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There is a certain rite performed by the upper classes during the hottest part of the London season, of which, to the uninitiated, it would be difficult to explain the advantages or the end. This solemnity, which has been in vogue for a good many years, was called by our grandmothers a "Rout," whereas modern irreverence, by an equally martial and inexplicable metaphor, designates it a "Drum"! Its chief characteristic seems to be suffection under certain restric-CHAPTER XV.

irreverence, by an equally martial and inexplicable metaphor, designates it a "Drum"! Its chief characteristic seems to be suffocation under certain restrictions, and it would appear to have been originally intended by some rigorous ascetics for the practice of mortification. and self-denial, moral as well as physical. The votaries, arriving at as late an hour as possible, sit for a consederable period in their respective vehicles, preparing, as it would seem, in darkness and solitude, for the approaching ordeal, and emerge under the immediate guidance of a policeman, where awning and footeloth are spread to protect the magnificence of their attire. Wedged in considerable masses, the next step is to considerable masses, and gentlemen, all at high temperature, until, by the exercise of patience, forbearance, and no small amount of physical strength, a distant doorway is eventually attained. Here the presiding priestess, enjoying the comparative freedom of breathing-space and elbow-room, stands to receive the homage of her guests; and when a formal bow has been tendered and returned, the whole object of the ceremonials would seem to have been accomplished, and nothing more remains but a second struggle for freedom, open air and the friendly light of the carriage-lamps, Recognition for persons of average altitude is impracticable. Conversation, beyond begging pardon for crushing, impossible. If friends are jammed against friends, the very juxtaposition forbids colloquial ease; and if ten yards apart, they are as effectually separated as if they were in different streets. The heat is intense, the physical labor considerable. Great lassitude and fatigue results; and yet there is, doubtless, some hidden charm, some inexplicable advantage consequent on these gatherings, else how can we account for the eagerness with which they are sought, and the patience with which they are endured.

Lady Olivia's "at home" was no exception to the general rule; "the world" said "all the world" was there; and as "all the world" was likewise at another festivity on the opposite side of the Equare, much confusion among the chariots of the mighty, much strong language, clattering of hoofs, and application of whipcord, was the result.

How Bella's color rose as the carriage steps were let down! That little earthenware jug among all those vessels of Sevres and Dresden, and delicate porcelain, how she shrank to her chaperone's side—an ample matron, with daughters of her own; and whose heart, large as the capacious bosom under which it beat, was always ready to befriend the motherless girl, but who has nothing to do with my story, more's the pity—how she dreaded the coming presentation to Lady Olivia, and winced from the ordeal she had so teased John Gordon—the little schemer!—to enable her to undergo. She had ample, time for preparation however, and got through the introductory ceremous easily enough, Lady Olivia giving her the coldest of cold bows, and suffering her to pass on into the room without further notice or welcome. Then Bella was glad to sink into a seat, well sheltered under the protecting wing (for Bella's chaperone, though she knew everybody in London, and was liked in every efrele, had not forgotten that she had been a girl herself, and was once as shy as she was slim), and rest content to look about her, and think how few people she knew, and hope John Gordon wouldn't be late, for John had promised to come, and Bella said to herself, with a thrill of secret pride. "What John promises he always performs."

It was dull work though, for the uninitiated girl to watch the quiet movements of the puppets without knowing

John promises he always performs.

It was dull work though, for the uninitiated girl to watch the quiet movements of the puppets without knowing who pulled the strings. A fat bald man poposite was talking eargerly in whispers to an elderly lady, decorated with a profusion of diamonds and a flaxen wig. It might have been interesting to her had she been aware that the gentleman was a foreign statesman of eminence, the lady a political intriguante of European reputation. Truth, however, compels me lady a political intriguante of European reputation. Truth, however, compels me to acknowledge that the subject of conversation was not the interpretation of treaties, nor the fate of nations, but the merits of the Vichy waters, and their beneficial effects on the digestive organs. Again, she knew Lord Holvhead by sight; and she did weave a shocking little romance in her own head when she saw a stealthy and most affectionate squeeze romance in her own head when she saw a stealthy and most affectionate squeeze of the hand interchanged by his lordship with a remarkably pretty woman, hanging on an elderly husband's arm, accompanied by the softest of glances and a whispered "I'm so glad you've come!" So she was! for he ought to have dined with them that day, and she was his chief pet, and favorite of all his sisters. Moreover, she marked the meeting of a couple who seemed to know and yet not know each other, their recognition was so distant and constrained, their looks so embarrassed and quickly averted. Bella resolved in her own mind that they must be secret enemies, all the more bitter be secret enemies, all the more bitter that the forms of society compelled them to reciprocal civility. Had she seen the same pair together at four o'clock that afternoon, she could only have concluded that they must have quarreled since. Altogether she voted it rather stupid than

