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BEN BRUSH THE BEST 2-YEAR-OLD

Mike Dwyer's Fast Colt Captures the Nursery Stakes—Navarre's Manhattan.

Morris Park, Oct. 15.—The Westchester Racing Association began its first meeting at this track to-day. The day broke clear and bright, but at noon the sky was overcast with ominous-looking black clouds. This, no doubt, caused many persons to remain at home. The rain, however, did not begin to fall till 1.30; then it set in in a thoroughly business-like way, and rained steadily all afternoon. The attendance, despite the frowns of the weather, was quite large, and it is safe to say that there were twice as many persons rambling about the covered part of the enclosure as was ever seen at Gravesend on any one day this season. The changed conditions of the going caused many withdrawals, but the scratches were not of sufficient number to rob the card of all interest. The track was sticky when the first race was run, and positively heavy when the second race was run.

The features to-day were the Nursery Stakes, for 2-year-olds, and the Manhattan handicap. In the former Ben Brush, the favorite, clearly demonstrated his superiority over all this year's crop of 2-year-olds.

The bookmakers were compelled to work very cautiously. They leaned against the posts and quoted their odds. They were warned before the races began not to pass money. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Beldemere, 111, Perkins, 8 to 1, 1; Helen Nichols, 119, Reiff, 9 to 5, 2; Wernberg, 115, Taral, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.14¾. Waltzer, Sir Francis, Stonepelle, Bellicose also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Doggett, 113, Doggett, 8 to 1, 1; Brandywine, 109, Griffin, 3 to 2, 2; Connoisseur, 117, Simms, 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.43½. Gotham, The Sage also ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Wishard, 109, Reiff, 6 to 1, 1; Patrol, 109, Griffin, 7 to 5, 2; Sapelo, 112, Simms, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.00¼. Bolsterous, My Nettie, Sagamore, Wild Violet, Gulf, Superstition also ran.

Fourth race, the Nursery Stakes, ¾ mile—Ben Brush, 127, Simms, 4 to 5, 1; Hazlet, 111, Griffin, 3 to 1, 2; Woodvine, 104, Perkins, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.11¾. Crescendo, Silver Il., Palmerston also ran.

Fifth race, Manhattan handicap—Henry of Navarre, 127, Griffin, 6 to 5, 1; Counter Tenor, 100, O'Leary, 15 to 1, 2; Sir Walter, 107, Doggett, 3 to 1, 3. Time 2.07. Galilee also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Adelbert, 108, Simms, 8 to 5, 1; Bloomer, 78, O'Donnell, 4 to 1, 2; The Swain, 88, Hirsch, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.43. The Coon also ran.

Morris Park entries—First race, 2 miles—Kilkenny, The Duffer 163, Bickle 157, May Blossom 156, Caraccas 150, Fugitive, Poteen 138, Marett 135.

Second race, 2 miles, steeplechase, for maidens—Powerful 172, San Joaquin 169, Sunlock 159, Lotus 150, Daybreak 147, Marschan 147, Scud, Orlando, Escape 135.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, 3 miles—Lady Raymond 166, The Peer 157, Woodford 148, My Luck 147, Lion Heart 145, St. Luke 140, Hesperian 144, Duke of Abercorn, Eldorado 138, Orlando 136, Lafayette 139.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, on flat—Irish Reel 114, Buckrene 122, Halton 119, Sufficient 116.

Fifth race, mile, on flat—Solitaire 150, My Luck, Sun Lock, Chesapeake, 147, Deerslayer 141, Richards 138.

Chicago results—First race, 5½ furlongs—Ulster 1, Margaret Ann 2, Meteor 3. Time 1.15.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Newhouse 1, Samson 2, Minnie Mackin 3. Time 1.07.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Commercial 1, Nellie Smith 2, Joan 3. Time 1.15.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Cossack 1, Queen Bess 2, Our Maggie 3. Time 1.22.

Fifth race, mile—Freddie L. T. 1, Liberty Bell 2, Gascon 3. Time 1.53.

Alexander Island results—First race, ½ mile—Senator, 3 to 1, 1; Seven Golden, 7 to 10, 2; Keim 3. Time .50½.

Second race, 7½ furlongs—Little Ralph, even, 1; M.D.R., 2 to 1, 2; Hands Off 3. Time 1.24¼.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Harry M., 6 to 1, 1; Contest, 7 to 10, 2; Lento 3. Time 1.32.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Stik, 3 to 5, 1; Renaissance, 7 to 10, 2; O'Hearn 3. Time 1.21.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Forest, 6 to 5, 1; Con Lucy, even, 2; Miss Elizabeth 3. Time 1.01½.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Foundling, even, 1; Brooklyn, out, 2; Busirus 3. Time 1.24¾.

