

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNISLondon B. C. Noses Out Thistles
In Try-Outs for Big TournamentJ. D. Tytler Ships McDougall's
Risk to Victory—Fast
Bowling.

There were some very interesting doings at the London Bowling Club greens yesterday afternoon, when ten trials from the Thistle Club paid a visit to the Rowing Club. The games were all very interesting, although the Thistles took the smaller end of the score-card. It was in the nature of a try-out for the Rowing Club trials for the big tournament next week. Most of the trials lined up as they will in the trophy finals. The Thistles were nicely mixed.

Jimmy McDougall's big four, last year's Labatt trophy winners, were there, but were without the services of Skip McDougall. Jimmy Tytler was in charge, and handled the rink excellently. This rink is in great form. Dr. Claude Brown's rink trundled well, in spite of the handicap, and there was something doing all the while.

A Pretty Finish.

One of the prettiest and closest games in the history of the battle between Skip Charley Abbott and Skip I. Taylor. The Thistle man was badly down on several occasions, but pulled up well, and nosed out a win.

Ned Weld and Andy Scott had a nice round, but the veteran came across with a handy win.

Jack McNeen was on the greens again and skipped a rink, but Skip John Lochhead, one of the best, took his measure after a good game.

Skip Phelps had a fine rink of old-timers, and they succeeded in giving the younger chaps some pointers on the classic game of bowls.

Skip Graham and Skip Pocock had

a very pleasant game, and quite as they started—on even terms.

Ross vs. Govenlock.

One of the interesting games of the day was that between Skip Ross and Skip Govenlock. There was some excitement every minute in this one, but the Thistle man was better when the finish came.

The scores are as follows:

W. Mara, H. Ashplant, W. Overholt, Mr. Morrison, F. N. Allen, H. Scroston, C. M. R. Graham, J. Pocock, Dr. Jarvis, S. Macgregor, W. E. Manness, A. Langford, C. A. Ross, W. Govenlock, A. Tillmann, A. J. Calder, Dr. J. N. Wood, Dr. C. Brown, A. W. Fraser, J. H. Ashplant, O. H. Abbott, T. H. Ranahan, Joseph Weld, Bert Glover, E. Edwards, C. Abbott, A. N. Udy, F. Brown, J. A. Bayley, C. Garvey, J. Stevenson, J. Lochhead, W. A. Casselman, Stanley Houston, A. McPherson, A. M. Heaman, J. P. Harkness, J. H. Timney, G. R. Theobald, J. Minihick, J. Brown, R. Greene, Fred Beltz, J. P. Forristal, Lind, A. J. McGuffin, E. Ward, Dr. A. Scott, W. Simpson, W. C. Wood, J. Lashbrook, A. E. Barbour, M. H. Rowland, S. D. Swift, W. J. Hayward, T. A. Loveless, Thos. Alexander, F. Brown, W. H. Phelps, Mel Houston.

Total.....196 Total.....188

The Best Sport of the Season
At Wednesday's Matinee RacesOnly Three Events, But they Fur-
nished Fine Speeding.

Notwithstanding that but three events were put on at the matinee races yesterday, the sport can be set down as having been the best of the season.

Class 1 went to Star Brino, Mr. W. E. Collins' clever performer, in straight heats, with Pearl Carter a very fair contender both times.

The race of the day was the Class 2 competition, in which every entry but Fleta took a heat. Glory, Dr. Routledge's veteran ground-coverer, proved a trifle steadier than the other competitors, and won out.

Robert Burns looked to have his snail's pace, after coming home in regular minor heat fashion the first time away, but they went too fast for the pretty black after the first heat, and he seldom had a look-in.

Glory Wins Out.

Glory had no difficulty in taking the second heat.

Fair Hazel proved a handy winner in the third heat, and looked good enough to win the race. Glory came back strong in the final heat, however, and won out by a fairly comfortable margin. The doctor never lifted a line on Glory during the heat, and the old campaigner went along as steady as clockwork.