perseveringly through the throng, evidently to come and speak to her. No it was not John Gordon, but it was his friend, Mr. Orme. Gilbert was unusually dutiful tonight; he had dined with his great-uncle and now came to look in great-uncle, and now came to look in before going to bed at his mamma's "at home." When he saw Miss Jones he started with pleasure, and made for her at once. To those who have ever been young lady's presence should have been such an agreeable surprise. Have you a favorite flower? Is there a color for ribbons that you prefer? Would you rather walk down one side of a street rather walk down one side of a street than the other? If so, you know what association means, and you can understand that the compliment to Bella was the least flattering possible.
"You don't know Gertrude, Miss Jones," said Gilbert shaking hands with her warmly, and bowing to her chaperone.
"Pray let me bring Castrude to an March of the street of th "Pray let me bring Gertrude to you. My cousin Gertrude; she belongs to the house, you know. Won't you have some tea? And, oh, Miss Jones, how's the There was something irresistible in Gilbert's cordial manner; no shyness or reserve could stand before it for an in-stant. People felt at their ease with him directly. By the time he had found

his cousin, and detached her from cer-tain admirers whom she was trampling under foot with her usual dignity. Bella's courage had risen several degrees, and she had made up her mind that next to John Gordon, who had not come yet, no-body was so nice (that's the word!) as Mr. Otme Like most high-bred young ladies. Ger-trude way also perfectly good-natured. The two girls were friends directly. "You must come and see me in the must come and see me

morning Miss Jones, and make acculaintance with my snuggery upstairs. I don't call these crushes meeting one's friends. I am so glad, though that you found your way here tonight. I have heard so much of your from Mr. Gordon."

Bella colored. Some young ladies blush becomingly, and some do not: Miss Jones was of the latter class. Lady Gertrude scanned her narrowly, and felt she liked sean by her on the offense and they were setting on very well, when Gilbert lounged up to thom once more; he could not keep away from Miss Jones "pour

not keep away from Miss Jones "pour cause."

"I have never thanked you for the pleasant evening I spent at your house." said he. "You were not at home when I called. It's the prettiest villa in England. Gertrude, and Miss Jones has sot a parrot that you would give your two eyes to possess. He can talk and sing, and play the plane; can't he. Miss Jones? If you heard him Gertrude, you'd never look at the canary again."

[To be Continued.]

SIGHTLESS HORSE WON CLASSIC M. AND M. RACE

Canadians Do Good Shooting at the Bisley Meeting.

London Senior Lacrosse Players or the Carpet-Gossip of Interest to Horsemen.

THE TURF.

AT DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., July 15.—The Detroit Driving Club's classic Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:24 class trotters at Grosse Pointe track this afternoon was won in hollow fashion by Rythmic, a blind horse, owned by Jesse Turner, of Paris, Ky., who had never before been started in a race. Rythmic's best time was 2:111/2, which is 21/4 seconds slower than the record for this event, made last year by Eleata. J. C. McKinney's mare, Zephyr, ruled favorite in the early betting, but went lame while warming up for the race, and was drawn after a veterinary had pronounced the mare unfit to race. New pools were made, in which Rythmic brought \$100 and the field \$65. The track was in excellent condition, the weather was fine and over 10,000 people were present. Direct Hal was in front all the way in the last heat of the Chamber of Commerce stake, postponed from yesterday, which he won in 2:0714, and the remarkable son of Direct went faster than any previous record for the Chamber of Commerce in all three

heats of this event. Summary: 2:15 class, trotting, purse \$1,500 (two

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unston, r. g. iceregal, b. g. nox Gelatine, b. m. Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, for 2:24 trotters, \$10,000: Rythmic, br. h., by Oakland Baron Rythmic, br. h., by Oakland Baron.
-Duchees (Hudson)
Hallie Hardin s. f. (M. Guire)...
Lord March, ch. g. (Geers)....
Wentworth, blk. g. Time-2:11½, 2:11½, 2:11¾.

