

ROLLING NEWS

ENTRIES FOR I.C. GAMES.

Comment and Chat

There will be a record-breaking crowd at the I.C. games at Britannia Park tomorrow, if the weather is fine.

Some of his admirers are urging Commodore "Patsy" Roach, of the Conrath Club, to make a post entry in the hammer throwing contest at the I.C. games tomorrow.

Robt. Colvin, of this city, did well at the Toronto Exhibition dog show with his English bulldog, Lodge Keeper. He got first in limit dogs under 45 pounds, second in open dogs, and third in the class for breeders.

For the first time in the history of professional baseball a batted ball went as a hit, a put out and ended a game. Of course, it sounds impossible, but here is the way it was done: Two men were out, and Irbly was on first. Sils whacked the ball between first and second, and it bounded into Irbly's ribs. Under the rules he was out for being hit, and owing to the fact that there was already two down, this made the third out. As the old incident favored Seattle, the fans went home happy. Score—Seattle 5, Brits 3.—Seattle Intelligencer.

The Western Jockey Club will cease to exist after next Monday, when it will be dissolved at a meeting of the stewards to be held in Chicago. This leaves the American Turf Association in supreme control of racing in this middle west and south.

There is no reason, says Bob Edgren, why big Al Kaufman should not mow down Tommy Burns and the other heavyweights of to-day one after another.

Kaufman is big enough to give Jeffries himself a fight.

If I were advising Kaufman, continues Edgren, I would not like to see him fight Jeffries now—and for just one reason: Kaufman is only 21 years of age. His first birthday was the day he whipped Schreck. He needs a couple of years more to grow and batten and learn the fine points of the game before he will be fit to tackle such a man as Jeffries.

But Al is big enough, strong enough and game enough to give Jeff a battle even now. No doubt the Pacific Coast promoters will try to drag Jeffries out of retirement and match him with the new giant.

It will be just as well for Kaufman to fight Burns and a few of the other smaller heavyweights first. In doing that he will gain valuable experience.

In explaining why he will not fight again, Jeffries gives an inventory of his property. The former champion says: "I have a ranch of 145 acres. It was improved land when I bought it. I spent a couple of years living on it, and working like a horse myself to get it into shape. It runs itself. I have over 100 acres in alfalfa. There are eight crops a year. It pays from \$105 to \$110 an acre yearly, clean profit, over all expenses. There's an income of about \$11,000 a year without any hard work.

"Now, I have one of the 200 bar licenses allowed in Los Angeles. My partner and I are spending \$60,000 fitting up the finest bar on the Pacific Coast. We'll get that all back within a year and after that it's all velvet.

"Besides all that, I have my friends here in Los Angeles, and it's the finest place in the world to live. I've just built a fine town house. I have made more money selling real estate than I did fighting. Last year I bought some land, cut it into lots and sold it at a gain of \$60,000."

TWO MURDER MYSTERIES.

Search of a Quarry, Near Montreal, May Solve Them.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Acting under the instructions of Provincial Detective McCall, a quarry in the neighborhood of Montreal is being drained to ascertain whether a St. Vincent de Paul convict's story of two murders is true. This man told the detective that he knew the man who murdered Ellen Quinn a few years ago, as well as a Chinese two months later. Both crimes have remained unsolved. The weapons with which the crimes were alleged to have been committed were thrown into the quarry afterwards, according to the convict's story.

Mrs. W. J. Cone, of Toronto, committed suicide by drinking laudanum. Lance Corporal Degner was found on the commons near the lake shore, Toronto, and died in the Western Hospital. He had taken a quantity of laudanum.

Many Athletes Will be Here from Toronto To-morrow.

Bob Murphy Won the Jumping Race at Montreal Yesterday—Baltimore Beaten by Jersey City—F. R. Martin Won the Golf Tourney at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Everything is in readiness for the Irish-Canadian Club's big athletic meeting at Britannia Park to-morrow and, judging by the large number of entries received, it is going to be the greatest meet ever held here. Many champions will be here, as will be seen by the list of entries which follows:

The new stands, which will accommodate 3,000 people, will be completed to-night, so that every person will have a seat. Reserved seats are on sale at Mack's drug store and all the leading sporting headquarters, and are in great demand.