There was any amount of sport in Class 3, which was divided up similar

to the previous class, each horse but one taking a heat.

Comber Belle, with "Doc" McCartney, annexed the first heat with something to spare. The second heat went to Mr. J. Darch's Billy D., who the latter broke on the turn, and beat Comber Belle in a drive, both horses being on the run at the wire.

Electro C, driven by Mr. R. J. Young, was never headed in the third heat, winning hands down. In the final heat Electro broke a trace and Comber Belle won without much trouble over Billy D., her strongest competitor.

The work of Mr. Jack Treblelock as starter, as usual, was highly satisfactory, and although he had some difficulty in getting the nags away in the first heat of Class 2, on the whole his work was excellent.

Summary:

Class 1.
Star Brino, W. Collins.....1 1
Pearl Carter, W. E. Robinson.....2 2
Pierpont, Dr. F. L. Wood.....3 3
Time, 1:11½, 1:09.

Class 2.
Glory, Dr. Routledge.....4 1 2 1
Fair Hazel, Dr. F. L. Wood.....3 2 1 2
Robert Burns, Dr. Hughson.....1 3 4 3
Rudy K., W. E. Robinson.....2 4 3 4
Time, 1:13, 1:13, 1:11½, 1:12.

Class 3.
Comber Belle, J. McCartney.....1 2 2 1
Billy D., J. Darch.....2 1 2 2
Electro C, R. J. Young.....3 3 1 3
Fleta, F. Sage.....4 4 4 4
Time, 1:22, 1:23, 1:17½, 1:19.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		R. H. E.
At Pittsburgh.....	1 4 1	
Brooklyn.....	2 8 2	
Batteries—Wilhelm and Gibson; Camnitz and Gibson. Umpire, Emslie.		
At Cincinnati.....	2 5 1	
Philadelphia.....	1 5 3	
Cincinnati.....	1 5 3	
Batteries—Sparks and Jacklitsch; Ewing and Scholt. Umpire, Rigler.		
At Chicago.....	2 6 1	
Boston.....	2 10 4	
Called by agreement at end of twelfth, as teams could not catch train.		
Batteries—Flaherty and Graham; Over-all and Moran. Umpire, Klem.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia.....

Philadelphia.....

Twelve innings.

Batteries—Liebhardt and Bemis; Dygert and Schreckengost. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Washington.....

Detroit.....

Washington.....

Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Hughes and Street. Umpire, Egan.

At Toronto.....

Toronto.....

Batteries—Stange and Frill; Rudolph and Brown. Umpire, Walker.

At Montreal (first game).....

Baltimore.....

Montreal.....

Eleven innings.

Batteries—Dessau and Byers; Gardner and Ball. Umpire, Stafford and Black.

THE RECORD OF
LARRY SCHAFLY

Toronto, July 23.—Larry Schafly, the new manager of the Toronto Ball Club, is 23 years old. He made his debut in professional baseball in 1895, as a catcher. In 1900 he was out of the game with a dislocated shoulder. In 1901 he went to Columbus, and the next year to Terra Haute, from which club he was drafted by the Chicago Nationals, for whom he first played second base.

In 1903 Schafly was with Milwaukee, the next year with Oakland, and in 1906 and 1907 with Washington of the American League, until he was secured by Toronto in the middle of last season.

Schafly is a natural leader. While only one of the rank and file, he couldn't stop himself running the team on the field, as Joe Kelly will willingly testify. He has captained every team he has played with since 1903, inclusive, with the single exception of Washington in 1906.

