

SPORTS AND PASTIMES



HOSE who have followed Tom Brown at Rugby and at Oxford and who have admired the doctrine of muscular Christianity therein set forth, will take some interest in the question that is now agitating the Y.M.C.A. athletes in the neighbourhood. One faction is of the opinion that Y.M.C.A. athletes should be entirely under control of the association's officials, and the discussion has been brought about by the Central Branch of Brooklyn joining the Long Island league. The opponents to the measure are principally men who are not athletes themselves, while the athletes think that good association work can be done and at the same time honours from the outside be gained. It is likely from the complexion of affairs that special legislation will have to be enacted, as under the present constitution joining outside leagues and associations is distinctly contrary to Y.M.C.A. principles. The object of the association's physical department is to develop good all-round men, while in the other branches they trust to special training to bring honours.

The Quaker City has once more demonstrated that her cricketers are the best on the continent. They had a comparatively easy thing of it when they played the Canadians in the international match, although they were not in anything like their usual form. For the championship of the United States, which match was started on Saturday last, they again collectively proved the superiority which they have not got individually. Chicago was the crack Belmont and Germantown clubs, it was thought that they would easily win the championship of the U.S., but when the western men tackled an aggregation from the Belmont, Merion and Germantown clubs they got some pointers in the game which they will not soon forget, and left the field defeated by an inning and 359 runs. Chicago made 57 and 62, a total of 119, while Philadelphia's first inning netted 478 runs.

Willie Windle is still champion for the mile record safety race, which was won at Hampden Park, Springfield, on Friday last. For some time past Zimmerman and Windle have been apparently anxious to meet each other at this distance and when they did meet there were 25,000 people looking on. It was a grand race from start to finish and the prize was a piano worth \$1,000. Never in the whole course of the race where the wheels not lapped, and Zimmerman led all the way up to the last second when Windle with a tremendous effort got his wheel a few inches in front of Zimmerman. The time was a trifle slower than the limit set by the referee. The limit had been set at 2.23 2-5, while the race was just one-fifth of a second slower; but as both men had endeavoured to reach the limit, the prize was awarded.

The annual fall games of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association which took place on Saturday did not receive that support from the public in the way of attendance to which they were entitled, and this is the more to be regretted as the O.A.A.C. have done much for athletes during their brief existence. Following is a summary of the events:—

G. S. Carson won the hundred yards, with F. Chittick second. Waldron, M.A.A.C., won the half mile in 2.04 1/2, with W. C. Young, O.L.C., second. Young had 60 yards. E. C. Grant, O.A.A.C., won the high jump with five feet. R. Bradley, Collegiate Institute, scratch, put the 16 lb. shot 33 feet 6 inches, winning easily. R. B. O'Sullivan, 20 yards, won the 220 yards race; Geo. Carson, 10 yards, second. Time, 23 seconds. J. Bouchard, O.A.A.C., 60 yards, won the mile, with C. Cameron, M.A.A.A., 60 yards, second. Time, 4.46 1-5. Running broad jump, E. C. Grant, O.A.A.C., one foot, won, defeating Chittick, scratch, by an inch; the two mile bicycle race easily in 6.36 2-5 actual time. G. D. Spittal, Ottawa Bicycle Club, (30 yards) second. The quarter mile resulted in a dead heat and a hard race. The race was between Waldron, M.A.A.A. (scratch) and Hugh Carson, O.L.C. (10 yards). The race was very fast, the time being 52 seconds. Waldron declined to run over and

the race was given to Carson. Geo. Moffat, M.A.A.A. (scratch) won the 120 yards hurdle with E. C. Grant, O.A.A.C., second. P. D. Ross was referee.

The intermediate lacrosse championship of the N.A.L.A. has once more become a live issue in lacrosse circles. After every team in the District League had hopelessly defeated the Crescents, the latter took it into their heads to surprise the people by playing for the intermediate flags in Sherbrooke. Accordingly they went to the pretty township metropolis accompanied by an importation or two from Quebec, and they came back with the flags, much to their friends' surprise. Sherbrooke must be a very weak team or the Crescents a very erratic one.

