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The annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club was held Saturday night at the town club house. The attendance was one of the largest in the history of the club.

The first business was the reading of the following annual report, presented by the honorary secretary, F. J. Ricarde-Seaver:

There were 32 meetings of the Committee of Management and 21 of the Sailing Committee during the year.

Yachting—It is to be regretted that the racing during the past season was not all that could be desired, especially in the larger classes. In the 27, 22 and special skiff classes the events were spirited and well contested, and it is hoped that these classes will be largely augmented this spring. It is well known that experience gained by yacatsmen, trained in the smaller craft, will strengthen and advance the sailing interests of the club and enable it to maintain its position at the head of the yachting organizations of the Great Lakes. An attractive prize list is assured for the coming season, providing each class can bring to the line a sufficient number of boats to make the racing interesting.

The regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association at Toronto on July 27 was not altogether a success, owing to the exceptionally heavy weather that prevailed.

The proposed rendezvous to be held at Kingston this summer is favorably thought of.

During the past season there were 19 club races successfully sailed to a finish. The Queen's Cup was raced for on July 1 at Toronto and won by the Aggie. The race for the Prince of Wales' Cup was sailed on Sept. 6 and won by the Wa-Wa.

Entertainments—A garden party was held at the grounds of the Island Club on Aug. 19, in honor of the visit to Toronto of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The guests of the club included the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen, Lord and Lady Kelvin, and other distinguished visitors.

A garden party and dance were also held at Jubilee Day, June 22, a reception to the members of the Convention of Associated Charities on July 8, and a club dinner to Messrs. Herrick, Duggan, James Ross and the crew of the Glencairn II., on Sept. 6. A series of ten weekly dances was held at the Island club house. These dances were most popular and well attended. The visitors' dining room was also a popular feature.

A most enjoyable and largely attended smoking concert was held at the town club house on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1898.

An interesting illustrated lecture on "The Life of Nelson" was given by the kindness of Mr. H. J. Wickham, late E. N. navy, at the joint auspices of the club and the Navy League, at Association Hall, on Oct. 21, 1897, the anniversary of Trafalgar Day.

The increased popularity of the entertainments provided by the club is demonstrated by the fact that in this connection the committee are enabled, for the first time in many years, to show a surplus.

Club Ball—A very successful club ball, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, and the Countess of Aberdeen, was held in the Horticultural Pavilion on Nov. 19, 1897.

Bowling—The lawns were in better condition and the bowling season more successful than in several years. The Walker Trophy was won by the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club, and there were more friendly matches played during the past season than any in the history of the club.

Town Club—The verandahs of the town club have been enclosed with glass sashes, and the building is thereby rendered a comfortable and inviting resort throughout the winter.

Life Memberships—By resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the Executive Committee was empowered to issue ten life memberships, at $150 each, for the purpose of raising part of the amount required to pay off the mortgage on the Hiawatha. Of these eight have been taken up. Your committee suggest that they should be authorized to issue, say, five additional life memberships (including the two now authorized) to provide for the balance due on the launch.

The financial statement showed the club to be in a good financial condition, and was unanimously adopted. The membership of the club is now 563; honorary life members 3, life members 66, resident members 346, non-resident members 88, and junior members 63.

Mr. Gray's motion to do away with the entrance fee for this year was carried without discussion, and the officers' flags were also changed conforming with the Royal Navy regulations of white, blue and red, the new flags to be swallow-tailed, in place of rectangular, as of old, and using the club burgee as a groundwork. The incoming committee were empowered to issue five life memberships at $150 each.

Mr. A. R. Boswell addressed the meeting in regard to the club's grievances against the city. He hoped that as many of those present as possible would go with the deputation to the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, Aemilius Jarvis; vice-commodore, J. H. Plummer; rear commodore, George H. Gooderham; honorary secretary, F. J. Ricarde-Seaver; Executive Committee, C. E. Archibald, C. A. B. Brown, F. J. Campbell, F. O. Cayley, G. R. Hargraft, T. G. McMurrich, A. G. Peuchen, H. E. Ridley, J. E. Robertson, Robert Watson; auditor, W. S. Andrews.