St. Asaph entries—First race, ⅝ mile—Pathway, Pope, Beckton 100, Brightwood, Mary B., Westover, Tammactow, Duke of Gloucester, Repetition, Lady May, Psyche 97.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Jersey 102, Minnie S., Edwin W., Herndon, Tartar 99.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Lurline 107, Ballinslee, Joliet, Arundel 101, Countess, Jillson 98, Granger, Stanley M., Cadet, Nobby, Prosper 95.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—London, Fidget, Devisee 102, Garity, Nemo, Samaritan, Fassett, Irish Pat, Harry M. 99.

Fifth race, ½ mile—Vanity, Cy Cooper, Surprise, Criterion, Lucille, Mullet, Red Elm, Ronald, Alva 100.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Carnalite 102, Johnny Webb, Luke Richards, Some More, Ninety-Seven 99, Electro 97, Velvet Rose, Syde, Flakewood, Mohawk 94.

Detroit results—First race, ⅝ mile—Derelict 1, Don O'Donnell 2, Lady Curtis 3. Time 1.04½.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—James V. Carter 1, Ethel W. 2, Boundbrook 3. Time 1.50½.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Bird Catcher 1, Alamo 2, Laverne 3. Time 1.18.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Miss Clark 1, Cherry Stone 2, Ruthven 3. Time 1.24.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Santa Cruz 1, Devault 2, Renand 3. Time 1.03¼.

Detroit entries—First race, ⅝ mile—Lady Doleful 96, Ruthven 97, Helen Wren 99, Lady Curtis, Tuscarora 104, Some One 104, Somnambulist 100.

Second race, 1⅛ miles—Uncle Jim, Miss Clark, Metropole 107, Logan 110.

Third race, 9-16 miles—May Ashley, Galley West, Ella Benzance, Miss Kitty, Aureola 105, Devault 108, Irene Woods 115.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Begum 94, Lanfesta 97, Edith 102, Alamo 103, Fakir 108.

Fifth race, mile—Dolobra 98, Sobriquet, Bessie Stebbins 105, Don O'Donnell, Cochina 108.

Latonia results—First race, mile—Buckwa 1, Egbert 2, Fayette Belle 3. Time 1.41¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Bruce Girdle 1, Kate Legrand 2, Moblaska 3. Time 1.09.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Semper Lex 1, Basso 2, Bessie Bisland 3. Time 2.08.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Buck Massie 1, Ace 2, Handsome 3. Time 1.48.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Judge Denny 1, Blue Ribbon 2, Mazarine 3. Time 1.03.

Varsity Sports on Friday.

College athletes are training all over the city for Friday's University games. The Varsity lawn, the Cricket grounds and Rosedale are the favorite places. New records for the Provincial University will surely be made.

To Call Out the Arkansas Militia.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—It is understood the militia will be put under marching orders within the next 12 hours, with a view of suppressing the prize fighting element.

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OVER THE ROSEDALE LINKS

DEER PARK'S MOST FLOURISHING GOLF CLUB.

Yesterday the Lady Members Elected Their Charter Officers, and This Morning the Fair Golfers Begin a Handicap Competition The Gentlemen's Competition Begins Next Saturday.

Golf promises to become the popular spring and autumn pastime in all sections of the city, as it is in the east and across the water. At Scarboro' the Toronto Club's links and club house are already famous. They are patronized daily by the enthusiastic devotees who enjoy the privilege of membership. And now the north threatens to outrival the older organization.

Since the Deer Park Golf Club marked out its course through picturesque Rosedale, the number of members has approached the limit, and a very strong team can now be presented by Captain Kirk. The match last Saturday, when Deer Park was only beaten 9 holes by Toronto, shows that the younger club can play a very creditable game.

The links are considered equal to any on the continent.

Starting south of the lacrosse bleacherles to the ticket office gate, then south to the high plateau across the ravine to the second bridge, and back to the club house entrance, the first four difficult holes are negotiated. Striking for the fifth hole, northeast of the lacrosse field, across a dangerous bunker in the same direction, and winding through a beautiful grassy meadow over a fence four times the other five are made. An average of 6 is considered clever play, and at least a dozen of the members come regularly near this record.

A pleasing feature of Deer Park is the presence of many good playing lady members. The regular club has been organized for some time, and yesterday the gentler sex selected their office-bearers. The regular officials are:

M. McLaughlin, president; George Ridout, sec.-treas.; J. F. Kirk, captain; J. E. Baillie, J. Dick, George S. Lyon, F. G. Osler, Green Committee.