The school boys' race, the first event on the programme, will start at 2.30 p.m., and Mayor Stewart will fire the pistol. The officials will not tolerate any delays.

The race between Tom Longboat and John D. Marsh will not be put on until late in the afternoon, so as to give people who come late a chance to see the feature event. Longboat will not be in the city until to-morrow, as his manager is afraid to let him run loose. Con Walsh, the great Irish weight thrower, arrived in the city at noon and is registered at the Royal Hotel. He has been engaged for the afternoon and promises a good programme of music. The entries are as follows:

Hamilton school boys' race—James Blackley, 21 Wentworth street north; Walter Pauls, 226 East Avenue north; Clarence Smith, 201 Caroline street north; B. H. Irvine, 50 East Avenue north; George Wierler, 400 Catharine street south; John Fisher, Irish-Canadian Club; Stanley Clendenning, Irish-Canadian Club.

100 yards run—R. Bowron, C. Ogilvie, W. White, A. Lambert, B. Taylor, H. Fraser and C. D. Bricker, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; T. E. Jackson, Sunderland; Lou E. Marsh, W. Hadderton and J. P. Hagerman, I. C. A. C. Toronto; John Boyle, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

Pole vault—J. Eccles, W. Cornell, and B. McKewen, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; Lorne Brown, Antelope A. C., Hamilton; M. P. Langstaff, Toronto.

High jump—McKee, B. McKewen, J. M. C. A.; J. P. Hagerman, Frank Osborne and Lou E. Marsh, I. C. A. C. Toronto; G. N. Barber, Central Y. M. C. A.; M. P. Langstaff, Toronto; E. Archibald, West End Y. M. C. A.

One-mile bicycle race (for city residents)—W. Cornell, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; N. Henderson, Cornell; Y. M. C. A.; T. E. Jackson, Sunderland; B. Smith, E. Henderson, T. Thompson, W. Tyler, H. Skerrett, H. Tiple, N. Garrold and E. Young, Antelope A. C.

Running high jump—W. Cornell, B. McKewen, H. Clark, A. Cherrier and J. McRae, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; Robert Stamp, Irish-Canadian Club; J. P. Hagerman, I. C. A. C. Toronto; C. C. Toronto; G. N. Barber, Central Y. M. C. A.; Toronto; M. P. Langstaff, Toronto; E. Archibald, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

Throwing 56-pound weight—J. McKee, B. McKewen, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; Con Walsh, Woodstock A. A. C.; T. C. Flanagan, Tim O'Rourke, J. Boyle, F. Osborne, J. Gray and Lou E. Marsh, I. C. A. C. Toronto.

220 yards race—R. Bowron, C. Ogilvie, W. White, A. Lambert, R. Kerr and C. B. Bricker, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; T. E. Jackson, I. C. A. C. Sunderland; Lou E. Marsh, Hadderton and J. P. Hagerman, I. C. A. C. Toronto; John Boyle, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

Throwing discus—B. McKewen, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; Con Walsh, Woodstock A. A. C.; T. C. Flanagan, Tim O'Rourke, J. Boyle, F. Osborne, J. Gray and Lou E. Marsh, I. C. A. C. Toronto.

Putting 16-pound shot—B. McKewen and J. McRae, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; Con Walsh, Woodstock A. A. C.; T. C. Flanagan, Tim O'Rourke, J. Boyle, F. Osborne, J. Gray and Lou E. Marsh, I. C. A. C. Toronto.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—B. McKewen and J. McRae, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; Con Walsh, Woodstock A. A. C.; T. C. Flanagan, Tim O'Rourke, J. Boyle, F. Osborne, J. Gray and Lou E. Marsh, I. C. A. C. Toronto.

Five-mile race—George Adams, W. Muirhead, E. Barclay, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; C. DeJuttville, D. McCuaig, Irving Edgett and Dennis Bennett, Irish-Canadian Club, Hamilton; John Smith, Oriental A. C., Hamilton; Tom Cook, J. Sellens, W. Cummings, J. McNeill and Hilton Green, I. C. A. C. Toronto; George Goulding and C. Howard, Sunderland.

One-mile race—Tom Coley, J. Sellens, W. Cummings, B. Baderford, J. McNeill and Hilton Green, I. C. A. C. Toronto; T. H. Bolton, unattached, Hamilton; George Adams and W. Muirhead, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; Dennis Bennett, C. DeJuttville and D. McCuaig, I. C. A. C. Toronto; Austin Bonberry, Six Nations A. C.