During the counting of the ballots Mr. C. A. B. Brown, the late vice-commodore, was presented with a handsome painting of himself, Mr. Kappele making the presentation, to which the genial recipient replied with a few well-chosen words. He afterwards presented the picture to the club, for which Mr. Jarvis thanked him, and said he hoped it would hang on the wall for many years.

Rosedale Beats Hamilton at Golf.

The Rosedale Golf Club played a friendly match with the Hamilton club at Hamilton yesterday afternoon. Rosedale won by 18 holes. Score:

Rosedale.		Hamilton.	
Lyon	0	Patteson	3
Hood	0	F. Crerar	1
Johnston	2	P. D. Crerar	0
Kirk	2	Bristle	0
Baillie	5	Ferrie	0
White	4	Hazlitt	0
Hutcheson	4	C. Crerar	0
Strath	4	Brown	0
Macdonnell	7	L. Ferrie	0
McMurtry	3	J. Martin	0
H. Martin	0	S. Greenway	0
Total	27	Total	9

The Rounds.

There was a big attendance at the meet Saturday at Captain Forsyth Grant's house in Rosedale. The run was through the Don ravines to Thorncliffe and then through the Boyd farms to the townline, and still further east through Heron's bush south and east again through Heron's bush, with a finish in rear of Crew's Hotel. In the absence of the master, Captain Forrester hunted the pack. Two ladies finished, Mrs. Macdougall and Mrs. L. McCarthy. Some 20 members also finished. The run was a good one, and the going heavy. The Don was forded half-a-dozen times.

A Jolly for Montreal.

Montreal, April 24.—Hal. B. Donly, secretary of the C. W. A. executive, has written a letter to Chief Consul Rattray, of the Montreal district, stating that any claims that Montreal may make for the world's meet of 1899 will be carefully considered by the executive. Mr. Donly says there is no doubt that Toronto, if the number of wheelmen be considered, is entitled to the meet, but Montreal may be able to offer other advantages.

Bicycle Briefs.

Hutchins and Middleton worked on a tandem mfor the first time this year at the Island Saturday.

The fine weather on Saturday saw a number of wheelmen work out at the Island track. Trainer Nye has his two riders in good shape. On Saturday at the Island track T. B. McCarthy and Angus McLeod went a half in 1.03, and the mile in 2.08.

Mr. W. Morrison, captain of the Athenaeum Bicycle Club has donated a handsome gold medal, to be presented to the member attending the most meetings during the season, commencing May 1. President C. H. Riggs and Vice-President Ed Saunders have also promised medals for the same purpose.

Little York Football Club.

At a meeting of the Little York Football Club, held the other evening, the following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents, Mr. George Emphringham, sr., and Mr. Frank Gilding; president, Thomas Paterson; first vice-president, W. J. A. Carnahan; second vice-president, W. H. Givins; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Paterson; captain, T. Bowslee; vice-captain, W. Booth; team Committee, J. Emphringham, jr., A. Grant, and H. Blaylock; mascot, John P. Taylor.

T. A. C. Had a Great Show.

The second performance of the T. A. C. minstrel show on Saturday night drew as large an audience as on opening night, and if anything, the performance was better. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking. The show equalled that of any given by professionals in Toronto. The cake walk again went to the Athenaeum pair—Pud Woods and Miss Fred Sterling—with the Calumet pair—George Young and Miss Percy Rogers—a good second. During both performances Mr. Jack Turton showed clever ability as an interlocutor. It is likely that the performance will be repeated in one of the theatres at an early date.

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GREAT CARD AT BENNINGS.

Thomas Cat Beat Bannock in the Washington Handicap.

Decapod Captured the Steeplechase—Races Closed in a Blaze of Glory—Ed Corrigan Had a Winning Filly Bid Up to $2000 at Frisco and Lost Her—A Good Jumper at Memphis.

Washington, April 23.—The Washington Jockey Club's spring meeting came to an end to-day in the proverbial blaze of glory. The card was far and away the best ever offered here, the weather was perfection, and the attendance a record breaker. All this was very flattering to those in charge, for the struggle to establish racing here has been an uphill fight.

