

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

THE international cricket match did not bring any great amount of glory to the Canadians, but at the same time the defeat was by no means an ignominious one, and our people fairly well held their own.

There is one section of country in which there was no great sorrow expressed at the result. That was in the vicinity of Ottawa. The Ottawa club are certainly putting up a very desirable article of cricket, and when they were overlooked entirely at the beginning there seemed to be some excuse for them giving vent to their feelings in the press. However, all is well that ends well, and if the Ontario Cricket Association learn the lesson of not being quite so local in their choice of a team the defeat may yet serve a good purpose. The practice of having international matches is one of those good things that we could well afford to have more of, and it is to be hoped that it will be a long time before there is another break in the series. The Gentlemen of America went away delighted with their experience and imbued with a reverence for Canadian hospitality. The opening day of the match was propitious and the result close enough to satisfy anybody, although the score was rather more diminutive than might have been reasonably expected. A difference of only five runs on the first innings was decidedly encouraging to the Canadian players, and they were particularly fortunate in disposing of two such bats as Patterson and Clark for duck's eggs. Then two more batsmen retire, and the score is still only five runs for four wickets. The crease was deceptive and treacherous and the visitors had the worst of it, but J. Patterson was making runs and piled up 32 to his credit before he was bowled by Dickey, and the score stood at 66. Walsh was the only other player who got into double figures, and his tally was 13. The innings ended for 82 runs. The Canadians made a more promising start. The first 13 runs were at the expense of two wickets, and when 35 was put on the board four bats had been retired. Double figures in this innings were only obtained by Lyon and Terry, and then they were unlucky thirteens. At a few minutes before five o'clock the Americans send in J. H. Patterson and Thayer for the second innings, and six wickets are down for 77 runs when stumps are drawn. Next day the weather is of the beastliest kind and anything like cricket is impossible, so the visitors have things made as pleasant as possible for them, and on Wednesday the match is finished. Coates and Law, not out on Monday, take their position. The wicket was about as treacherous as on the first day, but the rain had made the field somewhat sodden and heavy and the runs did not come as quickly as expected. Careful play characterized the work of the Americans, but a singular feature was the ease with which the heavy hitters were dismissed, Bohlen going out for a cipher, while Geo. Patterson had only put five to his credit. Coates topped the score with 24, and "Joe" Patterson knocked together 22, making his total in both innings 54. The other double figures were Thayer 19 and Law 10, and the last wicket fell for 104 runs. The Canadians had 110 to make to win, but they were not equal to the occasion, and their second innings netted them four runs short of their first, the side retiring for 73, or a total in both innings of 150. This left the visitors victors with a majority of 36 runs, and once more international honours were carried off by the gentlemen from the City of Brotherly Love. Appended is the complete score:—

Gentlemen of America.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
G. S. Patterson (capt.), b Wilson..... 0	b Dickey..... 5
J. H. Patterson, b Dickey 32	c Goldingham, b Gillespie..... 22
E. W. Clark, jr., b Wilson 0	c and b Dickey..... 1
F. H. Bohlen, c Wilson, b Hall..... 0	not out..... 0
N. Etting, c Wilson, b Hall..... 0	not out..... 0
S. Law, b Wilson..... 0	std Terry, b Gillespie. 2
C. Coates, jr., c Kaizer, b Wilson..... 7	c Boyd, b Gillespie.... 10
H. C. Thayer, b Hall.... 0	c and b Hall..... 24
S. Welsh, jr., b Dickey.. 8	c Kaizer, b Gillespie.. 19
J. W. Muir, jr., c Dickey, 13	c and b Gillespie..... 1

b Hall..... 4	c Gillespie, b Hall.... 5
A. G. Thomson, not out.. 3	b Boyd b Gillespie.... 2
Byes 13, l.b. 2..... 15	Byes 7, l.b. 6..... 13
Total..... 82	Total..... 104

Fall of Wickets.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st innings... 0	0	5	5	22	22	31	66	72	82	
2nd innings... 41	41	47	49	50	53	81	99	99	104	

Bowling Analysis.