The associated lady members have chosen their officers as follows:

Mrs. A. Meredith, captain; Miss Cayley, sec.-treas.; Miss Scott, Mrs. E. P. Beatty, Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Miss H. Dick, Miss Osler, committee.

This morning the ladies begin their handicap competition for first and second prizes—the president's medal and the Harold A. Wilson golf bag. On Saturday the gentlemen's handicap contests begin, and two interesting competitions are looked for.

More New Records.

Class B records were made for the quarter, half and five miles, paced, flying start, at Hanlan's Point yesterday. Harley Davidson of the Brantford team wheeled the five in 11.25, beating McCarthy's time by 2-5 second. McCarthy went a quarter in 27 4-5, and a half in 59 1-5. Angus McLeod was paced to a flying start half in 1 min. flat. The pacers were Wells and Carman, Brown and Gibbons, Gratz and McCall. Timekeepers, Dr. Sutherland (official), Roseborough and W. Hyslop.

A Promising Rider at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Oct. 15.—A 10-mile bicycle road race was run here this afternoon. The three first are all scratch men—Joe McLinden, Nelson Lickfold and Charles Honsinger. McLinden's time was 32 minutes, beating the next best man by over 3 minutes. This is the best time made in a series of road races run during the summer, and great things are expected of McLinden, who is a young rider, for next season.

Fast Wheeling at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—At Fountain Ferry track yesterday afternoon William Decardy started for the 5-mile record. He broke the 2-mile world's record, making it in 3.52 2-5. The previous record of 3.54 4-5 was held by Johnson, made on the same track. A break in pacing during the third mile caused a failure of the attempt to better the 5-mile world's record.

A tandem manned by E. E. Anderson and Herman Van Herrick broke the world's mile tandem record, 1.51, established a 2-mile record of 3.52 2-5, three miles 6.01, four miles 8.09, and five miles 10.28.

Arthur Gardiner then tried for the five miles, and broke the world's record for that distance in 9.58 2-5. Titus' former record was 10.38. Gardiner also broke the three-mile record in 5.55 2-5, and the four-mile record in 7.58 2-5.

Bicycle Briefs.

At the trophy trustees' meeting last night none of the many protests were allowed, and Messrs. Thompson, Reid, Dalton and Smith have until to-morrow to file cause. The race will take place on Saturday.

Thousands of people witnessed the annual 10-mile road race of the Asbury Park wheelmen yesterday afternoon. Linwood Shepherd won the first prize, a $50 silver cup, with a handicap of 5½ minutes, his time being 31.10. The time prize, a bicycle, was captured by George Taylor, who covered the course in 28.30.

The Union Cycle Club held an enjoyable "at-home" at the club rooms at Coleman on Monday. The organization has been placed on a fine financial basis, and the membership roll is rapidly growing larger. There are at present some 15 aspirants for the club's privileges.

Gwyn Tompkins Ruled Off.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 15.—The St. Asaph officials awoke from their apathy yesterday and ruled off the horse Grand Prix, Jockey R. Bender, the alleged owner, R. Tompkins, and J. Patterson, in whose name Grand Prix runs. The wholesale action was brought about by Grand Prix being knowingly ridden by Bender and beaten by a neck, in the fifth race. It is a notorious fact that many a worse case against owners and jockeys has been allowed to pass without question by the St. Asaph people, still the opinion was the punishment was deserved. In the race in question Johnny was a pronounced favorite, going to the post at 1 to 2, with Grand Prix at 4 to 1. Little Bender, who rode the latter, at best hardly knows how to sit on a horse, but his ride to-day was a woful exhibition.

Call Them High Class.

Saugus, Mass., Oct. 15.—The last meeting of the season began at Franklin Park to-day, with an interesting string of highbred trotters and pacers. Yesterday was a good drying-out day, and the track was fast. The attendance was good, considering the chilly weather, and the speed attained on the opening day was encouraging. In the first heat of the 2.15 trot the driver of Honeywood, Mr. Gallagher, was thrown from his sulky and slightly bruised. The horse ran to the three-quarter pole, but was stopped without injury. Summaries:

2.15 class trot; purse, $600:

Seylex, b.g., by Albany (Kervick)	1	1	1
Yankee Luck, b.g.	3	2	3
Fred B., br.g.	4	3	2

Miss Fullerton, b.m.; Vega, blk.m.; Honeywood, br.m., also started. Time—2.19¼, 2.18¾, 2.17.