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E. and Woodstock at Woodstock the Telephone City team had the assistance of three crack players from the local S. O. E. team—C. N. Stewart, E. Riebro and A. Harford. The trio made 50 out of the total of 90. Stewart and Riebro also got bowling for the Telephone City bunch, the former getting 5 wickets for 8 runs and the latter 6 wickets for 4 in the first in the second 5 for 12, performing the hat trick.

AT BLUE BONNETS.

Bob Murphy Won the Jumping Race Yesterday.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Five favorites were defeated at Blue Bonnets yesterday afternoon, and the one favorite that came home in front was the public choice only at the close of the betting. This was Pierre Lorrillard's Bob Murphy, which opened second choice to C. J. Murray's J. G. C. The latter was evidently not fit for the two-mile trip, and Bob Murphy won, after a stiff duel in the stretch with the outsider, Billy Collins.

The feature of the card was the St. Lawrence Stakes, for two-year-olds. This brought out the full field of nine entries with De Thorpe as an added starter. The race was won in handy style by an outsider in the stretch, but G. Lewis, the favorite, was the only thing in the race. J. Dymont's clever two-year-old, Uncle Toby, made a good race of it, but could not catch the leader, and was forced to the limit at the finish to save the place from Louis Roderer.

GOLF TOURNEY.

Mr. F. R. Martin, Hamilton, Prize Winner at Niagara.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sept. 6.—The thirteenth annual tournament of the Niagara Golf Club began yesterday morning on the Port George links. The links were in good condition, and although it rained a little during the day it did not affect the play in any way.

The events of the day were as follows:—Men's Handicap.

P. Blar, Waukegan Club	7	87	80
Charles Huron, Niagara	6	89	96
P. M. C. A., Toronto	10	91	88
E. S. Ball, Lambton Club, Toronto	10	97	87
Long Island	16	89	95
H. J. Whigham, Onondaga Club, Chicago	16	89	95
J. H. Forrester, Mississauga Club, Toronto	12	84	86
L. M. Bartlett, Waukegan Club, Buffalo	7	98	91
H. Marcy, Waukegan Club, Buffalo	7	92	85
G. N. Bernard, Niagara	10	88	78
J. W. S. Webb, Cleveland	3	91	88
E. W. Phillips, Toronto	5	96	91
Dr. F. C. Chrysler, Niagara	10	100	90
E. W. Buchanan, Toronto	8	93	85
J. P. Taylor, Toronto	10	101	92
W. Ince, Toronto	9	96	89
P. D. Orer, Hamilton	6	94	88
G. N. Bernard, Niagara	10	102	92
J. M. Watson, Niagara	10	112	102
J. M. Hodely, Toronto	10	102	92
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P. R. Martin, Hamilton	10	83	80
W. K. Jackson, Niagara	10	89	89
Dr. F. C. Chrysler, Niagara	6	96	94
J. H. Burns, Niagara	10	87	84
A. Adams, Hamilton	12	87	83

Winner gross score 83, F. R. Martin, Hamilton.

First prize, G. N. Bernard, Niagara, net score 88. Second prize, P. Blar, Buffalo, net score 88.

The opening event twenty-four entries necessitated a preliminary round, the sixteen qualified players being—R. Martin, Hamilton; S. A. Adams, Hamilton; S. C. MacDonald, New York; H. J. Whigham, New York; J. H. Forrester, Toronto; P. Blar, Buffalo; E. F. Cochran, Toronto; J. D. Miller, St. Catharines; H. Kirkwood, Buffalo; H. Marcy, Buffalo; G. N. Bernard, Niagara; W. K. Jackson, Niagara; E. W. Buchanan, Toronto; W. Ince, Toronto; J. H. Burns, Niagara.

The ladies' driving contest resulted in Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Niagara T. and G. Club, winning the first prize, and Miss E. Scott, Rosedale, the second. Mrs. Herring, Niagara, making the third longest drive.

Important Meeting Will be Held at Toronto To-morrow.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The result of the Rugby meeting to be held at the King Edward to-morrow afternoon, when delegates representing Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines meet to try to form a new Rugby union.

When Two Great Runners Met.

