:17 finish.
A. J. Phillips' Whitecap, Q. C. Y. C., 5:45:52 finish.

Ewing Bros' Trial, Q. C. Y. C., 5:46:10 finish.
F. Potter's Pearl, Y. Y. C., 5:47:45 finish.

Hales' and Underwood's Escape, Q. C. Y. C., 5:47:55 finish.

Chinook Won the Cup.

There were only two starters in the R. H. Y. C. race yesterday for the Chinook Cup. The Chinook was won by the Chinook and Cox & Hane, Canada, of Toronto. The race was open to 40 and 45-foot class. The race was over a triangular course, 12 1/2 miles long, and a distance of 25 miles. The Chinook led the first time around, but the Canada caught up on the second round, and won the race. The yachtsmen on time allowance. The yachtsmen started at ten o'clock, and had a run before the wind to the first buoy, and a beat home. The time was:

Chinook.....2:27:33 4:23:33 4:21:41
Canada.....2:26:43 4:26:43 4:26:43

CRICKET.

Hamilton Beat Toronto.

Except for the fact that the crease was heavy and decidedly in favor of the bowler, yesterday was a glorious day for cricket and a good crowd was present at the H. C. C. ground to see the annual Dominion Day fixture, Toronto vs. Hamilton. Quite a number of the old players of the game, including Mr. Clarkson Jones, of Toronto, who has seen most of the Toronto-Hamilton games, were present; also a fair number of ladies. It proved an interesting game, the bowling being good, the fielding clean and sharp, and the batting steady and careful. Mr. Alexander Campbell played with his old vigor as the Hamiltons, and did well with his bat, and the bowling of Mr. Marshall, one of the young members of the H. C. C. was a feature, as he took seven wickets for a low bowling average. The Hamilton club won the match by a score of 15 to 9. What made the day more enjoyable was the presence of the Ladies' Tea Club, which served tea to the two clubs and their friends and reminded them of the reason of the contest.

The summary of the game is as follows:

Hamilton C. C.:
D. Martin, b Lownsbrough.....15
A. Gillespie, c Pappas, b Martin.....33
L. L. Coussens, b Marshall.....9
R. B. Ferrie, run out.....12
S. S. Du Moulin, b Martin.....1
J. Young, c Sterling, b Lownsbrough.....4
Pappas, not out.....1
S. F. Washington, b Martin.....0
Wright, b Martin.....0
Greening, c Sterling, b Lownsbrough.....5
Marshall, b Martin.....0
McPherson, b Martin.....0
Extras.....14
Total.....93

Toronto C. C.:
Martin, b Du Moulin, b Marshall.....3
D. Saunders, c b Marshall.....0
Fellows, c Du Moulin, b Ferrie.....1
Lownsbrough, c Coussens, b Marshall.....0
S. R. Saunders, b Marshall.....0
E. Ferrie, b Marshall.....1
Sterling, b Marshall.....1
Strong, b Marshall.....1
Stokes, b Ferrie.....15
Worsey, c b Ferrie.....15
Lain, b Ferrie.....0
Extras.....2
Total.....60

The H. C. C. began its second inning and made 74 runs for the loss of four wickets when time expired. The runs were made as follows:

Washington, b Martin.....3
K. Martin, c b Martin.....5
D. Martin, b Lownsbrough.....23
Gillespie, not out.....2
Marshall, b Martin.....0
D. Martin, b Worsey.....19
Connell, b Saunders.....8
Ferrie, b Saunders.....13
Extras.....2
Total, seven wickets.....74

S.O.E. at Guelph.

At Guelph yesterday the Sons of England Cricket Club won an interesting game from the home club by 74 runs to 48. W. Hunt, of the Sons' team, who is now at the Ontario Agricultural College, turned out and played with his old team and did sterling work both behind the stumps and with the willow. He was a tower of strength to the victors. Captain

Walker won the toss, and sent the home team to bat on a rather slow wicket, and before lunch they were all disposed of for 48 runs. McLaughlin was the only one to make double figures for his side, and his 13 were well put together.