2.20 class, pacing; purse, $600 (unfinished):

Robert R., b.g., by Banner Boy (Gatcomb)	1	1	4	2
Daisy B., r.m.	7	4	1	1
Slavonic, g.h.	2	2	2	3

George Wallace, b.h.; Frank Clay, blk.g.; Fred S., b.g.; Chromidas, b.g.; The Duke, ch.g., also started. Time—2.16¼, 2.16¼, 2.17½, 2.20¼.

Toronto-Lacrosse Club's Fancy Fair.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association was held at the Toronto Athletic Club last night, the purpose being to discuss some plan whereby the club as a whole will be able to put itself again upon a sound and firm foundation. After a number of stirring speeches by prominent club members present, it was finally decided to hold a grand fancy fair in the Pavilion on Dec. 12, 13 and 14. The present Executive Committee of the association was made the General Committee of the movement, and was empowered to add to its numbers and to strike the various sub-committees. This committee is to meet on Thursday night for the purpose. A strong and urgent appeal is made to club members and all others who are interested in the fostering of true local amateur sport for their hearty and active co-operation in this movement, which is felt to be one of utmost importance in the long and unblemished history of the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Sporting Notes.

A meeting of the Ontario B.B.C. will be held at O'Halloran's Hotel Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

A meeting of the Elms Lacrosse Club will be held to-night (Wednesday), at the Strand, 8 Adelaide-street east. The meeting is called for the club to select club rooms and also make arrangements for a monster smoking concert. All interested, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

The city is flooded with the germs of typhoid and diphtheria. St. Leon Water carries off these from the system and ensures perfect health. 26

CURLERS IN SESSION.

Business Done by the Ontario Association Yesterday.

The representative committee of the Ontario Curling Association met yesterday afternoon in the Walker House. Mr. W. H. Biggar, M.L.A., Belleville, in the chair, called the meeting to order, with duly accredited delegates present, as follows:

Aberdeen, John Richardson; Belleville, W. H. Biggar; Berlin, H. J. Hall, Bowmanville, D. B. Simpson; Brantford, Thos. Woodyatt; Campbellford, G. Eakins; Chatham, John Wright; Cobourg Waverley, G. R. Hargraft; Dundas, T. A. Wardell; Forest, T. McCracken; Galt, G. A. Graham; Galt Granite, W. W. Wilkinson; Guelph, Union, A. Congalton; Hamilton Asylum, Dr. Russell; Hamilton Thistle, Dr. Woolverton; Hamilton Victoria, D. Dexter; Harriston, G. G. Eakins; Keene, J. S. Russell; Lindsay, Wm. Needler; London Forest City, W. S. McMurrich; Markham, G. R. Vanzant; Meaford, J. S. Russell; Millbrook, W. H. Biggar; North Bay, David Walker; Orillia, Dr. Beaton; Oshawa, F. E. Dingle; Owen Sound, G. Inglis; Peterboro' Thistles, W. G. Ferguson; Peterboro' Granite, Dr. Boucher; Parkdale, J. B. Barry; Petrolea, Geo. Matheson; Port Hope, Capt. W. J. Colwill; St. Catharines, H. J. Johnston; St. Mary's, T. O. Robson; St. Thomas Granite, W. W. Ford; Sarnia, W. F. Davison; Sault Ste. Marie, J. S. Russell; Scarboro', Andrew Fleming; Seaforth, T. G. Williamson; Simcoe, T. R. Atkinson; Stratford, T. O. Robson; Thorold Lorne, C. Johnson; Toronto, W. A. Wilson; Toronto Caledonians, Wm. Ross; Toronto Granite, C. C. Dalton; Toronto Prospect Park, D. Carlyle; Whitby, Judge Dartnell; Woodstock, John Wright.

Ridgetown, Peterboro' Granite and Peterboro' Thistles were admitted to membership. The Peterboro' clubs are the old Peterboro' Club divided, the Granites coming in as the old organization.

Coldwater, Elora, Georgetown, Howick Thistles, Penetanguishene, Stouffville, Uxbridge and Wingham clubs were dropped from the roll for being in arrears.

Several alterations to the playing rules were made:

Played stones resting within an adjoining rink shall be removed from the ice.

The skips shall have the exclusive management and direction of the game for their respective rinks, and may play last, or in any part of the game they please, but are not entitled to change their places when once fixed. When their turn to play comes they shall each appoint one of their players to act in their places as deputy skips of the game until they have played.

Players must not be dilatory while on the ice. A stone played by the wrong man may be stopped in motion, but if it rests the opposing skip places it to suit himself.

