

SPORTS AND PASTIMES



URING the last few weeks lacrosse, as far as the seniors were concerned, took quite a turn and no club more agreeably surprised its friends than did the Shamrocks. After holding on to the tail end for some time the boys in green took both Ottawa clubs in hand and made very short work of them. It is not at all likely that they will be able to overtake the Cornwalls in the race with all wins and no losses to their credit so far, but it seems well within the possibilities that they will finish about second.

In the dual league also things have taken a turn, and not an improving one at that. It was a pity to see such a magnificent crowd of spectators as assembled on the M.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday so thoroughly disappointed. It was not the fault of the Montreal club certainly, and possibly the Torontos did not have the material handy to strengthen their team, but for all that it was a lamentable exhibition. There was absolutely no comparison between the play. The Montreal team was in splendid shape and played a game that it would take a phenomenal twelve to beat, and in their hands the Torontos seemed to be standing still. Had not Montreal put up such a splendid game the match would have been more interesting, as things would have been more evenly matched. If the Toronto men wish to preserve the reputation they possessed when the season opened, they will change their methods and next time get some sort of a team together that will have a little chance of winning, or at least scoring an occasional game. Last Saturday's match was an injustice to the public which has so generously supported the big clubs.

After much talking, at last there is to be a match for the almost forgotten National Amateur Lacrosse Association's championship pennants, which at one time were the ambition of all lacrosse men in Canada, but which for three years have been laid away with the musty relics of the past. The Capitals of Ottawa, after the recent unpleasantness, are the first to remember them, and notwithstanding that their first challenge was put in over a month ago, they have not found it convenient to play until the 22nd. It is not at all likely that the Shamrocks, the present holders, will lose their hold on the trophies just yet, as it will take a tremendous amount of improvement to give the Capitals a ghost of a chance, if their last match with the Shamrocks may be taken as any sort of a criterion.

There will be plenty of lacrosse to-morrow (Saturday) at all events, for the champions of the United States, the Staten Islanders, will play with the best team in Canada. It would be more than a surprise if the visitors were to win, but even a defeat will be of advantage to them and they will have an opportunity of playing with opponents who will show them some lacrosse as is lacrosse. These international contests are good things of themselves and should be encouraged, not only for the pleasant social relations they give rise to, but also as being the best promoters of our national game abroad.

Owners of dogs who are fond of putting their pe's on exhibition will have every facility afforded them during the month of September. There are five bench shows in the Canadian circuit, beginning with the Kingston Kennel Club's show, held on September 1, 2, 3 and 4, the entries for which close August 22. Hamilton comes next in order on September 8, 9, 10 and 11. Entries for this show close on Monday next. The Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association's third annual bench show runs from the 14th to the 18th, and the date for closing entries is August 29. In

Montreal during exhibition week the bench show promises to be one of the most interesting features. The entries close on September 8th. Last on the list comes the show in Ottawa, September 29th to October 1st. It will thus be seen that the circuit is a most convenient one for owners, and it should be well patronized, as the prize list is a liberal one.

The regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen is not finished at the time of writing, but the first day's sport was a splendid one. All the conditions were everything that could be desired, the weather was glorious, the Potomac was like glass and the course was kept clear of that curse of regattas—the small boat. Canada was heard from, too, and Wright, of Toronto, won his heat in the junior singles with such ease that the final seemed a certainty. A brief summary of the races follows:—

Quarter-mile dash.
Bergen, Bradford club, Cambridge..... 1
Caffrey, Lawrence C.C..... 2
Thornton, Metropolitan, New York..... 3
Time—1.29.

Junior singles—first heat.
R. J. Fleming, Crescent Club, Boston..... 1
C. M. Dyer " " " "..... 2
Time—10.02

Second heat.
Wright, Toronto..... 1
Barry, Passaics, N.J..... 2
Paton..... 0
Haggert..... 0
Time—10.08½

Double scull—First heat.
Albany crew..... 1
Vespers, Philadelphia..... 2
Manhattan R.C..... 3
Time—8.48¾.

Second heat.
Varunas, Brooklyn..... 1
Catlins, Chicago..... 2
Baysides, Toronto..... 0
Manhattan, No. 2..... 0
Time—9.07.

Senior singles—First heat.
Higgins, Massachusetts B.C..... 1
Burritt, Argonauts, Toronto..... 2
Sharkey, Long Island City..... 0
Snyder, Allegheny, P.A..... 0
Aman, Buffalo, N.Y..... 0
Time—10.02 1-5.

Second heat.
Caffrey, Lawrence, Mass..... 1
Carney, Newark, N.J..... 2
Smithson, Potomac..... 0
Atherton, Metropolitan, N.Y..... 0
Time—9.51¼.

Tennis seems having a new boom in the Maritime Provinces, and the annual tournament which opened on Tuesday promises to popularize the game to a great extent. St. John, N.B., is a difficult place to make calculations about weather with any degree of certainty, so an unobliging rain rather dampened the ardour of the first day's contestants. The gentlemen's singles are being played at the time I write of, and the despatches say that the set in which Mr. Ryan defeated Mr. Walter Clark was as exciting a one as ever was played in a course. In the ladies' doubles, Mrs. Reader and Mrs. Alexander, of Halifax, defeated Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. R. C. Grant, of St. John.