Hunt, for the Sons, in a careful and beautiful inning for his 17, the top score of the day, while Back and Skedden put on 15 and 11, respectively, by strong, clean hitting. Coumbs was in great form with the ball. The score:

Sons of England:
A. Back, c McLaughlin, b Carter 15
C. N. Stewart, b Vesey.....17
M. Skedden, c Almsworth, b Howitt 11
W. Hunt, b Carter.....17
W. S. Coumbs, b Howitt.....6
H. Walker, c Cotton, b Vesey.....2
E. L. Rastick, c Foster, b Vesey 0
A. Lamonte, b Howitt.....5
A. Carter, b Vesey.....5
E. Taylor, b Carter.....0
B. Whitting, not out.....1
Extras.....5
Total.....74

Guelph:
W. H. Almsworth, b Coumbs.....13
C. N. Stewart, b Coumbs.....13
G. Foster, run out.....5
H. Howitt, c Lamont, b Coumbs.....7
H. Carter, c Rastick, b Coumbs.....3
Rev. E. A. Vesey, b Stewart.....0
G. McLaughlin, b Coumbs.....0
N. Cotton, b Coumbs.....6
F. R. Howitt, c Walker, b Vesey.....4
Extras.....1
Total.....48

Guelph in the second inning got 29 for the loss of 6 wickets. Coumbs got 4 wickets for 19 runs in the inning, while in the first he got 6 for 29, and C. N. Stewart took 3 for 18.

ATHLETICS.

Y. M. C. A. Sports.

The Y. M. C. A. held a series of athletic sports yesterday. In the morning a 5-mile handicap foot race took place at Victoria Park for the Pows cup. The result was as follows: J. Sherring, 2 min. won, his time being 30:35. W. Milligan, 25:40, was second, in 21 min. W. Muirhead, scratch, was third, in 25:47. W. Pringle was fourth in 25:22, and he won the time prize. The other starters were J. Cochrane, W. Jamieson, and R. Harrison. The officials were: starter, F. A. Pasmore; referee, D. M. Barton; time, J. Murray.

In the afternoon, on the Y. M. C. A. lawn, the pentathlon events took place, under the direction of Messrs. Barton and Rodger. The events consisted of a hundred yard race, putting the shot, high jump, pole vault and a mile run. The results were as follows:

J. Malcolm, 311 points.
J. Murray, 208 points.
D. McKelown, 282 points.
R. Ramsay, 282 points.
V. King, 241 points.
A. Taylor, 185 points.

The officials were: scorers, R. Wastley, J. O. S. Hillman; measurer, C. A. Powis.

BOWLING.

Thistles Won Again.

Six rings of the Toronto Granite Bowling Club played here with the Thistles yesterday. The home team won by a score of 25 shots. The results were:

Thistles.....Granites
J. B. Laing, Geo. Musson,
R. Lyne, C. V. Snelgrove,
R. R. Bruce, J. S. M. Mahon,
C. W. Cartwright, J. S. M. Mahon,
Skip.....34 Skip.....27
James Thomson, J. Todhunter,
St. C. Ballour, A. Mackie,
John Harvey, E. W. Snelgrove,
R. W. Walker, C. C. Dalton,
G. Dean, J. R. Hill,
J. T. Glasco, J. R. Wellington,
Dr. W. G. Reid, J. S. M. Mahon,
C. Stiff, T. M. Scott,
Skip.....25 Skip.....23
G. A. Gates, A. W. Law,
H. G. Gates, W. H. McCann,
D. Kidd, B. E. Hawke,
G. S. Glasco, W. A. Cameron,
Skip.....30 Skip.....26
C. B. Linton, W. H. McCann,
J. Y. Osborne, E. S. Snelgrove,
A. Bruce, J. S. Moran,
J. A. McKeand, G. R. Hagraft,
Skip.....26 Skip.....29
Dr. Rogers, W. C. McArthur,
R. S. Morris, C. H. Badenoch,
Geo. E. Gates, A. G. Lawrence,
W. H. Davis, A. F. Garrow,
Skip.....25 Skip.....27
Total.....181 Total.....153

MARRIED, ASK FORGIVENESS

George W. Hastings, B.A., LL.B., in a Romantic Episode.