Schafly is a very close student of baseball, and is considered one of the best "inside players" in the business.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence.....	43	33	.566	Pittsburg.....	52	33	.612	Detroit.....	51	34	.600
Baltimore.....	45	35	.563	New York.....	49	35	.583	St. Louis.....	49	37	.570
Buffalo.....	44	36	.556	Chicago.....	48	35	.578	Chicago.....	47	38	.553
Newark.....	39	41	.488	Philadelphia.....	38	52	.423	Cleveland.....	46	38	.548
Montreal.....	38	42	.475	Cincinnati.....	45	49	.479	Philadelphia.....	41	41	.500
Toronto.....	38	40	.487	Boston.....	38	46	.452	Boston.....	39	47	.453
Rochester.....	35	38	.479	Washington.....	30	51	.370	Washington.....	33	50	.398
Jersey City.....	31	51	.378	New York.....	30	54	.358	New York.....	32	53	.376

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Providence at Buffalo.
Newark at Montreal.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Baltimore at Toronto.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Detroit at Washington.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Boston.

Chicago at New York.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THERE IS SOME SATISFACTION in the result of the 100-metre race after all. The Yankees didn't reach the tape first.

THERE WILL BE NO MATINEE races next Wednesday, and possibly none on the Wednesday following. London horsemen generally are preparing to take in the Detroit Blue Ribb on meet on the first named day, and the Old Boys will hold the boards on the following Wednesday.

HAMILTON—and for that matter all Canada—is going wild over the performances of popular Bobby Kerr in the Olympic games. Bobby, personally, is as nice a boy as one could meet, and none deserve success more than he.

"ROBERT KERR, of the Canadian team, is a born sprinter; the best, the fastest, and the strongest I have seen since the days of our Bradley. And, besides, he will take a tremendous amount of beating over a furlong course." This is the tribute of the sporting authority of the Standard of Empire to our feet Canadian.

HAMILTON HERALD: Poor old Toronto. Ever so shivering with excitement at the prospect of the sports being struggling to try and get athletes who could win for Toronto at the games now being held in England. So far the imports have not made a respectable showing. Hamilton is the city to produce Olympic winners, even to trap-shooters, and if the people down the lake keep their eyes open they will see how it is done.

JIMMY BRITT, who accompanied the American team of athletes to England, is being lionized by the sporting men over there. Jimmy is one of those modest, well-behaved pugilists, and as soon as his identity became known at the Hotel Cecil he was immediately surrounded by the admirers of pugilism, who asked him many questions about the American fighters. Britt attended one of the boxing shows there, and was forced to make a speech, after which he was given a great ovation.

BATTILING NELSON isn't living beyond his means at all. He is worth, to take his own estimate, a flat \$200,000.

SHORT SHIP
CIRCUIT RACES

Alpena, Mich., July 22.—Fast driving and close finishes marked the second day's race meeting under the auspices of the Alpena Driving Club. The three events were contested with all the vim that could be gathered by the horses and in every heat of each race it was evident that the drivers were out for blood.

Summary:

2:15 pace, purse \$400—
Sir Milton, ch. g., by Mil-
tons (Jackman).....1 1 1 1
Jesse James, b. g., by Firie
(Boone).....1 2 4 2
Gamble, b. (Sichow).....3 3 4 4
Phoebe Hal, ch. m. (Parish).....3 4 2 3
Miss Dalphine Direct, blk.
m. (Hopkins).....4 5 ds
Time, 2:12½, 2:13¼, 2:12½, 2:12¾.

2:22 trot, purse \$400—
Sadie Brooks, b. m. by Mark
Sirus (Boone).....1 1 1 1
Miss Ortalan, blk. m. (Hop-
kins).....2 2 2 2
Elizabeth Ray, b. m. (Burns).....4 5 3 3
2:22 Red, b. g. (Cary).....5 3 4 4
Carrie H., b. m. (Helmbs).....3 4 5 5
Time, 2:19½, 2:20, 2:19½.

2:23 pace—
Plebsicte, g. h., by Prohibi-
tion (Graham).....4 1 1 1
Helen F. Smith, b. m., by
October (Sewals).....1 3 3 5
Molly S., b. m. (Field).....2 2 5 3
Pearly Pick, b. m. (Robinson).....4 2 2 2
Nettie C., blk. m. (Agnew).....3 6 4 4
Little Dick, b. m. (Hopkins).....5 6 6 6
Time, 2:17½, 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:16½.

