

## The Fortnight in Sport.

A Review, with comments, of the leading events in current Canadian Athletics.

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Everyone was pleased that the Ottawa eight secured second place at Toronto. The race was a hard one and all crews were fagged at the finish.

A new star has arisen in Biddle of the Don Club, Toronto, who captured the singles. Unfortunately, at the great international regatta at Peoria, Ill., his shell did not arrive and he did not start. The old reliable, Butler of the Argonauts, was there and walked away with the senior championship. Both these men should be entered for Henley next year.

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The golf championship of Canada was won by George Sargent of the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, D. C., from a large field of entries.

The contest at the Ottawa Golf Club for the Leveson-Gower Cup has now narrowed down to a tie between Messrs. F. C. McGee, A. Fraser and A. Chamberlain.

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The Ottawa Canoe Club had a gala day at their annual regatta on Saturday the 10th Aug. All the events were well contested.

The Ottawa Cricket Club returned from their Montreal trip, defeated but not disheartened. Their principal match, against All-Montreal should have been won, if catches early in the game had not been missed. The Ottawas were without two or three of their best players.

The match with the New York Veterans was played on Monday and Tuesday last on the home grounds and resulted in a win for the visitors by an inning and 36 runs.

This team however were defeated in Montreal by a combined Montreal XI. for whom Mr. E. S. Thompson contributed 102 runs in faultless style.

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On a fine Saturday afternoon it is difficult for one to know which events to patronize. Last Saturday two splendid fixtures were on the bill, viz., the Ottawa Canoe Club regatta and the lacrosse match between Cornwall and the Capitals.

The match was won by the Caps, who shut out their opponents 3—0. They now have a 'look in' for the championship.

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In baseball circles, Ottawa has practically won the pennant in the Canadian League for the reason that none of her opponents can possibly catch her.

In the Civil Service League some good games have been put up, but the Printing Bureau team is much too strong for the others, and have not, so far, lost a game. The Immigration Branch come second with 6 wins and 3 losses.

It seems to be Canada's year on the water. The champion yacht of the Great Lakes is now Mr. Gooderham's "Patricia" of Toronto. In a well contested series of 5 races she won 3. Congratulations to Mr. Gooderham and the Royal Lady after whom the fleet winged boat was named.

The Winnipeg crews are also to be congratulated on their victories at the Peoria regatta.