Hamilton, July 1.—Word has been received here of a romantic episode which took place in Toronto some days ago. The groom was George W. Hastings, No. 42 Murray street, Toronto, and the bride, Miss Bessie Lister, daughter of the late Judge Lister.

The bride's mother is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Waddell, and the first intimation she had of the wedding was a letter from the couple, sent from Chicago, asking "for forgiveness."

"The bride is well and favorably known here, and the runaway match came as a surprise to her many friends in this city."

Both bride and groom were prominent in social circles in this city. Mr. Hastings is a graduate of Trinity University, and was called to the bar at Osgoode Hall last week. He is a son of Thomas Hastings, Esq., of Ontario. His brother, Ernest Hastings, played the part of the preacher in "The Lovers' Lane," that ran this spring at the Princess. He himself is an amateur actor of considerable promise. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and lived at the chapter house, No. 42 Murray street, while a student in this city. He is now connected with a large monetary institution in Chicago.—Toronto World.

FATHER'S BODY FOUND.

Kingston, Ont., July 1.—This morning the remains of William Marlow were found floating in the water between Garden and Wolfe Islands, thus establishing that Hiram and his son George were drowned during a storm on Saturday, June 21, while crossing from Kingston to visit their home on Wolfe Island.

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45c Carpet for 20c.
1 yard wide Union Carpet, pretty patterns, heavy quality, regular price 45c, sale price.....20c

35c Roller Blind 24c.
Green, Cream and Terra Cotta Roller Blinds, complete, pure linen, regular price 35c, sale price.....24c

10c Prints for 5c.
150 pieces Prints, assorted patterns, light and dark colorings, guaranteed fast colors, wide width, regular price 10c, sale price.....5c

\$1.25 Clay Worsted Serge 50c.
All Wool Clay Worsted Serge, in navy blue and black, fine and coarse twill, 60 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, sale price.....50c

7c Crash Towelling 3c.
Crash, Towelling, 17 inches wide, heavy quality, regular price 7c, sale price.....3c

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NICHOLS-STODDARD.

Former Hamilton Young Man Married at Newington, Ct.

The Hartford, Conn., Daily Times of June 26th, has the following from its Newington correspondent, which will interest Hamilton people generally:

"The marriage of Miss Louise Bell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard, of this place, and William Henry Nichols, of Great Barrington, Mass., took place on Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Stoddard was attended at sunrise by a quartet of her friends, who sang the 'Bridal Chorus' from F. H. Cowen's 'Rose Maiden'. The wedding was a quiet one, but tastefully and beautifully arranged. Ferns, roses and many other blossoms were used in profusion, and the house was an arboreal of perfume and beauty. One corner of the drawing room was decorated with ferns and laurel blossoms, where the Rev. Jared Starr, rector of Grace (Episcopal) Church, who performed the ceremony, stood a row of pot plants and ferns, crossing the corner, in front of which the bride and groom took their positions, coming into the room to the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Hattie E. Cochrane, the bride's aunt. The bride was dressed in a dress of white cloth, with a silk train, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Ruth Stoddard, was bridesmaid, dressed in white, with sweet Frank E. Hale, Ph.D., of Yale University, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony, the table decorations being green and white. Guests were present from Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, New Britain, Great Barrington, Mass., and Hamilton, Canada, and congratulatory telegrams were received from Canadian friends. The gifts received by the bride were choice and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols went directly to their own home. In Great Barrington, Mrs. Nichols leaves a large circle of friends, who will miss her very much, as she was much loved and esteemed by all.

Mr. Nichols is Superintendent for the Stanley Instrument Co., of Great Barrington,