The association lost during the past year two valuable members—James Pringle of the Toronto Caledonians and D. B. Hughes of Walkerton. Feeling references were made to them, which will be duly recorded in the annual.

The Hamilton bonspiel was a losing venture—gets fifteen of $36.

Chief interest was centred in the election for the second vice-presidency, Judge Dartnell, the well-known curler and cricketer, of Whitby, securing the office. Hereafter in the regular course of events will be president in '97. The officers:

Patron, the Governor-General; hon. president, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; president, Thos. McGaw, Toronto; first vice-president, Judge Dartnell, Whitby; second vice-president, Thos. Woodyatt, Brantford; chaplain, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Guelph; sec.-treas., J. S. Russell; Executive Committee, John Wright, Toronto; D. Dexter, Hamilton Victoria; D. Carlyle, Prospect Park; T. Wardwell, Dundas; E. B. Simpson, Bowmanville; C. C. Dalton, Toronto Granite.

Committee on Complaints and Appeals—W. B. McMurrich and Thos. McCracken, Toronto, and Alex. Congalton, Guelph.

Committee on Annual—Jas. Hedley, W. F. Davison, J. S. Russell.

Auditors—T. G. Williamson, C. McGill.

There was a lively discussion on the Primary Tankard grouping, and finally this was unanimously agreed upon:

Group No. 1—Belleville, Bowmanville, Whitby, Port Hope, Cobourg, Millbrook, played mainly at Cobourg; umpire, F. E. Dingle, Oshawa.

Group No. 2—Markham, Aurora, Aberdeen, Scarboro', Scarboro' M. Leaf; umpire, Andi Hood, Parkdale.

Group No. 3—Toronto, Toronto Caledonian, Parkdale, Peterboro' Granite, Oshawa, played mainly at Toronto; umpire, G. R. Vanzant, Markham.

Group No. 4—Campbellford, Lakefield, Bobcaygeon, Port Perry, Fenelon Falls, played mainly at Peterboro; umpire, Dr. Bouchet, Peterboro'.

Group No. 5—Collingwood, Churchill, Waubaushene, Orillia, North Bay, played mainly at Orillia; umpire, J. D. Flavelle, Lindsay.

Group No. 6—Toronto Granite, Prospect Park, Galt Granite, Lindsay, Peterboro' Thistle; umpire, John Harvey, Hamilton.

Group No. 7—Hamilton Thistle, Hamilton Asylum, Galt, Ancaster, Ancaster Thistle, Paris; umpire, T. A. Wardell, Dundas.

Group No. 8—Thorold, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Buffalo, W. Flamboro'; umpire, W. F. Miller, Hamilton.

Group No. 9—Aylmer, Chatham, Thamesville, Ridgetown, Petrolea, St. Thomas, played mainly at London; umpire, Hewitt Fysh, London.

Group No. 10—Sarnia, Forest, St. Mary's, Bright, Stratford, Deerhurst, played mainly at Stratford; umpire, B. Dewar, London.

Group No. 11—Hamilton Victoria, Dundas, Plattsville, Brantford, London; umpire, A. H. Baird, Galt.

Group No. 12—London Forest City, Woodstock, Embro, Simcoe, Ingersoll, Ayr, played mainly at Ingersoll; umpire, L. E. Tate, St. Thomas.

Group No. 13—Seaforth, Kincardine, Lucknow, Goderich; umpire, Wm. Dick, Stratford.

Group No. 14—Milton, Brampton, Preston, Berlin, Guelph Royal City, played mainly at Guelph; umpire, Henry Michie, Fergus.

Group No. 15—Walkerton, Brussels, Orangeville, Fergus, Durham; umpire, Walter Moore, Harriston.

Group No. 16—Harriston, Chesley, Meaford, Owen Sound; umpire, W. Calder, Durham.

The following notice of motion by Messrs. W. A. Wilson and Thomas Woodyatt, was given: "Resolved, that clubs of over 100 members be divided into sections, and clubs of over 150 members into three sections, each section to be treated as a separate club, and entitled to representation in the Ontario Tankard competition."

Henceforth, when a Tankard winner fails to turn up for the finals, the last competing club will have the honor and district medal, and the Executive Committee will manage the finals.

President-elect McGaw was formally installed and the meeting adjourned.

Hamilton Thistle Officers.