Alfred Shrubbs—"The Indian is very deceiving. From what I heard about him in New York I expected to find a great big man. From what I saw of him in his clothes I expected to see a big man, but he strips like a good man. He looks like a runner of great endurance. He is a man in his best in 15 or 25 miles. I like his legs. There is speed there, and tirelessness, but he is too big, to my mind, for a three or five-mile. I would like to run him a race."

Tom Longboat—"Gee! He's a little fellow, this Shrubbs. I'm away bigger and stronger than he is. I thought I had small legs, but he has legs smaller than mine—just like a horse's. I don't like to go over to the Island and look the gates and go fifteen miles with him. Either I'd lose my swelled head or he would. He is in great shape. I guess I'll have to get busy myself."

The Australians and Lacrosse.

Melbourne Argus: There was doubt on Saturday morning as to the attitude of Australians towards the breezy game of lacrosse, which, though acclimatized for years, never was quite in front rank amongst our national sports. On Saturday evening all doubts had been removed. An international match between Canada and Australia was an attraction too good to be resisted, and 14,000 people visited the Melbourne cricket ground, where £253 was taken at the gates. For this satisfactory result the credit is largely due to the football league, which, in the true spirit of courtesy, hospitality and sport, decided to play no league matches on that day. Probably nine-tenths of those present were not familiar with the laws of lacrosse, but the purpose of the game was clear enough—the hockey and football, in that the ball was neither hit nor kicked, but slung with the 'crosse', a netted club. As nearly every point and move that counts for merit in lacrosse would be equally meritorious in the Australian game of football, the onlookers were able to appreciate every bit of skillful play.

As an exhibition of different styles the match was very interesting. It was pace and wing play, as against cool central control, and the result was that the Australians had by far the greater number of shots for goal. In the outfield the Canadian exchange were incompetent, but as they closed in on goal, and the players clumped and clashed, the exchanges were less effective, and the Canadians did not throw for goal until the chance seemed a good one. It is a question whether, playing on our wide cricket grounds, they will not be compelled to readjust their methods to adopt wing play to lose less time in getting to range, absolute though their superiority may be while doing it. Their backs were particularly clever in stopping overhead shots. It was done so quickly that one could hardly follow the flight of the ball, but felt sure that the man trotting down the centre, rolling his crosse from side to side as a key roll his hand when there is something particularly hot in it, must have it somewhere about him. The short, tricky passing of the Canadians pleased the crowd immensely, and for this they were frequently cheered. In a small ground there is no doubt whatever that the Australians would have been the winners.

will have an important bearing on the future Rugby problem in Quebec and Ontario.

While there is no reason why such a union should not be formed, like in most cases, hitches occur that are sometimes not easily overcome.

For instance in regard to the amateur standing. The rule on this point in the east is broader than in the west. But it is stated that Ottawa are tired of the old way of doing things and are willing to clear their team of all men who cannot qualify under the O.R.F.U. amateur rule.

However, with Montreal it is different. The Montreal team is connected with the M. A. A. A. and while it is claimed that none of the football team are being paid for playing football, there are men who could not qualify for other reasons and it is questionable if Montreal will be willing to throw them overboard.

Then again the financial arrangement does not meet with the approval of the western clubs. It is as follows: "That \$150 be allowed the home team for expenses and the remainder of the gate split even with a guarantee for the visiting club."

Canadian Rugby football rules will govern the new organization, in which all the teams, with the exception of the Argonauts, are proficient. The Argos only played one game last season under the new rules, that being with Varsity for the city championship. However, it is expected Chaucer, Elliott will again coach the Argos this season, although many other clubs are said to be after him. Chaucer is one, if not the best Rugby coach in Canada today, as his work with Argos and later with Hamilton last season indicates.

If the above union goes through, Montreal will have the pick of the Westmount Club, while Ottawa and St. Patricks will probably amalgamate.

ORIOLES WON.

Skeeters Lost a Pitchers' Battle at Jersey City.

At Jersey City—Baltimore defeated Jersey City in a tight hitting contest yesterday afternoon by 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle between Lake and McCloskey, in which Lake had the better control, and put up the finer game, but his rival succeeded in getting off with the honors. The score:—

Jersey City	2	0	0	R.H.E.
Baltimore	3	0	0	2 5 0

Batteries—Lake and Vandy; McCloskey and Lir.