2:11 pace, purse \$1,200 (2 in 3): Dick Zee, b.s., by Tennessee Wilkes
-Mary Bass (Lyman) Daphne Dallas, b. m. Don Riley, b. g. (Hudson) otherwise, and began to think that she But Bella's eye brightened once more Cambridge Bell, b. m.
Pat Wilkes, b. g.
Carthage Girl, blk, m.

Time—2:08, 2:09.

2:10 trot, purse \$1,500, 2 in three (unfinished)—Palm Leaf, b. g. (McCarthy), 1;
Poindexter, b.s. (Marsh), 2; King Chimes, b. g. (Davis), 3; Hesperus, b. s., 4; Metallas, blk, s., 5; Antezella, b. h. 6; Leola b. m. 7; Anzella, b. m., 8; Charlie Mac, blk, g., 9; Waubun, g. g., 10. Time, 2:101/4.

Yesterday at the Big Race Tracks.

AT FORT ERIE.

Fort Erie Track, Ont., July 18.— R. Gordon, Weather clear, track fast. Summary: 6 to 1, 3. First race, 6½ furlongs, for 3-year. Ringdove, olds, fillies, selling-Circus Girl, 102 (Minder), 6 to 1, won by half length; Concertina, 100 (J. Jones), 12 to 1, 2; Irresistible, 110 (Adams), Time, 1:221/4. Lathrop, Little Emmy, Mint Bed, Impressive, Almanzo, Katherine R. and Pauline Janet finished as

Second race, 41/2 furlongs, for maiden 2-year-olds-Enhance, 107 (Gormley), 3½ to 1, won by two lengths; Jet, 107 (Brennan), 6 to 1, 2; Stub, 110 Thompson), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 561/2. Onyx, Tommy Knight, Exapo, Pea Ridge, Castus, and Miss Trappean finished as

up, selling-Dubious, 88 (C. Kelly), 5 to 1, won by a length; Ducassa, 100 (C. Alley), 6 to 1, 2; Advocator, 109 (Adams), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:471/2. Wire In and Baffled finished as named.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, for 2-yearolds, selling-Reservation, 104 (Gormley), 31/2 to 1, won by half a length; Collier, 101 (McInerney), 8 to 2: Geo. Perry, 99 (Minder), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02%. Laura W. M., Spinet, Dumont, Jakko, Edna Fitzallen, and

Rythmic Walked Away With the Chopin, 107 (C. Alley), 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1: 42½. Sprung, Opuntia, Boodt, Belcourt, Rhine Wine and Harry Duke

finished as named. Sixth race, 7 furlongs, for 3-yearolds and up, selling-Annie Lauretta, 112 (M. Johnson), 2½ to 1, won by a head; Drummond, 102 (McInerney), 4 to 1, 2; Fessie F., 107 (Irvin), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:27%. Alea, Firing Line, St. Wood, Teucer, Brissac, Catspaw, Filibuster and St. Sidney finished as

Seventh race, 41/2 furlongs, for maidens, 2-year-olds-St. Daniel, 110 (Hayden), 21/2 to 1, won by half a length; Springwater, 110 (L. Thompson), 6 to 1, 2; Opuntia, 107 (McQuade), 7 to 5, 3. Time, 55%. Judge Voorhees, Extol, Lampshade, Reeves, Tribesman, Mary Milden and Silver Foam finished as named.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, July 16.-Weather clear;

First race, 11-16 miles-Hurry, 95 (Battiste), 7 to 2, 1; Kimberly, 97 (H. Cad), 4 to 1, 2; Dan Cupid, 104 (C. Bonner), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:52¼.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Mericker, 110 (Watson), 4 to 1, 1; Latuka, 110 (M. Thompson), 4 to 1, 2; Lazarre, 105 (L. Conner), 8 to 1, 2; Time, 0:56¼. (J. O'Connor), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 0:561/2.
Third race, mile and 70 yards—Blue Mint, 93 (C. Bonner), 10 to 1, 1; Varner, 102 (Fauntleroy), 5 to 1, 2; Precisely, 98 (J. Daly), 6 to 5, 3. Time,

Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Actine, 102 (Battiste), 3 to 1, 1; Joe Martin, 114 (Dale), 7 to 2, 2; Frank Bell, (Scully), 9 to 5, 3. Time, 1:14. (Schiy), 9 to 5, 3. Time, 114.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Two Lick, 107
(Downing), 10 to 1, 1; Ben Lear, 104
(J. Daly), 8 to 5, 2; Pickles, 104
(Moody), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—El. Caney, 112 (Battiste), 5 to 1, 1; Tickful, 109 (T. Walsh), 6 to 5, 2; Hanan, 99 (Head), 100 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49.