Hamilton, Oct. 15.—The annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last evening. There was a good attendance of members, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Dr. A. Woolverton, president; Thomas C. Haslett, vice-president; J. C. Young, sec.-treas.; J. B. Fairgrieve, J. Thompson, R. Hills, W. Southam and J. Harvey, Committee of Management; M. Legatt and T. C. Haslett, representative members; Rev. Dr. D. H. Fletcher and Rev. George Forneret, chaplains; R. R. Bruce and R. S. Morris, auditors; Dr. A. Woolverton, T. C. Haslett, J. B. Young, W. Vallance, St. Clair Balfour, J. B. Fairgrieve, R. L. Gunn, W. Southam, Thomas Hood, J. Crerar, G. H. Gillespie, J. Harvey, R. M. Hamilton, Dr. A. E. Malloch, A. Gillespie, R. Hills, J. Kerner, C. Stiff and James Simpson, skips.

Personal.

Mr. R. M. Hannaford, a Montreal railroad man, is at the Queen's.

Rer. Dr. Warder, a prominent Montreal divine, is registered at the Rossin.

Mr. George W. Matheson, collector of customs at Sarnia, is in the city, a guest at the Queen's.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, went to Guelph yesterday to open a new wing of the St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital.

Mr. Charles K. Grigg of Owen Sound was appointed a ranger in Algonquin Park in place of Mr. Timothy O'Leary, who has been made chief ranger.

Senator Peter McLaren of Perth arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Captain MacMaster of the Department of Agriculture will attend Woodbridge Fair to-day.

The many friends of Mr. P. J. Brown of Osgoode Hall, who has been ill for the past two months, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering and in a short time will be able to resume the duties of his office.

Mrs. Robert Simpson (Bloor-street) and Mrs. William Hamilton Merritt returned to Toronto on Saturday after a four months' visit to Europe. Mr. Simpson met them at New York. The passage across in the Majestic was a stormy one and took a day longer than usual. The ladies have returned in excellent health.

NICK YOUNG'S OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

Burkett is First, Delahanty Second, Thompson Third and Hamilton Fourth.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 15.—President Young has completed the batting averages of players of the National League who participated in 15 or more games during the season which closed Sept. 30 last. Some interesting facts and figures are developed, as the result of President Young's compilation, the principal feature being the high batting average attained by 10 players, the lowest of whom attained .301. So far as base hits were concerned, Burkett of Cleveland leads the league, with a percentage of .425, his nearest competitor being Delahanty of the Philadelphias, with .389. Keeler of Baltimore and Sam Thompson of Philadelphia are tied for third honors at .394. In fact, Philadelphia shows up higher in the batting averages than any other club in the league. Hamilton of the Quakers stands number four, with .383, Clements is in fifth place with .389, while Turner is a tie with Lange of Chicago for sixth place at .388. Lucky number seven falls to Jennings of Baltimore, with .386. Stenzel of Pittsburg is number eight, at .384, and Holmes of Louisville dropped into ninth place with .382. A trio of Baltimoreans are pretty close together, McGraw being 10th in batting average, with .374. Kelly 11th with .370, and Brodie number 12, with .365. Everett of Chicago gets the unlucky number 13, with a batting average of .356. Tiernan of New York and Clark of Louisville are a tie at .354 for 14th place, and Duffy of Boston is 15th, with .352. Gumbert of Brooklyn and McKean of Cleveland tie at .345 for 16th place. Sullivan of Philadelphia, Foley of St. Louis and Parrott of Cincinnati, each with .340, are tied for 17th place.

Truby of Chicago and Bannon of Boston are bracketed for 18th place with .339, and Van Haltren of New York and Anson of Chicago are nip-and-tuck for 19th place at .338. Zimmer of Cleveland, Grady of Philadelphia and McCreary of Louisville are tied for 20th place with .336. Griffin of Brooklyn is 21 with .335, and McGuire of Washington and G. Davis of New York are tied for 22nd place with .330. Miller of Cincinnati is 23rd, with O. Tebeau of Cleveland as his companion at .329. Cartwright of Washington is 24 at .327, and Connor of St. Louis gets the 25th mark with an average of .326. Dowd of St. Louis and Stocksdale of Washington and Boston are nip-and-tuck for 26th place at .325. Hawley of Pittsburg, Sheehan of St. Louis, Beckley of Pittsburg and Selbach of Washington are tied for 27th place at .324. G. Tebeau of Cleveland and Gleason of Baltimore are linked together for 28th place at .323. Ryan of Chicago is 29th at .322, and Kennedy of Brooklyn is 30th at 321. La chance of Brooklyn is 31st at .320, and Griffith of Chicago and Long of Boston are tied at 32nd, with .319. Donovan of Pittsburg, Ewing of Cincinnati and Doyle of New York are bracketed for 33rd place at .318. Hallman of Philadelphia is 34th with .315, and McGarr of Louisville is 35th at .313. Childs of Cleveland and Foreman of Cincinnati are bracketed for 36th place with .312, and Sugden of Pittsburg, Latham of Cincinnati and Cunningham of Louisville had a neck-and-neck race for 37th place at .310. Quinn of St. Louis is 38th, with .309. Joyce of Washington gets 39th place with .308, and Vaughn of Cincinnati is number 40 with .305. Captain Foutz of Brooklyn is 41st with .304, McIntosh of Baltimore is 42nd, with .303, while 43rd honors are divided by Gray and Holliday of Cincinnati, Lowe of Boston and Anderson of Washington at .301. Wilmot of Chicago and Harrington of Boston got the four times the 11 mark with .299, and Clark of Baltimore and Smith of Cincinnati are 45th at .297.