	First Innings.				Second Innings.			
	B.	M.	R.	W.	B.	M.	R.	W.
G. S. Patterson.....	145	13	28	6	160	13	39	3
Clark.....	125	14	31	3	153	16	26	6
Coates.....	35	5	2	1				
Welsh.....	15	1	4	0				
Patterson's total....	9	for	67		Average.....	7	44	
Clark's total.....	9	for	57		Average.....	6	33	

Patterson bowled one no-ball.

Gentlemen of Canada

First Innings.	Second Innings.
D. W. Saunders (apt.) b Patterson..... 0	c G. S. Patterson, b Clark..... 0
F. A. Kaizer, c Law, b Patterson..... 1	b Patterson..... 5
F. W. Terry, b Clark.... 13	c J. H. Patterson, b Clark..... 20
P. C. Goldingham, c Etting, b Patterson..... 9	b Patterson..... 6
M. M. Boyd, c Etting, b Patterson..... 9	c Clark, b Patterson... 9
E. Hall, b Clark..... 1	b Clark..... 0
A. Gillespie, b Welsh.... 6	c Middleton (sub) b Clark..... 1
G. G. Stockwell, b Patterson..... 7	c Etting, b Clark..... 10
G. S. Lyon, b Coates.... 13	c J. H. Patterson, b Clark..... 1
F. S. Dickey, c Etting, b Clark..... 5	not out..... 13
W. R. Wilson, not out.. 1	run out..... 0
Byes 5, l.b. 7..... 12	Byes 2, l.b. 5, no ball 1..... 8
Total..... 77	Total..... 73

Fall of Wickets.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st innings... 0	13	17	35	36	38	46	62	66	77	
2nd innings... 12	14	33	45	45	46	48	53	71	73	

Bowling Analysis.

	First Innings.				Second Innings.			
	B.	M.	R.	W.	B.	M.	R.	W.
Hall.....	105	6	26	4	60	3	31	2
Wilson.....	70	8	32	4	15	0	15	0
Dickey.....	19	0	9	2	50	5	23	2
Gillespie.....					60	1	22	6
Wilson's total.....	4	for	32		Average.....	8	00	
Hall's total.....	6	for	57		Average.....	9	50	
Dickey's total.....	4	for	32		Average.....	8	00	
Gillespie's total....	6	for	22		Average.....	3	66	

There was one chance in a long time to win the International for Canada, but what may be called local selfishness in the selection of a team lost it. Next time, perhaps, a few players may be selected from such clubs as the Ottawas, and the result may be different.

If the Canadians were disappointed in the International there were oil and wine poured into their wounds when the Toronto Cricket Club defeated the crack Germantown Club by six wickets, the match being completed on Saturday. The following score tells the tale:—

Germantown.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Patterson, G., c. Davenport, b Dickey..... 3	c and b Dickey..... 0
Bohlen, b Dickey..... 0	b Dickey..... 1
Clark, c Leigh, b McGiverin..... 0	c Laing, b McGiverin. 3
Etting, c Senkler, b Dickey..... 7	b Dickey..... 0
Law, std Saunders, b McGiverin..... 1	b McGiverin..... 10
Thomson, b Dickey..... 3	b Dickey..... 1
Dickson, b Dickey..... 22	c McGiverin, b Dickey 9
Biddle, b Dickey..... 13	b McGiverin..... 0
Middleton, b McGiverin. 4	c Leigh, b Dickey.... 0
Currie, not out..... 0	not out..... 0
Van Renssalle, b McGiverin..... 0	c Davenport, b McGiverin..... 3
Patterson, b McGiverin.. 0	c Leigh, b McGiverin.. 11
Byes 6, l.b. 3..... 9	Byes 9, l.b. 2..... 11
Total..... 62	Total..... 38

Bowling Analysis.

