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to and including Monday she had sailed nine races in two weeks, and had won them all, two being against the Valkyrie and seven against the Valkyrie's conqueror in the America cup matches, the Vigilant. It is interesting to note that the Britannia and Valkyrie sailed 19 races against each other, the former winning nine by the average time of 8 min. 36 2-3 seconds, and the latter 10 by the average time of 14 min. 39 2-5 seconds. In the America cup competition off New York the Vigilant beat the Valkyrie three times by an average of 5 min. 41 seconds, and now the Britannia has turned round and defeated the Vigilant seven times in succession by an average of 8 min. 33 secs. Six of the Britannia-Vigilant races were sailed on the Clyde, and the seventh off the coast of Ireland, just above Belfast. Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie, which was sunk in the Clyde through a collision with the Satanita on the first day the Britannia competed, has been raised, but will not be raced again. His lordship has given Designer Watson an order for another boat on the same lines but a trifle smaller. She is to be eligible for the seventy-foot class and will probably sail for the America's cup next year.

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The International Field Tournament took place on the Queen's Club grounds, West Kensington, on the 16th inst., between the champions of Oxford and Yale Universities. C. Wilkinson of Sheffield, the regular professional starter in the Oxford and Cambridge sports, acted as starter. Following is the summary:

	Oxford.	*Yale.*	
100-yard run	Fry		10 2-5 sec.
440-yard run	Jordan		
16lb. hammer		Hickok	110ft. 5in.
Putting shot		Hickok	41ft. 4in.
120-yard hurdle race	Oakley		16 3-5 sec.
One mile run	Greenhow		4.24 2-5
Run broad jump		Sheldon	22.11 1-4
High jump	Swanwick-Sheldon tie		5ft. 8½ in.
Half mile run	Greenhow		2m. 4 sec.

The places in the different events were taken as follows:

Event.	*Oxford.* 1sts.	2nds.	*Yale.* 1sts.	2nds.
100-yard run	1	1	0	0
440-yard run	1	0	0	1
880-yard run	1	1	0	0
1-mile run	1	1	0	0
120-yard hurdle	1	0	0	1
High jump	1	½	½	1
Broad jump	0	1	1	0
Shot	0	0	1	1
Hammer	0	0	1	1
Totals	5½	4½	3½	4½

Oxford thus won by 5½ points to 3½.

In the evening the Sports' Club entertained the Yale and Oxford teams at dinner. Besides the teams there were 130 guests, most of them men of distinction. Sir Richard Webster, formerly Attorney-General, presided. United States Ambassador Bayard sat at his right hand, Sir John Astley at the left, and the two teams following side by side. Among the others present were the presidents and secretaries of the Oxford and Cambridge and other athletic associations. After the company with prolonged enthusiasm, had toasted the Queen, President Cleveland, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal family, Sir Richard Webster presented medals to the successful athletes.

The Vigilant and Britannia met for the eighth time on Tuesday. A gale of wind was blowing and the Vigilant led all the way. The Britannia carried away some of her tackle when the Vigilant was 6 minutes ahead and retired from the race.

ALL-ROUND SPORT.

The Valkyrie has been raised from her ocean bed and towed into shallow water.

Jack McCulloch, Winnipeg's crack cyclist, will ride at the Ontario meet next month.

Mr. Samuel May, the billiard table manufacturer, has just returned from England.

The Montreal lacrosse team defeated the Cornwall twelve by 4 games to one on Saturday.

The Senior Sculls, at Bedford, England, was won by Joe Wright, the Toronto oarsman.

It is said, that a professional rowing regatta will be held in Orillia about the first of August.

The Paris lacrosse team got away with the Brants, of Woodstock, on Saturday in 4 straight games.

The Alerts of London defeated the Galt baseball nine by 15 runs to 14, at London on Saturday.

The league baseball match between Bowmanville and Cobourg was won by the latter by 13 runs to 6.

Paris knocked up 150 runs in a cricket match with the Galt eleven, who were all out for 114, on Saturday.