At Newark—Newark-Providence game postponed; wet grounds.

At Buffalo—No game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago 3, St. Louis 4.	Cleveland 3, Detroit 0.
New York 6, Philadelphia 3.	New York 6, Philadelphia 2.

Game called; darkness.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.	Philadelphia 5, New York 2.
Pittsburg 5, Chicago 6.	Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 6.

FOUL TIPS.

The F. A. Baptist ball team would like to arrange a game of baseball for Saturday afternoon at N. B. Park 2 in 1 or some other place. Kindly answer through these columns not later than Thursday.

Le Roy Rapp played first base and the outfield for Baltimore this season, has been released by Manager Dun.

Charley Wagner continues to play a brilliant fielding game for the Boston Americans. In two games against New York he accepted fifteen chances without an error. His batting, however, is poor.

The St. Louis Club has signed an Indian outfielder from the Wisconsin League named House; also Southwestern Pitcher Grandy from the Erie (Pa.) Club.

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CLERGY TO REFUSE MARRIAGE TO DECEASED WIVES' SISTERS.

Now for Easier Divorce—Leader of Crusade Just Closed Plans Another; Will Seek Roosevelt's Aid.

The Church of England, as represented by the bishops, is taking the passage of the deceased wife's sister bill in a spirit of open rebellion.

The Bishop of London, before sailing on the Victorian, issued instructions to his clergy forbidding them to officiate any marriages which the new law authorizes, and other church authorities are taking the same attitude. The result, already apparent, is that the relations between State and church are considerably weakened and the campaign for disestablishment will receive a strong impetus.

The discussion of the subject in the Lords was conducted with dignity and moderation on both sides. Not so with the discussion in the press, which has been raging since the bill became a law of the land. Lord Hugh Cecil raves in the Times about "incestuous unions," and some of his sympathizers use language scarcely fit for publication.

The situation created by the bishops is practically this: There is one law for the clergy and another for the laity; the ecclesiastical law of the State church is placed above the law of the land, which the clergy are instructed to ignore.

There are all shades of opinion represented in the correspondence which fills the papers, but it is already apparent a bitter controversy between church and State is impending. The Marriage Law Reform Association, which has been agitating the deceased wife's sister bill since this season, the number may be close to 1,350, including pedagogues, students, who will likely number at least fifty.

Paynter Allen, its moving spirit, announces he is now to open another campaign of larger significance in connection with the marriage laws, the establishment of a general principle with respect to divorce throughout Christendom.

"I would have divorce made easier of attainment for certain causes," he says, "and separations as granted at police courts made as difficult as possible in order that the marriage tie might be strengthened. It is deplorable that so many thousands of separations are granted every year by magistrates on insufficient grounds."

"When I advocate the easier attainment of divorce I do so for reasons which will advance the cause of morality and raise the status of the marriage tie. I favor either a dissolution of the union as easily possible on two or three grounds. I have in mind the case of a young nobleman whose wife became insane shortly after they were wedded and has since been in a private asylum. That man cannot legally wed another while she is alive, which is an absolute injury and hardship, and against all the interests of morality."

"Then a woman may become a confirmed drunkard, a drug fiend, or something as bad and the husband has to continue her husband to the end. I would make such cases as these legitimate grounds for divorce, but I would favor only separation for lighter causes."

"There are general principles of marriage and divorce which ought to be recognized by all civilized states. I intend to appeal to the German Emperor and the President of the United States to get the question discussed from an international and Christian point of view."

ONE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

That is What United States Government is Aiming At.

Washington, Sept. 5.—It is authoritatively stated at the United States Navy Department that President Roosevelt does not contemplate the creation of two battleship fleets. Nor does Secretary Metcalf, nor even the Board of Admiralty, favor either the division of the present magnificent fleet under Admiral Evans' command or the creation of another fleet in order that there may be a formidable American navy in both oceans—the Atlantic and the Pacific.

It is regarded as better policy to maintain one perfectly equipped and well-trained fleet, free to move speedily to any part of the globe at short notice, and the present plans contemplate the increase of the strength of the existing Atlantic fleet from eighteen to twenty-eight battleships.

The freshman class at Queen's University will likely be the largest in the history of the institution.

The Manitoba Government has awarded a contract for a telephone exchange in Winnipeg.