Three fixtures were included in the afternoon's events, most important of which was the Washington Nursery Stakes for 2-year-olds, valued at $4000. It was won by R. Wyndham Walden & Sons' Filligrane, which is far and away the best of the youngsters that have been shown here. He made all the running and won with something to spare. This colt is considerably above the average, but, unfortunately, he has been declared out of nearly all of his stake-engagements. W. C. Eustice offered $5000 for him before the race, but it was declined, as Mr. Walden holds him at $10,000.

The Washington Handicap was won by Mr. Eustis' recent purchase, Thomas Cat, with his former stable mate Bannock in the place. Bannock appeared to have the race won turning into the home stretch, but his lack of condition told, and Thomas Cat, who is much more forward, beat him a length. When they meet again Bannock will probably win easily.

The Bennings Handicap steeplechase proved a gift to Decapod. Mars Chan, which was the favorite in the betting, was wretchedly ridden, and Hanwalt, the rider, and Charles Miller, the trainer of the horse, have been suspended and their case referred to the stewards of the National Steeplechase Association. Decapod was piloted by Byrne, a new aspirant for cross-country honors, and it can safely be said that he is the most clever rider at this game who has been seen in years in this country. He is a graduate from the stable of the famous English rider, Tom Cannon. He was engaged at once by J. W. Colt for the remainder of the season.

Varus won his race with something to spare, but it will not be of any use to follow him, as he is apt to break down at any time. He pulled up lame to-day. Summary:

First race, ¾ mile—Varus, 116 (Penn), even, 1; Knight of the Garter, 109 (Coyle), 3 to 1, 2; Longacre, 101 (Forbes), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Henry Chance, Duke of Durham, Sagacity and Inconstancy also ran.

Second race, ½ mile. Washington Nursery—Filligrane, 109 (Littlefield), even, 1; Cauotchouc, 115 (Hirsch), 4 to 5, 2; Counselor Wemberg, 115 (H. Lewis), 10 to 1, 3. Time .50¼. Rusher and Mechanic also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, Washington Handicap—Thomas Cat, 116 (O'Leary), 15 to 1, 1; Bannock, 115 (Sims), 2 to 1, 2; Don't Care, 103 (Penn), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¼. Dodgett, Sailor King and Sensational also ran.

Fourth race, 9-16 mile, maidens—Gen. Murt (Garr), 110 (O'Leary), 5 to 2, 1; Specialist, 107 (Murphy), 2 to 1, 2; Tyran, 110 (Sims), 8 to 5, 3. Time .58¼. Roysterer, Brown Flirt, Merriness, Al Reeves, Tudesque, Candlestick and Extreme also ran.

Fifth race, 2½ miles, steeplechase—Decapod, 155 (Byrne), 6 to 5, 1; Jack Pot, 140 (Anderson), 20 to 1, 2; Mars Chan, 164 (Hanwalt), 8 to 5, 3. Time 5.22. Ingot also ran.

Entries for Aqueduct.

Aqueduct Race Track, April 23.—Following are the entries for the opening day at the Aqueduct:

First race, ⅝, selling—Gotham 119, Zanone Decide 114, Brawl 112, Summerses, Takan ases 107, Arabian 106, Lambent 102, Campania 100, Storm Queen, Shy Fox, Miss Tenny 99.

Second race 4½ furlongs curbstone—Dr. Fleetmouse, Romert, Over Board, Cavalleria 110, Joe Carrole, Peace, Mall Bag, Chemisette, Crown, Kilarm, Ellen B 107.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Maximo, Gomez 115, Lucid 112, Hairpin 110, First Fruit, Bleubeard, Aratoma 105, Byron Cross 103, Corelli 102, Filament, Prince Ashland, Dry Leaf, Tent Pin 99, Jilted 97.

Fourth race, Carter handicap, ⅞ miles—Sunaft 126, Storm King 118, Mezarine, Our Johnny, Varus 116, Tanis 114, The Maxman 112, Sensational 110, Ortoland, Tabouret, Mersian, Delude 108, Don't Care 106, Sailor King 104, Zella 100.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 40 yards—Cherry Leaf 116, Roundsman 115, King T. 117, Lansdale 112, Ben Ronald 109, Passover 108, Mt. Washington 105, Long Acre 92, Pesta 89.