208 to 173 was the score by which the Seaforth cricket team defeated the Stratford eleven on Saturday.

The Senior single scull race at the Newark regatta was won by Edwin Hedley, of Philadelphia, in 5.38¼.

The Maple Leafs, of Guelph, scored 3 runs to Hamilton's 2 in a game of baseball, at Hamilton, on Saturday.

The Toronto Scots Association football team defeated a Buffalo eleven at the latter place on Saturday by 4 goals to 2.

The Brampton lacrosse team proved too strong for the Orangeville twelve the other day and beat them by 4 games to nothing.

The English yacht, Britannia, has defeated the American boat, Vigilant, no less than six times and in every kind of wind and weather.

The Markham-twelve tallied four times in a game with the Uxbridge lacrosse team while the latter were vainly trying to notch one point.

The Parkdale Cricket Club, of Toronto, defeated the Hamilton Cricket Club last week, by 66 and 15 for the loss of two wickets, to 29 and 49.

Teddy Mills, ex-champion runner of England, is dead. He won his first laurels as a runner at the time when Deerfoot was a famous sprinter.

The Collingwood and Owen Sound lacrosse teams played a stubbornly contested game the other day, which resulted in a draw, neither club scoring.

Nearly 200 of the racing cyclists of England met, the other day in London, to protest against the unjust proceedings of the body governing racing in that country.

T. W. Eck, the manager of J. S. Johnson, the champion cyclist, denies the report that the latter is going to turn professional. "Class 'B.' is good enough for him," he says.

It is little known that the Queen of England has not only been an archer of considerable dexterity in her time, but holds office as a dean of one of the oldest guilds of bowmen in Europe.

Lord Dunraven has ordered through Mr. G. L. Watson, the designer, the construction of another yacht. It is understood that she will be built upon lines almost identical with those of the Valkyrie.

A match for a hundred pound cup has been arranged to be sailed over the Isle of Wight course on August 8th between the Prince of Wales yacht Britannia and Mr. George Gould's America cup winner Vigilant.

Mr. J. E. Seagram, the popular owner of the Waterloo stables, has blossomed out in a new roll, that of a patron of cycling. He has given a cup to be competed for at the meet of the Waterloo Bicycle Club.

Guelph leads in the Western Baseball Association, having won 4 games and lost 2. London holds second place with 4 games won and 3 lost, Galt has 3 won and 3 lost to her credit, and Hamilton brings up the rear with 1 win and 3 defeats.

W. G. Grace, the most famous of cricketers, celebrated his 46th birthday on Tuesday, the 17th inst. He still holds his position at the head of the game, his latest achievement being 348 runs for twice not out, against Cambridge and the South Africans.

An aggregation of cricketers from Eastern Ontario succumbed to an eleven from the Western portion of the Province last Saturday. Score: Western Ontario, 184 and 207; total 391. Eastern Ontario, 143 and 115; total 258. Majority for the West 133.

The Athenaeum Bicycle Club, of Toronto, held a meet last Saturday at which the standing quarter-mile competition record for Canada was cut from 35 seconds to 32⅘ by Harley Davidson, of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, of Toronto. John S. Johnson rode a flying mile against time, inadequately paced by a tandem, in 2.05⅘.

Lady Margaret Scott is again English golf champion. She retained the place she won last year by defeating Miss Pearson by 3 up and 2 to play in the final round, at the recently contested ladies' championship at Littlestone. Much interest is taken in the forthcoming professional championship to be played at Sandwich.

The Athletes who were sent over from Yale College to compete with the English Collegians got into trouble in London by celebrating the 4th of July in a too boisterous manner. They set off fireworks on the streets and did a few other equally shocking things before they were hauled off to jail. For their fun they were taxed the costs of the trial.

Oxford beat Cambridge at Lord's by eight wickets, on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, the best win they have had since 1877. Since the institution of the contest the Light Blues have won on 30 occasions to Oxford's 27, while only three games have been left unfinished. During the three days 20,000 people paid for admission, and it is estimated that with members 37,000 attended. The scores were: Oxford, 338 and 88 for two wickets; Cambridge, 222 and 200.