AT WASHINGTON PARK Chicago, July 16.—Captain Arnold easily won the Edgewater stakes at Washington Park yesterday. Sidney C. Love was second and Shooting Star third. Captain Arnold and his stablemate Watkins Overton were the favorites coupled in the betting at 11 to 5. The handicap at a mile and an eighth produced a surprise, the winner turning up in Edward Corrigan's mare Artena, at 15 to 1. The start in this race was not good. Orontas, the favorite, being among those which were away poorly. Weather clear, track ast. Summary: First race, maiden, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Hindi, 105 (Coburn), 8 to 1, 1; John C. King, 108 (Ransch), 5 to 1, 2; Esherin, 105 (Woods), 15 to 1, 3. Time,

Second race, selling, 11/2 miles-Trentham, 99 (Dean), 16 to 5, 1; Cogswell, 108 (Dominick), 10 to 1, 2; Peat, 118 (Ransch), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56%. 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs — Captain horses last November and December. Arnold, 118 (Dominick), 11 to 5, 1; Sid-His trainer, Enoch Wishard, sent them ney C. Love, 118 (Ransch), 18 to 5, 2; Shooting Star, 113 (Troxler), 60 to 1,

Fourth race, 1½ miles, handicap—Artena, 98 (Miller), 15 to 1, 1; Harry New, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53%.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Talpa, 108 (Birkenruth), 3 to 1, 1; Arkabeth (Lyne), 7 to 2, 2; Theory, 119 (Coburn), with the harness horses is very prom-94 (Meade), 10 to 1, 2; Otis, 107 (Lyne), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53%. 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14%. Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Toah, 119 (Coburn), 3 to 1, 1; Jiminez, 122 (Prior), 5 to 1, 2; Death. 121 (Robertson), 7 to

1, 3. Time, 1:14%. AT BRIGHTON BEACH. New York, July 16 .- Old England, with Lee Jackson up, won the gate stakes for 3-year-olds at Brighton Beach yesterday. He carried 123 pounds and was admirably ridden. Highlander was added and the public settled on him as a favorite at 4 to 5, while Old England's price went upward, closing at 13 to 5. Highlander went to the front and made the running to the turn out of the back stretch. Here Jackson began to move up with the Gold Finch gelding. When straightened out for the run through the stretch Old England was on even terms with the favorite, and in a furious drive won by a short head, with Highlander second and Leonid third. A terrific windstorm swept over the track before the first race was run. It was followed by a heavy rainstorm which made the

track a little sticky. First race, hurdle race, 1% miles, over 7 hurdles—Big Gun, 151 (Barry), 13 to 10 and 1 to 2, 1; Philma Paxton, 139 (Bernhardt), 3 to 1 and 9 to 10, 2; Charawind, 142 (Mosahan), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 3:19. *Double Dummy. Victor Thermos and Himyarite also ran. *Double Dummy and Victor coupled in betting.
Second race, handicap, 2-year-olds,
5 furlongs — Tantalus Cup, 124 (E.
Smith), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 1; Knockagow, 114 (Odom), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2;

Scottish Blue, 108 (Shea), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time. 1:02%. Roxboro, Rene, Seadock, and Tom Lawson also Third race, for 3-year-olds and up,

selling, 1 1-16 miles — Ascension, 96 (Rice), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, 1; Obia, 106 (O'Connor), 9 to 10 and 1 to 3, 2; Henry Clayrye, 106 (T. Burns), 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48. Agnes D., Swamp Lands and Prince Richards, Fourth race, the Seagate stakes, for 3-year-olds, 1½ miles — Old England, 123 (L. Jackson). 13 to 5 and 3 to 5,

1; *Highlander, 119 (Odom), 4 to 5 and out, 2; Leonid, 114 (T. Burns), 6 to and 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:54%. Remorse, also ran. *Highlander added starter. Fifth race, for 2-year-olds, 6 fur-longs — Red Night, 104 (O'Connor), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Wartennicht, 100 R. Gordon, 97 (L. Smith), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14%. Amorous, Ringdove, Dr. Saylor, Mennenfield, Bernard. June Collins, Ragus and Squid also ran.