Capt. Nash of Boston, Smith of Pittsburg, Anderson of Brooklyn and Taylor of Philadelphia contest for 46th place at .296, while Ryan of Boston and McPhee of Cincinnati have it nip-and-tuck for 47th place at .295. O'Connor of Cleveland, Stafford of New York and Lucid of Brooklyn and Philadelphia are in 48th place at .293, while Glasscock of Washington and Louisville and Preston of Louisville are 49th at .292. McCarthy of Boston, McAleer of Cleveland, Crooks of Washington and Kelly of Chicago are tied for 50th honors at .291.

In stolen bases Hamilton of Philadelphia is first with 95 pilferings for the season, and Lange of Chicago is second with 70, and McGraw of Baltimore third with 69. Three Baltimoreans get fourth, fifth and sixth places—Jennings with 60, Kelly 59 and Keeler 57 stolen. Cartwright of Washington and Stenzel stand seventh, with 63, and eighth place is occupied by Brown of Louisville and Washington, and Everett of Chicago, each of whom stole 51 bases during the season. Hoy of Cincinnati is ninth with 50, and Burkett of Cleveland is 10th with 47. Delahanty of Philadelphia comes next with 46, and Cross of Philadelphia, G. Davis of New York and Latham of Cincinnati are tied for 12th honors with 45 steals. Dahlen of Chicago and Lachance of Brooklyn are 13th with 44 steals. Duffy of Boston is 14th with 42, Hogriever of Cincinnati 15th with 40, McAleer of Cleveland 16th with 39, and Stafford of New York 17th with 37. Six are tied for 18th place—Brodie of Baltimore, Burke of New York and Cincinnati, Clark of Louisville, Donovan of Pittsburg, Long of Boston and Tiernan of New York, each of whom is credited with 36 stolen bases. Four players tied for 19th place—Miller of Cincinnati, Dowd of St. Louis, Smith of Pittsburg and Crooks of Washington, each getting 35. Buck Ewing of Cincinnati and Joyce of Washington are tied for 20th place with 34 stolen bases.

This is also true of Bannon of Boston and Doyle of New York and T. Daly of Brooklyn for 21st place, with 33 stolen bases. Cooley of St. Louis, Van Haltren of New York and Wilmot of Chicago are nip-and-tuck for 22nd place with 31 steals. Abbey and Selbach of Washington are tied for 23rd honors with 30 steals apiece. McPhee of Cincinnati and McGarr of Cleveland are 24th with 28 stolen bases, and Griffin of Brooklyn is in 25th place with 27 steals. Gleason of Baltimore, Childs of Cleveland and Shindle of Brooklyn tie for 27th place with 26 stolen bases, while Quinn of St. Louis and Stenzel of Brooklyn each stole 25 bases to get 28th place. Farmer Thompson of Philadelphia, the tallest man in the league, and McCarthy of Boston, probably the shortest, are tied for 29th place with 24 stolen bases. Corcoran of Brooklyn and Ely of St. Louis get the 30th bracket with 23 stolen bases. Bannon of New York is 31st with 22 bases stolen, and Lowe and Nash of Boston are tied for 32nd place with 21 bases. In the 133 games in which McGuire participated he stole 20 bases and secured 33rd place.