Sixth race, selling 4½ furlongs—The Dwarf 110, Diva 109, Mt. Clements 108, Lady Bowslee, vice-captain, W. Booth; Team Committee, J. Emphringham, jr., A. Grant, and H. Blaylock; mascot, John P. Taylor.

Corrigan Loses Filly in Selling Race.

San Francisco, April 23.—The talent had its innings at Ingleside to-day, as five favorites won. The going was fast and smooth, a big crowd was out and 20 bookmakers were in line. There is a notion to regulate selling race prices, and out of it came the loss of Hurly Burly by Ed. Corrigan. After the filly had won a fast race, Sam Hildreth bid her in at $2000. Hurly Burly is one of the best two of the six events, second choices being successful in the other four. Summaries:

First race, selling, ⅞ mile—Hoffman, 104 (H. Williams), 3 to 2, 1; Loyalty, 106 (Aker), 8 to 5, 2; Bill Dawdy, 98 (Higgins), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.30¼. Mottila, Aunt Jane, Sir Fred, Kallitan, Dago, Jack Hayes, Millie M., Pinchback, K.C. and Waldenk also ran.

Second race, ½ mile, selling—Lady Binzen, 97 (Sheppard), 2 to 1, 1; Bezique, 97 (Powers), 4 to 1, 2; Ed. Tipton, 113 (Everett), 6 to 1, 3. Time .50¾. Norma Taylor, Pansy H., Merode, Salvarse, Violet K., O'Emma, Mollie Sellers, Piccola and Gypsy Prince also ran.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Rockwood, 106 (Sullivan), 5 to 2, 1; Kingstone, 101 (Everett), 10 to 1, 2; Friar John, 100 (Powers), 5 to 2, 3. Time 2.14. Royal Choice, Hermina, Sue Nell and Valida also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Eddie Burke, 107 (J. Hill), 6 to 1, 1; Panchita II., 97 (Everett), 6 to 1, 2; Horace, 87 (Knight), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.44¼. Banquo II., Komurasaki, Skate Elkin, What Next and Kriss Kringle also ran.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—Mazeppa, 104 (Campbell), 4 to 1, 1; Albert S., 110 (L. Smith), 10 to 1, 2; Marito, 93 (Sheppard), 1 to 3, 3. Time 1.17. The Star of Bethlehem, Senator Quay, Sky Lark and Orphan Pilot also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Meddler, 104 (Sullivan), 4 to 5, 1; Alile Belle, 86 (Dugan), 2 to 1, 2; Bertha Nell, 99 (Lynch), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.24. The Naulahaka, Barnap, Albert L., Fixed Star and Liverpool also ran.

The Ingleside entries for to-day follow:

First race, 4 furlongs, maiden two-year-old fillies—Crossmolina, Winifred, La Juanita, Practice, Ocorona and Anna Page, 105 each; Modwena, Cymoma and St. Christine, 110 each.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Queen Nubia, Zaraida, Break o' Day and Justine, 101 each; Atticus, Pleasanton, Tulare, Stentor, Lucky Star, Alvin E. and Soniro, 103 each; Hermanita, 104; Kaiser Ludwig, Lochness, Charles O., Zarro, Cromwell, Don Gara and William O'B., 109 each.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Bernardillo, 101; Buckwa, 105; Ostler Joe, 108; Can't Dance, 110.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, hurdle—Texarkana, 123; George Palmer and Tortoni, 146; Salisbury II. and Col. Bartlett, 155 each; Eureka, 157; Gold Dust, 161.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Don Luis, 104; Mistleton, 109; Daisy F., 110; Odds On, 118.

Sixth race, mile—La Goleta, On-Gua-Nita and The Ace, 95 each; Defiant, 97; Maj. Hooker, 100; Florimel and Naranja, 107 each; Charlemagne, 106; Terra Archer, Rapido and Joe Hussle, 112 each; The Dragon, 115.

Capt. Piersall Beat Bob Neeley.

