

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

THAT handsome trophy for which the Montreal and Toronto lacrosse teams have been playing all summer will be just one more piece of plate to decorate the M.A.A.A. club house. The odds were too great against Toronto. Their team was not in it. It made one apparently brilliant effort, but it is evident that the Montrealers were caught napping and learned the lesson well enough not to be caught again. There is still one more match in the arranged schedule, but it will have no bearing on the ultimate result. A very strange rumour has been agitating lacrosse circles since this Montreal-Toronto match, and I hope there is no foundation for it in fact, though the enquiries being made at the present time may eventually lead to a different conclusion. "Win; win fairly if you can; but win anyhow," is said to be the new crest spoken of in some lacrosse clubs. The question also is said to have arisen in some minds whether it would not be possible to beat ten men, when twelve were out of the question, which being considered a rather brilliant suggestion, meant simply that two men were to be got rid of somehow, without being particular whether ruling off or "doing up" was the chosen method. Well, Toronto had a chance of playing against ten men and also against eleven men and were still "done up" to their heart's content. Excellent at giving, not quite so good at taking, they lost heart at the crucial moment, and thereby hangs the tale. The important office of referee was filled in a strange way. The ordinary school boy would object to be punished in school for what he did out of school, still that seems Mr. McGee's way of doing things, and ruling a man off for the whole match for resenting by a blow remarks made between games seems like stretching the powers of even a referee a little bit too far. The other case of ruling off was another peculiarity. The man supposed to have been fouled declared he had not been fouled, but the referee simply said "he had given his decision," and that ended it. He has made a couple of precedents that referees in future want to paste in their hats, because it is not likely that any sensible team, with an ambition to win, will ever again accept his offices on the lacrosse field; "once was enough for them." With such handicapping it is almost to be wondered at that Montreal should have come out the victors, but a kind of providence or something—perhaps it was plain old Anglo-Saxon grit—stuck to them, and they won. The teams that took part in this now celebrated match were as follows:—

Montreal.		Toronto.	
Position.		Position.	
E. Shepherd	Goal	S. Martin	Goal
J. Patterson	Point	C. G. Carmichael	Point
J. Wilkinson	Cover Point	J. S. Garvin	Cover Point
J. Louson		Joe Irving	
J. Michaud	Defence Field.	Paul Carmichael	Defence Field.
D. Barry		J. A. Garvin	
J. Patterson		C. Langley	
T. Carlind	Centre	F. J. Dixon	Centre
H. A. McNaughton	Home Field.	W. Gale	Home Field.
A. Hodgson		Geo. Keith	
W. Hodgson	Outside Home	H. E. Sewell	Outside Home
W. Geraghty	Inside Home	P. Scholfield	Inside Home
J. H. Brophy	Captain	George Irving	Captain
Ivan	Umpires	Senkler	Umpires
Referee—Capt. J. C. McGee.			

The annual games of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada took place in Toronto on Saturday last, and from an athletic point of view were a decided success. Nearly all the athletes whose names are famous the world over were there and they acquitted themselves creditably. It was a pity that Carr, of the M.A.A.A., went lame in the final event instead of Luther Carey. This was a decided disappointment to all but the American athletes. In putting the shot there seems to be another Richmond in the field, or else it looks as if the Grays were a shot-putting family.

Joseph W. Gray is not near his brother George's form, but he surprised some of the big fellows on Saturday although his put was not placed. It was expected that George Gray would smash the shot-putting record, but he fell 2½ inches short of the mark. In the 16 lb. hammer throwing competition the Canadian record was broken by Queckberner, of the Manhattan club, his throw being 131 feet 3½ inches. The half mile record saved itself by a second and a half, and it was one of the few events of the day when a Canadian was placed, Waldron, of the Montreal A.A.A., running a splendid second to Dohm, who won with a couple of yards to spare, while George Paris, of the Montreal Junior Lacrosse club, was third. In the 220 yard run the Detroit contingent had good cause for enthusiasm, as Harry Jewett, of the Detroit A.C., after a splendid race, improved the Canadian record by one-fifth; Carey was second, and Irving, of the Toronto Lacrosse club, was third, a good position when the fast men who beat him out are considered. The Manhattan men had a mortgage on the three-mile walk, which was won by Harry Curtis, who holds the world's record. On Saturday even Nicholl could not push him. Detroit captured another championship when it came to the pole leap, Theo Luce climbing over at 10 feet. A. A. Jordan, of the N.Y.A.C., could get no higher than 9 feet 6 inches. Mitchell and Queckberner both sent the Canadian record flying when the weight was swung out of their hands. The hurdle race was perhaps as pretty and exciting an event as any of the day. Four started, and they were all flyers. Right up to the last hurdle all came down abreast, but Ducharme, of the Detroit A.C., had a little bit left in him, and he won by a foot. The mile was won by A. B. George, but there was a surprise in store for the spectators, as Geo. W. Orton, of Toronto, pressed the winner hard enough to make him break the Canadian record. Orton will be heard from before long. In the quarter mile run, Downs showed the way to Mortimer Remington, and Waldron, of Montreal, was a good third. Remington had the lead most of the way, but a magnificent spurt won the race for Downs. In the broad jump, the mark reached was just 3½ inches less than the Canadian record. The rivals, Carter and Coniff, met in the half mile, and the official handicapper was not in it. The two mile bicycle race was the last event of the day and brought a most successful meeting to a close. Four records were broken, one was equalled, and in the nine other events the old mark stands. Following is a summary of the results:—

