

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

## How "Ladas" Won the Derby—Other Gossip Here and Elsewhere.

Until further notice the members of No. 1 Company, B. C. G. A., will have rifle practice at Clover Point each Saturday afternoon, in connection with which some competitions will be held. The classification of the members for the purposes of these competitions and also the awarding of the League badges has been posted on the company notice board. Every member is invited to turn out for the League shooting to-day, which commences at five o'clock in the morning.

## OFF FOR BIRLEY.

Gunner Geo. Turnbull, the first British Columbian to win at Ottawa a place on the Canadian team of twenty to compete at the National Rifle Association prize meeting, passed through Victoria Thursday on his way to Birley. He goes by way of San Francisco, where he will spend a few days with his brother before continuing on his journey to Montreal, at which port the team embark.

## RATTALION ASSOCIATION FORMED.

A meeting was held in the drill hall Thursday evening with a view of forming a rifle association in connection with the headquarters companies of the B. C. G. A. A draft constitution prepared by a committee appointed at the preliminary meeting was considered and adopted and officers elected as follows: President, Lt. Col. E. G. Prior; vice-president, Lieut. B. W. Hargreaves; secretary, Staff Sgt. D. D. Muir; committee—Lieut. Blanchard, Taylor, and Gregory. Sgt. Major Mulcahy and Gunners Brammer and McRobbie. The entrance fee was fixed at fifty cents with a monthly subscription of fifteen cents during the shooting season, which will consist of six months between the 1st of April and the 1st of November in each year. It is the intention to hold monthly shoots on Clover Point range. The shooting men of the battalion will be divided into three classes so that the novice will have as fair an opportunity as the more experienced shot. The prizes to be competed for will be in kind and it is expected that they will be largely provided through the liberality of the citizens, who will be interviewed by a sub-committee of three of the most persuasive of the office bearers.

## THE WHEEL.

Among those who will compete in the bicycle races at Northfield to-day are the following flyers, all good men and hard racers: H. M. Hewett and J. Stevens, of the Portland Consolidated Athletic Club; S. C. Perkins and M. C. Browne, of Spokane; E. W. Bradley and E. A. Wolf, of the Victoria Wheelmen; C. Barker, A. E. Clabon, S. Mason, E. R. B. Dwyer, C. Deane, C. Milne and A. Caldwell, of the Vancouver Bicycle Club; F. English, W. Gray, A. McGregor, G. Fisher, R. Gibson and S. Hagne, of Nanaimo; and James and Albert Deeming, J. McKay and H. Leavitt, of Northfield. Bradley goes from Victoria as the representative of the club, and while far from well he is expected to show some of the events. It is safe to pick James Deeming as a winner in the open, though Hewett will no doubt make a better showing against him than he did here on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday meet; he was then entirely out of training while the Provincial champion had been keeping himself in riding form from last year. Perkins will of course make it extremely lively for all and sundry if he is on hand—it is feared the floods will hold him a prisoner somewhere along the line. If he succeeds in getting through, both Deeming and Hewett will have to look well to their honors and ride as they never rode before, for the Spokane wonder is a fast man on any track, and thinks he can polish off the mile on the Northfield clinders in just a little better than 2:20.

## CRICKET.

H. M. S. "ROYAL ARTHUR" V. THE BARBACKS. Match played at Esquimalt on the 7th instant:

H. M. S. "ROYAL ARTHUR."		The Barbacks.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Amos, b Barnes.....	0	1 b Barnes.....	0
C. F. Petch, run out.....	0	2 b Baraclough.....	0
W. R. Napier, b Barnes.....	0	3 b Baraclough, b Barnes.....	0
Lt. Philippe-Hornby, b Barnes.....	0	4 b Baraclough.....	0
E. Wigan, b Barnes.....	0	5 b Baraclough.....	0
Lt. McQuigge, b Barnes.....	0	6 not out.....	6
G. H. O'Brien, b Barnes.....	0	7 not out.....	6
Lt. Nicholson, b Kelly, b Barnes.....	0	8 b Barnes.....	2
G. H. O'Brien, b Barnes.....	0	9 b Peters, b Barnes.....	0
Lt. Baraclough.....	2	10 run out.....	0
Lashley, b Baraclough.....	1	11 b Barnes.....	0
Lt. Baraclough.....	1	12 not out.....	0
Lt. Baraclough.....	1	13 not out.....	0
Lt. Hennessy, not out.....	0		
Extras.....	0		
Total.....	61	Total 6 wickets.....	11