Mr. Kananagh, the owner of the Molly Bawn, seems determined to make the St. Lawrence Yacht Club's events as attractive as any in the country. He presented the club with a very handsome silver cup for a race over a six mile course, starting from Beaconsfield. Whether the affair was known of or not, it is a pity that only four boats went over the starting line, and some of the owners on the lake shore seemed a little apathetic. The Thora won first place and the cup, while the Viking, Black Eagle and Mollie Bawn, though not fortunate, made a splendid race of it.

The interprovincial cricket match between the East and the West has come and gone and the East has given a decided trouncing to the west, seven wickets being the majority:—

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

First Innings.

A. Winslow, b Turton.....	0
A. T. McMartin, b Little.....	11
Rev. W. T. Terry, c MacKay, b Little.....	7
P. C. Goldingham, b Turton.....	4
J. Laing, l b w, b Crookall.....	19
D. L. McCarthy, b Turton.....	1
A. H. Collins, b Little.....	2
N. A. Davenport, b Little.....	4
F. S. Dickey, not out.....	6

H. B. McGiverin, thrown out, Coste.....	5
J. E. Hall, stmpd Warden, Bristowe.....	2
Byes.....	6
Leg byes.....	3
Total.....	70

Second Innings.

F. R. Martin, b Little.....	9
F. S. Dickey, run out.....	0
Rev. W. T. Perry, b Turton.....	0
P. C. Goldingham, b Turton.....	0
Laing, c Bouchier, b Laing.....	7
A. Winslow, l b w, b Little.....	3
A. H. Collins, b Little.....	8
D. L. McCarthy, c C. Warden, b.....	47
Leitham, c A. H. B. Davenport.....	13
Crookall, b Turton.....	9
J. E. Hall, c Warden, b Little.....	2
H. B. McGiverin, not out.....	3
Extras.....	6
Total.....	107

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

First Innings.

G. D. Warden, c Martin, b Dickey.....	8
W. C. Little, c Ferry, b Dickey.....	2
W. J. Leitham, c Ferry, b Dickey.....	26
I. Coste, b Dickey.....	11
N. Browning, b Goldingham.....	41
G. L. Bouchier, c Ferry, b Laing.....	3
W. G. Bristowe, c b Goldingham.....	0
Mackay, not out.....	4
E. Turton, b Laing.....	0
W. Philpotts, c Dickey, b Laing.....	0
C. F. Crookall c, b Laing.....	7
Byes.....	12
Total.....	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	R.	W.	O.	M.
Turton.....	37	4	27	9
Little.....	33	4	21	8
Bristowe.....	21	0	11	3
Crookall.....	9	0	2	0
Leitham.....	4	1	3	1

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Second Innings.

W. C. Little, lbw, b McGiverin.....	5
G. D. Warden, b McGiverin.....	33
W. J. Leitham, b McGiverin.....	2
L. Coste, b McGiverin.....	6
A. Browning, not out.....	10
G. M. Bristowe, c Terry, b McGiverin.....	2
G. L. Bouchier, not out.....	5
Byes.....	2
Total for five wickets.....	64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.	O.	M.
F. S. Dickey.....	16	0	15	7
H. B. McGiverin.....	30	5	24	10
J. Laing.....	10	0	9	2

Umpires—J. Watson and A. Skinner.

The first annual regatta of the Lachine Boating and Canoeing Club will be held on the 22nd inst. There were a great many at the start objected to the amalgamation of the Canoeing and Rowing Clubs; there have been many conversions since to the new order of things, and it is probable that Saturday's assembly will effectually smooth over all old scars. The programme is a good one and there ought to be a good attendance.

The races at Saratoga have developed the fact that Canadians are possessed of some pretty valuable thoroughbreds, and Mr. Dawes' Redfellow has surprised some of the knowing ones at Horse Haven. The time made on a slow track like Saratoga shows that the stuff is right in the big son of Longfellow and Red Woman. R. O. X.

Sale of Pictures.

Recently a number of interesting old pictures from different collections, including that of the Marquis of Ely, were sold at the rooms of Messrs. Christie, Manson & Woods, King street, London. Amongst the best were the following:—An old woman in a red dress and fur, by Rembrandt, 330 guineas, and an old man by the same master, 250 guineas—Casella; the Earl and Countess of Ely, 1771, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, 620 guineas—Lesser; Sir Thomas Lawrence's portrait of Miss Murray, only daughter of General Sir George Murray, and niece of the Marquis of Anglesey (engraved by G. T. Doo in 1834, and later by G. H. Phillips), £1,210—Agnew; the Grand Canal, Venice, by Canaletti, 560 guineas—Bruce; Portrait of a Lady, by Gainsborough, 240 guineas—Casella; Sir Patrick Blake, by Sir Joshua Reynolds (1766), 400 guineas—Colquhoun.