100 yards run—	Luther H. Carey, Manhattan A. C.	1
	H. Jewett, Detroit A.C.	2
	Time, 10 1-5 secs.	
220 yards run—	Harry Jewett, Detroit A.C.	1
	Luther H. Carey, Manhattan A.C.	2
	Time, 22 1-5 secs.	
Quarter mile—	W. C. Downs, New York A.C.	1
	Mortimer Remington, Manhattan A.C.	2
	Time, 51 1-5 secs.	
Half Mile—	W. C. Dohm, New York A.C.	1
	G. S. Waldron, Montreal A.A.	2
	Time, 2 min. 1 1-5 secs.	
One mile—	A. B. George, Manhattan A. C.	1
	Geo. W. Orton, Toronto A.C.	2
	Time, 4 min. 27 2-5 secs.	
Two mile run—	T. P. Conniff, Manhattan A.C.	1
	E. C. Carter, New York A.C.	2
	Time, 9 min. 58 1-5 secs.	
120 yards hurdle—	F. T. Ducharme, Detroit A.C.	1
	E. E. Barns, New Jersey A.C.	2
	Time, 16 2-5 secs	
Pole vault—	Theo. Luce, Detroit A.C.	1
	A. A. Jordan, New York A.C.	2
	Height, 10 feet.	
High jump—	A. Nickerson, New York A.C.	1
	F. Edwards, New Jersey A.C.	2
	Height, 5 ft. 11½ inches.	
Broad jump—	George Schwegler, New York A.C.	1
	E. E. Barns, New Jersey A.C.	2
	Distance, 22 ft. 4½ inches.	
Three mile walk—	W. H. Curtis, Manhattan A.C.	1
	C. L. Nicoll, Manhattan A.C.	2
	Time, 22 min. 59¾ secs.	

Putting 16 lbs. shot—	Geo. R. Gray, New York A.C.	1
	J. S. Mitchell, New York A.C.	2
	Distance, 45 ft. 10½ inches.	
Throwing 56 lbs. weight—	J. S. Mitchell, New York A.C.	1
	C. A. J. Queckberner, Manhattan A.C.	2
	Distance, 32 feet.	
Throwing 16 lbs. hammer—	C. A. J. Queckberner, Manhattan A.C.	1
	J. S. Mitchell, New York A.C.	2
	Distance, 131 ft. 3½ inches.	
Two mile bicycle race—	W. M. Carman, Woodstock A.A.	1
	W. Hyslop, Toronto B.C.	2
	Time, 5 min. 45 1-5 secs.	

At the annual meeting of the C.A.A.A. the Ottawa delegation applied for permission to hold the games next year, and after considerable discussion the request was refused. The games will be held in Montreal, on the M.A.A.A. grounds, certainly the best place in Canada. The only important business done by the meeting was inserting a clause in the constitution that spring championships, open to Canadian amateurs only, may be held at some place different from the regular fall championships. Notice of motion was also given that a permanent secretary and treasurer should also be appointed. This is a move in the right direction, which should have been taken long ago. The new officials of the association are:—

President—Geo. R. Starke, M.A.A. Association.
 Vice-president—C. H. Nelson, T.L.C.
 Second vice-president—J. G. Monk, Montreal.
 Secretary—W. S. Weldon.
 Treasurer—J. L. Patton.
 Committee—Messrs. Martin, Taylor, Ottawa; Pearson, Higinbotham, Starke, Macdonnell, Toronto; Kendall, Woodstock; Dodds, Cleghorn, Montreal.

The football season will begin in Montreal to-morrow, when the Lennoxville players will tackle the present champions for senior honours. Up to last year McGill had a bad spell for several seasons, but at last the hard work done by Mr. Hamilton bore its fruit, and he saw his fifteen climb to the topmost heights. Now that Mr. Hamilton has gone, the question is, will anybody be found to prove so strong an organizer and one with the magnetism to hold the men together. From the present outlook it seems as if the struggle would be between the old rivals—the Montrealers and Britannias—but still there may be another surprise in store.

The fall meeting of the Ontario Jockey club was a success as far as the attendance and the races were concerned, but the entries were slim. For a club like the O.J.C., which has added considerable to its finances at the previous meeting, the fact of giving a one-day meeting looks just the least mite small; it does not appear to be the sort of business that would attract owners, and just as soon as the owners stay away it is good betting that the public will do likewise.

The showing made by the Montreal gentlemen who put in a bench show at the exhibition was one which ought to meet with the congratulations of every lover of the dog. The entries were not as numerous as might have been reasonably expected when the generosity of the management is taken into consideration. The exhibit did not quite comprise four hundred dogs, but there were no poor ones in the party, and the crowds that attended the show recognized the fact that a bench show need not confine its enjoyment to those technically versed in canine lore.

The Hunt steeplechases are looking towards being the best in the club's record, and as a splendid programme has been arranged there is a great deal of pleasurable excitement among the men who like to see cattle going over timber.

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The tired newspaper man finds rest and quiet these hot days perusing the summer resort guides that float into the sanctum on the wings of the torrid breeze. He extracts about the same amount of comfort from them as did the poor devil who ran out of coal one cold winter's night—painted his stove red and turned his imagination loose.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*