Memphis, April 23.—The Cotton Steeplechase over the full course was the feature of the program at Montgomery Park to-day and, despite the threatening aspect of the weather, it brought out one of the biggest crowds of the meeting. It was won in clever style by A. G. Blakeley's 4-year-old Capt. Piersall, which was giving age and weight to his company. Capt. Piersall was a 6 to 5 favorite. He waited upon Bob Neeley until the last time around and then Murphy gave him his head on the down grade, and he caught Neeley at the 14th jump. After that it was a walkover for him. Turning out on the main track after crossing the last hurdle, he slipped in the mud and came near falling, but pulled himself together again, came on and won by four lengths from Bob Neeley, which was eight lengths before My Luck. Capt. Piersall is one of the best steeplechasers in the country. Blakeley will ship him east to-morrow night in company with his stable companions, Snowdown, Col. Weightman and Cadillac. They will go in the same car with Ornament, May Hemstead, Macy, Algol and Woverton, all consigned to Morris Park. Patterson was ready to ship Ornament, May Hemstead and the Schorr trio, three days ago, but he postponed his start to accommodate Blakely. The flat races were run over muddy going. Leo Planter, with Martin up, easily won the 5-furlong race for 2-year-olds, in which Chimura proved the contender, although Clarence B. had been voted that distinction by the bettors. Ben Frost and Sidonian were equal favorites in the mile selling and they had it between them from the three-quarters home. Ben Frost ran over Sidonian near the end and won easily by a length. He was entered to be sold for $830 and Robert Kirkwood ran him up to $1000 and took him. Our Bishop, out for the first time at the meeting, was a hot thing in the 5-furlongs sprint, but he quit after running half a mile. Nicholas got a running start and had the race all to himself. Sedan got away badly, saved a lot of ground in the turn and finished second. Fox Chase won the half-mile for 2-year-olds through having been favored as Nicholas was. She got away two lengths to the good and was in front all the way, finishing handily by a length and a half from Leostratus, which was half a length before Irene B. Blenj was in a soft spot in the fifth race, 1 mile, selling, and with 1 to 3 about him he won much more easily than it looked. Beauchamp waited for him until the ninth pole was reached, then he had to go to a drive to land him winner by a length from Crockett. Swing had all the early speed, but quit as if short. He should be a hard horse to beat next time out. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Leo Planter, 113 (W. Martin), 1 to 2, 1; Chimura, 106 (Coyle), 5 to 1, 2; Clarence B., 108 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.05½. Woodcut also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Ben Frost, 95 (T. Burns), 2 to 1, 1; Sidonian, 106 (Coiley), 11 to 5, 2; Jaco, 104 (Crowhurst), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¾. Traveler, The Parrot, Mouthed, Dawn, Domestic and Horicon also ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Nicholas, 107 (W. Martin), 7 to 2, 1; Sedan, 102 (Crowhurst), 5 to 1, 2; Al Lone, 100 (Kitley), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.04½. Protus, Hartle Boy, Easter Eve, Our Bishop, Gammadion and Red also ran.

Fourth race, ½ mile, selling—Fox Chase, 106 (Conley), 3 to 1, 1; Leostratus, 103 (Crowhurst), 15 to 1, 2; Irene F., 103 (T. Burns), 6 to 1, 3. Time .53¼. Irene Daly, Diser, Freepot, Lygia, Amelia T., Ruth Black and Voice also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Remp, 107 (Beauchamp), 1 to 2, 1; Crockett, 105 (Hothersoll), 4 to 1, 2; Twing, 103 (A. Barrett), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.45½. Brandywine also ran.

Sixth race, Cotton Steeplechase, full course—Capt. Piersall, 148 (T. Murphy), 4 to 5, 1; Bob Neeley, 148 (Kidd), 13 to 5, 2; My Luck, 110 (Husted), 10 to 1, 3. Time 5.47. Uncle Jim and Hats Off also ran.

To-day at Memphis.

Memphis Race Track, April 23.—Following are the entries for to-day.

First race, selling, ¾ mile—Good Times 116, Hermione, Cassie, High Jinks 105, Laureate 103, Mill Stream 101, Stella B., Trombone 96, Empress Josephine 87.

Second race, Maidens ½ mile—Lizzie R. 115, Sagitta, Be True, Parker Gaze 113, Irene F., Leo Stratus, Lafayette, Chimura, Granby, John Mannion, Lizzie Kelly 110, Bridal Tour, Coosada, Blaze Face, Judge Rawlins 107.