Sixth race, maiden, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Blanket, 106 (O'Connor). 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, 1; Miss Butler, 107 (Bullman), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2: Dachshund. 115 (Martin), 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:15. Ivernia, Ghost. Lord Sterling, Diana, Dinna Forget, Capt. January, Chiron. Mac-Ana, Penny Weight, Avis, Princess H. Outsider and Silver Plush also

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs-Choate, 107 (H. Cochrane), 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, 1; Stevedore, (Shaw), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Octoroon, 102 (Rice), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1:13%. Ohio Girl, The Beg-rar, Twilighter, Gertrude Lodge, The Mower, Fire Escape, Singing Nymph, Annie Grace, Virginia Grace, Biserts, Jean Wood, Aminta, Sam D., Jun., and Lucky Bird also ran.

Picked Up in the Paddock.

The Canadian-bred pacer Free Bond. which in 1900 at Empire City track lowered the world's record for amateur Marienda finished as named.

Fifth race, 1 mile, for 4-year-olds and up, selling—Senator Beveridge, 107 (Adams), 2 to 1, won by a length; Curtsey, 102 (Gormley), 5 to 1, 2; Billings gave \$5,000 for this unsexed

scene of the Chicago Jockey Club's acthe Cicero course will not be ready for the entertainment of horse followers until the fall meeting. The most important of the Hawthorne stakes which closed early in the spring, have yet to be run—the Northern handicap, with \$5,000 added, and the Monadnock handicap, with \$4,000 added, being among them.

A peculiar accident happened to Jockey Winnie O'Connor at the Brighton Beach racetrack, the famous jockey having a toe broken when his mount was jammed against the fence. O'Connor was riding Kittaning in the first race at the time. Incidentally Kittaning's number was "13." The accident did not come entirely without warning, however, for O'Connor received a letter in the morning from some crank, telling him that he would ride a horse in the first race num-"13." The superstitious class of racetrack followers, when they heard of the letter, were somewhat worked up, and A. Featherstone, the employer of the jockey, offered to give \$1,000 to learn the identity of the writer of the

Discussing Gold Heels, who is without a doubt the best handicap horse in the east, bring to mind how much a better horse was Wax Taper last sea-He met Gold Heels several times and invariably defeated him. Last season Wax Taper could give Gold Heels fifteen pounds; now Gold Heels could give him fifty pounds and still win out. A good deal has been said about Wax Taper's condition. The horse always goes lame, and he has very bad legs. They do not hurt him a bit. They are simply stiff through excessive ossilization. Ossilages are extraneous bony growths which come principally about the fetlock joints. They do not hurt when they have ceased growing, but they destroy the suppleness of the joint by binding it. Wax Taper's tendons are all sound. The horse never looked so well above the knees as he does today. It does not hurt him to run. He is not up to his form simply because the huge ossilages form around the fetlock joints and compel him to run stiff legged.

John A. Drake, the Chicago horseman, probably will have to spend a good portion of his racetrack winnings before he gets through with the customs officials. A statement of the duties to be collected on a string of horses recently imported from England has been received by Collector William Penn Nixon, and it is shown that the smallest amount at which Mr. Drake can settle is \$2,700. The treasury department, however, has the matter under advisement, and it is possible the owner of Wyeth, the Derby winner, will have to turn over a total of \$6,647. Mr. Drake's troubles Third race, the Edgewater stakes, for arose from the importation of several

The Grand Circuit, which comprises the major number of high class trotting meeting, opened at Detroit Monthle the major number of high class trot-The 11 cities embraced in the ising. circuit, the dates on which there will be racing at the respective places and the total amount of money to be distributed at each point is as follows: Detroit, Mich., July 14 to 18, \$50,000. Cleveland, Ohio, July 21 to 25, \$35,-

Columbus, Ohio, July 28 to August \$40.000. Buffalo, N. Y., August 4 to 9, \$30,000. Brighton Beach, N. Y., August 11 to

6. \$50,000. Readville, Mass., August 18 to 22, \$40,000. Providence, R. I., August 25 to 29, Hartford, Conn., September 1 to 6, Syracuse, N. Y., September 8 to 12,

\$40,000. Terra Haute, Ind., September 22 to 27 \$35,000. Cincinnati, Ohio, September 30 to Oc-

tober 4, \$40,000. While the grand circuit finds its wind-up at pretty Oakley Park, it is by no means the ending of the season for the grand circuit performers. Following Cincinnati comes the great meet-ing at Lexington for two weeks, and immediately after the close in the Blue Grass country, the Billings track at Memphis, which had such a glorious inauguration last season, will hold the attention of the light harness world for a week. Then comes the break for winter quarters, the snowpath and the

speedway.