OPEN BETTING
AT FORT ERIE

Buffalo, July 23.—One of the pleasing features in connection with the Fort Erie meeting this year will be the betting ring. Heretofore Buffalonians have accustomed themselves to accepting syndicate ring odds at the Fort Erie meetings, but this year the betting at the over-the-river track will be conducted under precisely the same conditions as existed at Kenilworth Park, when that popular racing center was a Mecca for the feet-footed thoroughbreds. Some of the very best bookmakers in America will fall to the lot at the Fort Erie meeting, and the line when the Fort Erie meeting is ushered in Monday afternoon, with the renewal of the Canadian Derby as the feature event of the day.

Heretofore racegoers have always favored an open ring. The local feeling has always been that syndicate betting deprives the bettors of an even break in the odds. Under the opening rule there is always splendid opportunity for the bettors to manoeuvre about and obtain a scale of odds, frequently to their advantage.

today, and he has his money in good securities and paying real estate. He is a shrewd businessman. Just once he was trimmed. The mining game got him for something like \$6,000, and that says "never again." His real estate investments near Chicago, all in land in the manufacturing district, have made him many thousands of dollars.

THOSE METRES that Bobby Kerr is rolling off at the Olympiad are as fast as some of our electric light metres.—Hamilton Times.

PACKEY McFARLAND, the crack Chicago lightweight, has just signed up for another battle by his manager, Harry Hickox. His opponent will be Phil Brock, the Cleveland fighter, who knocked out Frank Carney of Chicago, at Jim Jeffries' club last Friday night. McFarland and Brock will come together in a ten-round bout before the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Cal., on the night of Aug. 7.

THOSE DETROIT TIGERS are fairly tearing up the sod in the American League race, and if they can keep up even a semblance of the pace they are now setting, there will be nothing to look like another excursion to Detroit at the close of the season for Londoners.

LAST YEAR the strain of winning the championship of the league proved too much for the Tigers, and they were easily picked for the Chicago crowd. This time some old scores may be settled.

THE LONDON AMATEUR ROAD Drivers' Association is seriously considering the advisability of conducting next season's Canadian circuit meet, it having been reported that the gentlemen who have been financing the meet will withdraw from the limelight.

UNLESS THE ST. THOMAS matinee drivers agree to use wagons instead of carts next season there is little or no prospect of the proposed inter-city meetings coming to pass.

ENTRIES for the W. O. B. A. tournament are coming in rapidly now, and by the time the list closes on Saturday night it is expected that at least 420 bowlers will have entered.

PUT-IN-BAY RACES
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Put-in-Bay, July 23.—Starting under most favorable conditions with a six-mile wind blowing today's contests in the third of the interlake yachting series fizzled out when the boats ran into a dead calm on the second leg. The boats straggled along the course until about noon, when three short blasts from the judges' boat, Grandon, ended the race.

At that time the Hayseed, Spray, Sella second and Aggie were leading in their respective classes.

Speed Contest.

In the power boat race in the afternoon Rainmaker took first money in the ten mile speed contest, and Red Devil in the twenty mile race. The Scripps was disabled in the ten mile race, and was out of the finish. Grace 2:22 Red, b. g. (Cary).....5 3 4 4

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KERR GOT AWAY
TO SLOW STARTRan a Superb Race, But Made
the Mistake of Looking
Over His Shoulder.

London, July 23.—The defeat of Bobby Kerr has caused the keenest disappointment in the Canadian ranks, and although the Hamilton boy ran a superb race, he made over his shoulder within 15 yards of the finish. The belief is general that this is what caused his defeat, as he lost just a fraction of a second and he and Rector were beaten by just that much.

Slow in Getting Away.