Third race, ¾ mile—Tom Collins, Eitholin, 112, Opaque, Dacian 107, Forget Not 104, Crocket 102.

Fourth race, Turn Verein Handicap, 1 mile—J. A. Grey, Remp 101, Fervor 102, Linda 95, Judge Steadman, Eleanor Holmes 90.

Fifth race, selling, ⅞ mile—Vanbrunt 110, Rey Salacar 110, Rey Salazar 107, Nover 104, Gammadion 103, High Noon 102, Kosciolo 101, Hester 99, Winslow 98, Eavesspring 97, Bilthfri 96, Ben Davis 95, Al Lore, Dawn, Domsie, Mamie Cellan 93, Dulce, Laurel Leaf 92, Raymond F., The Brewer 87, Mike Hawley 84, Ma Angeline 85, Berwell 82.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Schedule 106, Ramona 103, Ben Waddell, Laureate 104, Glein 103, Bing Ringer 107, Robert Bonner 97, Jim Flood 95, C. S. Bush 94, Rob Roy II. 95, Red, Tony Honig 94, Henrica 89.

Second Choices in the Rain.

Cincinnati, April 23.—A fast track and a good crowd was spoiled to-day by a drizzling rain, which fell all afternoon. Favorites won in but two of the six events, second choices being successful in the other four. Summaries:

First race, selling, ⅞ mile—Hoffman, 104 (H. Williams), 3 to 2, 1; Loyalty, 106 (Aker), 8 to 5, 2; Bill Dawdy, 98 (Higgins), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.30¼. Mottila, Aunt Jane, Sir Fred, Kallitan, Dago, Jack Hayes, Millie M., Pinchback, K.C. and Waldenk also ran.

Second race, ½ mile, selling—Lady Binzen, 97 (Sheppard), 2 to 1, 1; Bezique, 97 (Powers), 4 to 1, 2; Ed. Tipton, 113 (Everett), 6 to 1, 3. Time .50¾. Norma Taylor, Pansy H., Merode, Salvarse, Violet K., O'Emma, Mollie Sellers, Piccola and Gypsy Prince also ran.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Rockwood, 106 (Sullivan), 5 to 2, 1; Kingstone, 101 (Everett), 10 to 1, 2; Friar John, 100 (Powers), 5 to 2, 3. Time 2.14. Royal Choice, Hermina, Sue Nell and Valida also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Eddie Burke, 107 (J. Hill), 6 to 1, 1; Panchita II., 97 (Everett), 6 to 1, 2; Horace, 87 (Knight), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.44¼. Banquo II., Komurasaki, Skate Elkin, What Next and Kriss Kringle also ran.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—Mazeppa, 104 (Campbell), 4 to 1, 1; Albert S., 110 (L. Smith), 10 to 1, 2; Marito, 93 (Sheppard), 1 to 3, 3. Time 1.17. The Star of Bethlehem, Senator Quay, Sky Lark and Orphan Pilot also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Meddler, 104 (Sullivan), 4 to 5, 1; Alile Belle, 86 (Dugan), 2 to 1, 2; Bertha Nell, 99 (Lynch), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.24. The Naulahaka, Barnap, Albert L., Fixed Star and Liverpool also ran.

EASTERN LEAGUE UMPIRES

Announcement Made in President Powers' First Bulletin.

Sandy McDermott and Frank O'Loughlin Are the New Men, While O'Neil and Doescher Are Still on the List—Official List of Approved Contracts — Season Opens on Thursday.

Sporting Editor World: The regular championship season of the Eastern League of the Professional Baseball Clubs will open on Thursday, April 28, 1898, with games scheduled as follows: Buffalo at Syracuse, Rochester at Wilkes-Barre, Toronto at Springfield and Montreal at Providence. The following Eastern League contracts have been approved for the season of 1898:

Syracuse — Joseph Hanlyan, John J O'Brien, Frank A Burrill, Frank Shiebeck, H H Voorhees, F T Belt, James Garry, H J Earle, M J Stanley, J J O'Brien, John Malarkey, A Lezotte, W F Kisenger, George W Blackburn and Henry J Lampe.