It will be noted in the schedule of grand circuit meetings the week of September 15 to 22 is not dated by any member of the organization, but this does not mean that there will be no occupation for the trotters and pacers during that period. Indeed, one of the grandest meetings of the year will be held that week at the beautiful Empire City track, which was built by the late William Clark, near Yonkers, N. Y., and which came into possession of the newly organized Empire City Trotting Club last winter. Horace W. Wilson, late secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, has arranged one of the most attractive programs ever presented to the American public for this meeting.

BASEBALL.

A REMARKABLE FEAT. Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, says: "One of the most remarkable feats ever performed on the ball field was effected at Pittsburg. After reaching first base Lange took a good lead, as was customary. The pitcher threw to first to catch player off base. He threw a trifle wide, and the ball rolled a few feet from the base. The distance was far from great, and not one player in a hundred would have been desperate enough to take his boot off the big bag. Lange started for second. The ball again went a little wide of the mark. It struck the second baseman's hand and rolled toward shortstop. Lange did not stop, but kept on to third. shortstop hustled for the ball to head Lange off at third base. The runner did not dally at third, but continued the circuit and came straight for the plate. The ball was thrown to Denny Lyons, who was covering third base. He turned to put the ball on Lange, whom he expected to catch at third. His surprise was great when he saw his runner making for home, and only a few yards from it. Before the ball reached the catcher's hand Lange had scored the run, and not only did he bring in the run, but, what was of greater importance, won the game on that run. The play, in my estimation, was the most daring and remarkable ever witnessed on the ball field." THE BIG LEAGUES' RACE.

The season is now about helf over

son of Simon and Princess Alice. He had plenty of speed, but his legs were bad.

and the ball teams of both the National and American Leagues are pretty well sized up. I can see no need bad. of changing my opinion of two months The summer meeting of the Chicago
Jockey Club will open immediatey
upon the close of the Washington
Park season, the inaugural date being
July 21. The Harlem track will be the
game of the Chicago Jockey Club's 20. game to the end, Brooklyn has the best of it for second, while Boston still looks tivity for the twelve days ensuing, as good for third. Then comes Chicago and the others, with St. Louis the probable target-bearer, now that Mc-Graw will take the giants in charge. In the American, Chicago is in the leading position to remain. Boston is playing good ball, and will be in better shape before going west again. St. Louis is coming along, and the Quakers will insist on remaining in the second division. Detroit and Washington are more than likely to bring up the rear, as those Cleveland boys will

keep up a good clip to the finish. The

American race is a race, while the Na-

tional League's race is a procession.

George R. Gray, ex-champion and present record-holder for the 16-pound shot, contemplates returning to active competition, says the New York Jour-When he retired, several years back, he held the world's record and present American record of 47 feet. This has since been eclipsed by Dennis Horgan, the gigantic Irishman, who put the 16-pound missile the great distance of 48 feet 2 inches. It has somewhat nettled Gray to know that his figures were beaten so far. He set to work some months ago at his home, Coldwater, Ontario, and worked with such a will that he reduced himself from 250 to 210 pounds. It is rumored in the lumber camps of Canada that he has hurled the missile 49 feet in practice. Our weight-throwers have done such remarkable things within the past few years that even athletic authorities are inclined to treat the report seriously. A few years ago it would only have caused the athletic moguls to smile. Gray will make his first appearance as a rejuvenated athlete at the national championships in October. He will undoubtedly compete under the colors of the New York Athletic Club.

GREYS DEFEATED MAPLE LEAFS Another fast and exciting game of baseball was played at Springbank Saturday afternoon between the West London Greys and the London South Maple Leafs, the score resulting in favor of the Greys, 10 to 5. The feature of the game was Wagner's field-ing for the Greys, in which he made a very hard one-handed catch. The

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and Raub. Umpire. Rinn. Rain at Worcester.



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LACROSSE.