So far as sacrifice hitting was concerned, Baltimore's shortstop, Jennings, leads the league, with 25 of this class of hits to his credit. Genins of Pittsburg came second with 23, while Keeler of Baltimore and Long of Boston tied for third honors with 21 sacrifice hits. Boyle of Philadelphia was fourth with 20, O'Brien of Louisville was fifth with 18, and Corcoran of Brooklyn was sixth with 17. Five players were tied for seventh place—Duffy of Boston, Quinn of St. Louis, Crooks of Washington, Lowe of Boston and Cross of Philadelphia—each with 16 sacrifices. Beckley of Pittsburg, Hallman of Philadelphia and McCarthy of Boston tied for eighth honors with 15. McGarr of Cleveland was ninth with 14. Ely of St. Louis, Bierbauer of Pittsburg and Anson of Chicago stood 10th with 13. Eleventh place is contested by Kelley of Baltimore, Bannon of Boston and O'Connor and Blake of Cleveland, each with 12 sacrifice hits. Six players are tied for 12th honors in sacrifice hitting—Carsey and Reilly of Philadelphia, Nash and Tucker of Boston, Carey of Baltimore and McKean of Cleveland—each getting 11. For thirteenth place there are four contestants—Clingman of Pittsburg, T. Daly of Brooklyn, Sullivan of Philadelphia and Wilmot of Chicago—each of whom sacrificed for the good of the cause 10 times during the season.

Kid Somers Dying.

William Somers, the well-known local professional ballplayer, late last night was given up by Drs. Graham and McCullough, and was expected to live only a few hours.

He arrived at his home, 90 Denison-avenue, a short time ago, from Mobile, Ala., having finished a successful season in the Southern League. He was troubled with malaria, and a chronic cold seemed to have settled on him.

Every ball player in the city knew "Kid Somers," as he was termed on the diamond. His first engagement was at Kingston, Ont. Then he drifted to the State Leagues, and played the past two seasons in the south. He was a clever catcher, sure hitter and fast baserunner, a most unassuming player, and most popular with all his confreres, who will hear with sadness of his early death, at the age of about 27 years.

Suit Over a Will.

The Murray will contest was finally determined before Mr. Justice Falconbridge yesterday and consent judgment for $300 being entered in favor of John W. and Annie Murray, and against Annie Murray Smith and John and Andrew Murray. The case came from Guelph, where Jesse S. Murray died intestate in 1879, leaving an estate valued at about $3500. A brother, Alexander Murray, had been missing 25 years, and the complaining relatives sought to have him declared legally dead, and his share of the estate divided among the other heirs. The defendants resisted this attempt and the consent judgment was agreed upon.

INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

Schedule of Association Contests to be Played by Local Students This Fall.

The Intercollege Football Association has drafted its schedule of fall association contests.

Two sections were drawn by lots, as follows: Sec. A—Varsity, Knox College, Osgoode Hall and Victoria. Section B—McMaster University, School of Science, School of Pedagogy and College of Dentistry. The schedule:

SECTION A.

Oct. 23, Knox v. Varsity.
Oct. 26, Osgoode v. Victoria.
Oct. 31, Knox v. Victoria.
Nov. 2, Osgoode v. Varsity.
Nov. 9, Knox v. Osgoode, Varsity v. Victoria.

SECTION B.

Oct. 19, Dentals v. School of Science.
Oct. 26, McMaster v. Pedagogy.
Nov. 1, Pedagogy v. School of Science.
Nov. 2, McMaster v. Dental.
Nov. 8, Pedagogy v. Dental.
Nov. 9, School of Science v. McMaster.

Winners of Section A to play winners of Section B on Nov. 16.

Football Kicks.

The Toronto Intermediate Football League will meet on Thursday night at Clancy's Hotel at 8 o'clock. Each club is requested to send two representatives.

J. J. Creelman had his arm broken while playing football at U.C.C. yesterday.

The clerks in the Bank of Hamilton have organized a Rugby football team, with John Billings captain.

The Lorne H. team go to Petrolea on Saturday.

Osgoode Hall turned out 30 strong yesterday, and had a great practice at Rosedale.

Burkett Leads the National.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The batting averages of the leading players in the National League who participated in the 15 or more games during the past season, are given in the following official compilation by President N. E. Young:

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Burkett, Cleveland.	132	555	149	235	.423
Delahanty, Phila.	132	531	145	206	.390
Keeler, Baltimore.	131	560	161	221	.394
Thompson, Phila.	118	533	131	210	.394
Hamilton, Phila.	112	517	166	203	.393
Clements, Phila.	84	337	61	128	.389
Turner, Phila.	48	209	50	81	.388
Lange, Chicago	122	479	120	186	.388
Jennings, Baltimore	131	528	159	204	.386
Stenzel, Pittsburg	131	541	121	208	.384
Holmes, Louisville.	39	157	34	60	.382
McGraw, Baltimore	93	385	109	144	.374
Kelley, Baltimore.	131	510	148	189	.370
Brodie, Baltimore.	130	521	144	191	.365
Everett, Chicago	133	553	128	197	.356
Tiernan, New York	119	474	128	168	.354
Clarke, Louisville	132