Springfield—Bert Rathbun, George C Hemming, James B Rogers, L M Johnson, Larry Battam, Dan Green, M G Gleason, James Korwan, Thomas J Brady, M B Yaw, A F Nichols, M McDermott, Frank Kelly.

Providence—Henry W Lynch, W Brann, J J Egan, George S Hodson, Curt Welgand, H P Lyons, Joseph Knight, D G Cougan, James E Canavan, oJseph Egan, George S Noblit, J C Drauby and F F Rudderham.

Montreal—Charles W Luskey, F. Jacklitsch, William Smink, M. Mullen, H A Sanders, H Hughes, W Yerrick, R H Miner, Thomas F Hewitt, Frank Miller, J C Barry, J M Shearon, C H Elsey, R H Butler, Thomas Bannon and W W Clark.

Wilkesbarre—John M Keenan, C M H Atherton, F W Odwell, W S Wright, Dan Minnehan, Suter Sullivan, John Halligan, John Halligan and C J Mulhall.

Toronto—Thomas Lipp, J Suthoff, W N Taylor, Mont McFarland, J E Johnston, J J Carney, James D Casey, W H Fox, William Gaston, T J Sheehan, Frank C Reisling, Frank Gatins, Andrew Reid and James Cockman.

Rochester—Peter Egan, Frank Bonner, Joseph Gunson, William Massey, T Gillen, William Clymer, T C Griffin, Charles Morse, Stanley Yerkes, John Walters, John O'Neil, Frank Boyd, Lester S Geerman, T J Sheffler, George Harper and Thomas Johnson.

Buffalo—L J Gilboy, E H Householder, William E Mains, W W Lawrence, James Field, George E Gray, William Diggins, James Toman, John Cochran, William Urquhart, Ed Greminger, James A Brown, Sam Wise and William Mitchell.

Eastern League staff of umpires engaged for 1898: James O'Neil and Herman Doescher, last year's Eastern League staff; Sandy McDermott, last year National League, and Frank O'Loughlin, last year New York State League.

F. T. Powers, President.

New York, April 23.

National League on Saturday.

At Baltimore:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	3	7	2
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	2	8	3

Batteries—McJames and Clarke; Nichols and Bergen.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0—	9	13	4
New York	4 4 1 1 2 1 0 1 x—	14	14	3

Batteries—Donohue, Donohue and McFarland; Doheny and Warner.

At Washington:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	2 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 2—	8	11	1
Brooklyn	0 1 1 0 4 0 0 0 x—	6	14	4

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Payne and Ryan.

Other games postponed, rain.

National League on Sunday.

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2 0 6 0 1 0 3 1 *—	13	7	1
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	11	4

Batteries—Rieger and Clements; Gardner, Killen and Shriver.

At Louisville—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 0—	9	12	2
Louisville	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—	1	6	2

Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor; Magee, Fraser, Dexter and Wilson.

Montreal Wins in 12 Innings.

Reading, April 23.—A game between Montreal and Reading to-day was one of the most exciting seen here this season. It took 12 innings to decide and from the 7th innings until the last man went out in the 12th it was a case of gilt-edged ball all round. Reading got on to Yerrick in the third for several hits and he was relieved by Butler, who proved a puzzle that could not be solved. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Reading	0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	5	11	1
Montreal	0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	6	13	2

Batteries—Mills and Heydon; Yerrick, Butler and Jacklitz.

Toronto Wins Twice.

Toronto defeated Paterson twice. On Friday the score was: Toronto, 11; Paterson, 4, and on Saturday Toronto, 10; Paterson 0.

Close Game at S. M. G.

The Ramblers played their opening game Saturday afternoon on the grounds at St. Michael's College, and won by 3 runs to 2.

The leaguers seem a well-balanced team, and will make a fast team in the island race. The game was a pitchers' battle, young O'Connor, the college twirler, striking out a dozen men. Hardy was hit hard at critical stages, and, though he gave eight bases on balls, the score was kept down to two runs. A good crowd saw the game, which was especially interesting on account of the closeness of the score:

		R.	H.	E.
Ramblers	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—	3	6	3
St. Michael's