PLAYERS GET A WIGGING. Several members of the London lacrosse team were on the carpet at a meeting of the executive last night. The meeting was the outcome of Saturday's flasco at Tecumseh Park, and, it is understood, the players who have been guilty of irregularities recently were given the alternative of getting down to work or going back to their own townships. They chose the former, and will sign agreements today, binding them to play the game as it should

be played. STRATFORD WILL FINISH. Stratford Beacon: A meeting of the lacrosse executive was held at Commercial hotel last night. The club will continue the season to the end, and while they do not hope to win they at least hope to put up good

YACHTING.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE. Batteries-Yerkes and J. O'Neil; Dug- again for the American cup will be practicaly completed in a couple of The plans for a working months. The plans for a working model of the challenger are finished and in a safe at the Fairlie yard. Draughtsmen are now preparing the working drawings, and the officers of the Shamrock III. are already engaged. There has been strong pressure Sir Thomas recently on the part of influential shareholders of his company to induce him to abandon the idea of challenging in 1903, and to devote himself to improving the affairs of Lipton Limited, but thus far he has shown no indication of abandoning his personal desire to contest for the America's cup in 1903.

THE OAR.

SCHOLES LOST AGAIN. London, July 16 .- At the Kingstonon-Thames regatta on Saturday, Lou Scholes, the Toronto sculler, was one of the contestants in the senior sculls In his first heat, with Good as his opponent, he won easily by two lengths. Scholes, in the final heat, met Beresford, who was a competitor last week at Henley for the Diamond Sculis. The Toronto boy got away sharply, and had a comfortable lead, when the Englishman spurted and fouled Scholes. and again later repeated the foul Scholes practically ceased rowing, Beresford winning by three lengths. Scholes did not make any claim on l account of the foul, and the race was awarded to Beresford, who was clearly which is likely to leave paleness, weakto blame. Many think Beresford should have stopped after fouling his opponent. Scholes accidentally let his new Clasher boat drop on the platform when removing the boat from the

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water. The fall completely smashed

TWENTY-ROUND DRAW. Baltimore, Md., July 15.-Geo. Jackson, of New York, and Kid Lackey, of this city, boxed 20 rounds to a draw last night.

TERRY TO BEGIN TRAINING. New York, July 16.-Sam. Harris yesterday engaged quarters at New London, Conn., for Terry McGovern, where McGovern will train for his fight with Young Corbett, which is set for August 29. McGovern will begin training next Monday.

THE TRIGGER. AT BISLEY CAMP.

Bisley Camp, July 16 .- In the Golden Penny match, 500 yards, with eight shots, Sergt. T. G. Bayles, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, scored 39 points; Capt. W. C. King, of the 46th Battalion, 40, and Sergt. W. A. Smith, of the 43rd D. C. O. R., 39. Sergt. S. J. Perry, of the 6th D. C. O. R., made 39 points in the "Ladies" competition with service rifles. The distance was 600 yards, with eight shots.

Sergt. Geo. Mortimer, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, and Pte. S. C. Scott, of the 43rd Regiment, scored 38 points each in the Association Cup contest, at 200 vards. With eight shots, at 600 yards, in the Premier, Capt. King made 38 points

out of a possible 40. FOOTBALL.

WESTERNERS' EASY VICTORY. Ottawa, July 15 .- The Shamrocks, of Winnipeg, had an easy time of it yesterday with the all-Ottawa team in Co.

the game of Association football on Rideau Hall grounds. The visitors vanquished the Ottawa team by a score of 10 goals to 0. GALT WON.

Galt, Ont., July 16.-The match played here last night between the Little Yorks, champions of the Toronto League, and the Galts, champions of the Western Football Association, for the championship Ontario Association Football League, resulted in favor of Galt by a score of

CRICKET.

GAME AT FOREST.

The following will be the team that will represent the Forest City at Forest Dr. Archie Becher, Mr. Wm. Sippi, Mr. J. Labatt, Mr. Allan Magee, Lieut. Renton (68th Regiment), Sergt. E. Ardiel, Corp. McFadden, Corp. Evans, Pte. Kelly, Pte. H. T. Millie, Q.-M.-Sergt. Dunlevy, Pte. Tutt.

LAWN BOWLING.

LONDONERS IN STRATFORD. Stratford Beacon: "A party of London bowlers were in the city last evening, en route to Seaforth, a tournament is being held today. The local club had arranged to entertain them to a match at the new grounds but the rain prevented it. The visitors inspected the grounds, however, and complimented the bowlers on their ex-

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