The annual Hamburg regatta opened at Berlin on July 14th. Some ill-feeling was caused by the Berlin crews protesting against the Thames Club crew, because the latter was said to have brought over a professional who had rowed for money prizes in both France and England. The fact was that the member in question, G. McHenry, had rowed bow with the Thames Club crew in the last Henley regatta, and had won the Steward's Cup. The English crew protested that this did not make him a professional, but the Regatta Committee supported the Berlin crews, and McHenry was replaced by G. G. Taylor. The English crew was defeated.

Philip, Count of Kirchberg, was so strong that he could drive a nail into the wall with one of his fingers. A Spaniard named Pedro, who emigrated to Naples in 1555, drove nails into the walls with his forehead. Potowka, a Polish colonel, mashed horseshoes with his hand. Valentine Einsiedel, Count of Schwarzenberg and of Luetzowa, a Mecklenburger nobleman, did the same thing with ease. The latter could carry a ton of wine and throw silver coins with such force against an oak tree that the edge imbedded itself in the bark. Frederick of Hazelein, who lived at Lunburg in 1363, could lift an aum (40 English gallons) of wine and drink from the bunghole. Johann, Count of Ziegenhain of Hessia (1450), pushed aside six aums of wine, wagon and all, which obstructed the road over which he was riding. Count Siegmund of Burg stall carried seven adults on his shoulders, and walked about with them for seven minutes.

FIXED DATES FOR 1894.

In this column will be inserted fixed racing dates and fall fair dates. Friends are requested to keep us closely posted.

RACING DATES.

Yarmouth, N.S.	July 5
Gretna, N.W.T.	Aug. 14
Ottawa	Aug. 14
Owen Sound	Aug. 7th
Toronto	Aug. 14-27
St. John, N.B.	Aug. 15-18
New Hamburg	Aug. 15-18
Welland	Aug. 16-17
St. Catharines	Aug. 22-2
Maritime Colt Stakes	Aug. 2
St. Thomas, Fall	Aug. 29-3
Windsor, Fall	Sept. 4-7
Prescott	Sept. 25-2
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Sept. 25-2

MASSACHUSETTS.

Breeders' Meeting, Boston, Mass.	
	Sept. 25-3
Fall River, Mass.	Oct. 1-6

NEW YORK.

Syracuse	July 24-2
Rome, N.Y.	July 31 Aug. 1
Ilion	Aug. 7-8
Albany	Aug. 14-2
Lowville, N.Y.	Aug. 14-1
Hornellsville	Aug. 27-Sept. 1
Antwerp, N.Y.	Aug. 28-3
Gouverneur, N.Y.	Sept. 4-7
Pottsdam	Sept. 4-7
Randolph	Sept. 10-1
Plattsburg	Sept. 11-1
Canton	Sept. 11-1
Fleetwood	July 17-1
Ogdensburg	Sept. 18-2
Malone	Sept. 18-2

MICHIGAN.

Alma	July 24-2
Plainwell	July 26-2
Alpena	Aug. 7-1
Springport	Aug. 8-1
Sturgis	Aug. 6-1
Grand Rapids	Aug. 13-1
Lansing	Aug. 20-3
Bay City	Aug. 21-3
Ionia	Aug. 21-3
Port Huron	Aug. 28-3
Greenville	Aug. 29-3
Cedar Springs	Sept. 4-7
Howard City	Sept. 11-1
Grand Rapids	Sept. 17-2
Bangor	Sept. 26-2
Bay City	Sept. 25-2
Grand Rapids	Sept. 30-O
Ionia	Oct. 1-5

GRAND CIRCUIT.

Detroit, Mich.	July 16
Cleveland, Ohio	July 23
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 31, Aug. 4
Rochester, N.Y.	Aug. 14
Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 21-3
Hartford, Conn	Aug. 28-3
New York, N.Y.	Sept. 4
Philadelphia, Pa	Sept. 11-1
Baltimore, Md.	Sept. 18-2