	First Innings.				Second Innings.			
	B.	M.	R.	W.	B.	M.	R.	W.
Clark.....	99	8	24	3	55	5	14	2
Patterson.....	70	6	20	2	57	10	3	3
Law.....	60	2	29	5				

Toronto.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Saunders, c Thomas, b Law..... 15	b Clark..... 5
Davenport, c Van Renssalle, b Patterson..... 5	c Middleton, b Clark.. 0
Goldingham, b Clark.... 29	did not bat.
Leigh, c Currie, b Law... 2	c Law, b Patterson.... 1
Laing, b Clark..... 6	not out..... 3
Fleury, b Clark..... 0	c Middleton, b Patterson..... 1
Jones, run out..... 2	not out..... 7
Collins, b Law..... 4	did not bat.
Senkler, c Thomson, b Law..... 0	did not bat.
Dickey, not out..... 7	c Law, b Patterson.... 0
McGiverin, b Patterson. 2	did not bat.
Bacon, b Patterson..... 1	
Extras..... 6	Extras..... 5
Total..... 79	Total (5 wickets). 22

Bowling Analysis.

	First Innings.				Second Innings.			
	B.	M.	R.	W.	B.	M.	R.	W.
Dickey.....	110	12	27	6	65	9	11	6
McGiverin.....	93	10	17	5	62	3	17	5
Leigh.....	15	0	9	0				

The West seems hardly able to hold its own with the East when it comes to the question of lacrosse. On Friday last the Cornwalls, in a forcible manner, demonstrated this fact to the Athletics of St. Catharines, who are the bright particular stars in the Canadian Lacrosse Association. The St. Kitts people were confident that they could easily retain the championship, but when it came to play they were simply not in it at all. The Factory Town had sent up the strongest aggregation it could muster, and it was a walk over. Four straight games was the score, and St. Kitts thinks now that there are still a few lacrosse players left in the effete East.

The annual championship meeting of the League of American Wheelmen, at Detroit, was held last week and was very successful as far as attendance went, over 8,000 spectators being present. The track was a clay one and not by any means fast, so that records did not go with the celerity that was expected, and then again there were other disappointments. The New York Athletic Club, which is decidedly long on the wheeling end of the market, was well represented, and the entry list was a tremendous one. But did the entrants start? Not in very large numbers. There seemed to be a tacit understanding that it was loyalty to club first and personal advantage afterward; yet it is not half so interesting to the public. It is a good idea to drop out of a race and let a club comrade win, but it seems hardly the correct thing, even if some of the great clubs set the example. The weather on the second day was so bad that such a thing as racing was entirely out of the question, and the result was that about half the events had to be postponed. They will likely be divided up among the meetings to be held at Peoria, Hartford, Providence and Philadelphia. The pneumatic tires were out in force, and it was plainly made evident that they are the wheels of the future, until some other genius makes some other improvement. On a pneumatic tandem Banker and Brinker broke the half mile record, doing the distance in 1.08, considerably better than 1.13 3-5 of last year. A good thing done at the Board meeting was the decision arrived at that pneumatic tires should not be penalized, and that they should start even with the solid ones in the future. Following is a summary of the winners:—

Mile novice—L. W. Schimmel, Detroit; time, 3.08 3-5.
One mile ordinary—W. L. Marks, Detroit; time, 3.06 2-5.
Half-mile ordinary—A. A. Zimmerman, N.Y.A.C.; time, 1.18 3-5.
Mile safety—G. R. Barrett, Chicago; time, 2.32 1-5.
Half-mile open—A. A. Zimmerman, N.Y.A.C.; time, 1.20 2-5.
Mile, L.A.U. championship safety—W. J. Murphy, N.Y.A.C.; time, 2.56 3-5.
Quarter mile—W. Laus, Philadelphia; time, 36 4-5.
Three mile ordinary—Zimmerman and Gethens tied; tossed up for place and Gethens won; time, 9.9 4-5.
One mile handicap ordinary—E. W. Ballard, Chicago; time, 2.31 4-5.

The Canadian representatives were few and won no first honours. Carman, of Woodstock, finished third in the half mile open, twenty yards behind the leader. There is one consolation still coming to us, and that is that at the meeting of the Montreal Bicycle Club several of the cracks have promised to enter.