However, Kerr was slow in getting away on the start and this probably had more to do with it than anything else. At the pistol Walker jumped into the lead with Rector next and Kerr behind. The Canadian came fast, but just failed to make over his shoulder, while Walker never lost his lead. His last ten yards was a magnificent sprint, for both Kerr and Rector were just even, Walker broke away, however, and won by half a yard. However, in the 200 metres, the final of which will be run off tomorrow, Kerr rules the favorite. He went away so fast in the first hundred that he was not in much danger, although Hamilton, the American, came up fast and nearly nipped him. Kerr's time was 1-5 second faster than any other of the winners of 200 metres, as he went the distance in 22-5 seconds, while the other winners, Cartmel, American; Cloughen, American; and Hawkins, Englishman, the winners of their respective heats in the 200-metres dash in the semi-finals, were 1-5 second slower.

Kerr himself says that he will do better in the longer distance, as it was always his best, and his performance in the semi-finals seems to justify this. He is looking forward with confidence to this event, and does not think that he will be beaten. He admitted before the race that he was afraid of Rector in the 100 metres, but no one considered that Walker would be dangerous, although it was conceded that he was an exceptionally good man.

Bricker Qualifies.

Bricker, the Toronto jumper, qualifies for the finals in the running broad jump. He finished third in the preliminary jumps, going 23 feet, 2 inches, while Irons, the American, made the leap at 24 feet, 5 inches, and the preliminary form he showed gauged him correctly as the easy winner, for he won the final jump with a world's record of 24 feet, 6-1-2 inches. Kelly was second and Bricker third. The other two Canadians were weeded out in the semi-finals, Lukeman making 21 feet, 7-1-4 inches, and Barber but 21 feet, 6-1-2 inches. McDougall, of Canada, was unmentioned. Bricker added another point to Canada's standing.

Art Burn, of Calgary, has not been withdrawn from the Marathon as at first reported, but he will be entered. Manager Crocker said that he was a much better runner than they had at first thought and worthy of a trial.

LAST MATCH OF
RIFLE LEAGUE

The last match of the Canadian Rifle League series was completed on the 18th inst. at the Cove Rangers. The McClary Rifle Association, who are competing in the civilian section, scored very fairly, making 821 points. The individual scores were as follows:

G. V. Hayes.....87
M. Lee.....86
E. Jeffrey.....86
W. J. Gibbling.....86
J. C. Ross.....85
R. S. Wilson.....83
T. Patterson.....81
J. K. H. Pope.....78
G. Powell.....75
H. F. Day.....74

The total number of points made by the association in all the matches is 3,289. It will be some little time before they know just how they stand in the list. Following are the aggregate scores of the different individuals who have obtained a place on the team:

G. V. Hayes.....256
R. S. Wilson.....245
W. J. Gibbling.....235
T. Patterson.....235
W. J. Gibbling.....231
E. Jeffrey.....224
G. Powell.....220
J. C. Ross.....209
J. K. H. Pope.....207
J. Rodger.....205
J. H. A. Beattie.....210
W. F. Day.....210
J. K. H. Pope.....209
Those marked x shot in three competitions out of the four. It is hoped to have a tournament of the civilian associations of the counties of Elgin, and Middlesex some time in September.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is said to be the best bridge player in New York.

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETTIGERS TAKE IN
NATIONALS AGAINStrength at Bat and in Field
Gives the Second
Victory.

Washington, July 22.—Detroit was strong in attack and defence today. Result, a second victory, with the score of 6 to 0. Jennings had both Summers and Mullin practicing before his game, and the latter warmed up so well that he was sent to the center of the diamond. Mullin was not in danger at any stage of the route, except in the third, when there were three men on bases with two out, but Pickering was easy and fanned.

The score:

WASHINGTON.
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Mullin, c.f.....4 0 1 3 0 0
Shipke, 3b.....4 0 2 1 0 0
Ganley, l.f.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Pickering, r.f.....4 0 1 0 0 0
Street, c.....4 0 1 0 0 0
Freeman, 1b.....4 0 2 10 0 0
Altizer, 2b.....4 0 0 2 3 1
McBride, s.s.....3 0 0 1 0 0