Last week's *Spirit of the Times* had a paragraph about Canadian lacrosse amateurism, which is not at all creditable to the people concerned in it, and not only that, but the correspondence has been very clumsily done. The New York Athletic Club, the Staten Island Athletic Club and the Manhattan Athletic Club were all served alike with this exemplary epistle, the substance of which is made public while the names of the senders are concealed. Of course, it is to be supposed that this is accounted for by the fact that the clubs receiving the letter regarded the communication in a certain sense as confidential. Whether such a course is correct will admit of doubt, and the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association could hardly employ its time better than in looking into the matter. That we have such men playing on our senior teams in Canada there is no manner of doubt and considerably more than six of them, too. They cannot all be voted out at one time, but these six would make a very good beginning. The club on which they are playing would also be a good subject for investigation, for if these six gentlemen are such thorough amateurs as their letter makes them out to be there is a strong probability that they are not in a team that scorns to give inducements, and if six of them are willing to throw off their allegiance there is also a probability that it is because the other six are better paid. Following are a few extracts from this precious document:—

Aug. 29, 1891.—Six lacrosse players would like to go and live in New York. All are first-class men and playing on senior teams, no junior amongst them. One is recognized as the best home player in Canada. All are first-class men in their respective positions and playing on one of Canada's champion teams, and have mostly all played on the Montreal, Shamrocks or Cornwall teams, and are now playing with the———. All will play with your team if you can give them good situations. Two are coat and vest makers, one a machinist, one a drug clerk, five years' experience, one a telephone lineman, and one a doctor. Doctor will take any good position in drug, liquor, or office, can travel in New England where he is well acquainted with drug trade and medical profession, is thoroughly versed in English and French, and would act as correspondent (foreign) or secretary to some firm. He will take any paying position. All are sober men. Have had an offer from one New York club, but would rather play with you. Please answer at once and say if you have positions, and state salary. Able to leave at short notice. Must receive your offer soon or we will accept offer already made.

It was unfortunate for the Bel-Air Jockey club that the dates of the Buffalo meeting should clash with theirs, but this was in no way the fault of the Montrealers, who did all in their power to avoid such a contre-temps. This accounted for the noticeable absence of Western horses, who devoted their time to Buffalo, and the scarcity of starters. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the racing was good and some of the finishes decidedly exciting. Following is a summary of the races with the horses placed:—

Trial purse \$275. Six furlongs. Seven starters.
 J. P. Dawes' ch f Vasella, by Vassal—Stella, 2, 81. [White 1
 J. P. Dawes' b m Zea, by Terror—Begonia, 5, 124. [Gorman 2
 Home Bred stakes, for two-year-olds sweepstakes \$15 each. \$200 added. For horses foaled and raised in the province of Quebec. Four furlongs. Three starters.
 J. P. Dawes' b f Mayonna, by imp. Moccasin—Little Jennie, 2, 105. [Gorman 1
 Penniston Bros.' b c Albuera, by Ailah—Ivy, 2, 110. [Flynn 2
 Bel-Air cup, \$400. Weights 10 lbs. below scale. One and one-sixteenth miles.

J. P. Dawes' b h Redfellow, by Longfellow—Redwoman, 5, 122. [Gorman 1
 T. H. Love's b g Pericles, by Strachino—Grecian Maid, a, 112. [Penny 2
 Handicap steeplechase, purse \$300. Two miles. Three starters.
 Wellington stables' ch h Gladiator, by Glen Athol—Lottie, 6, 137. [Hamilton 1
 Chas. Finnie's b g Thistle, by Tubman—Shyra, a, 128. [Snyder 2

Purse \$300. One mile. Three starters.
 J. P. Dawes' b m Belle of Orange, by Duke of Montrose—Jersey Girl, 3, 109. [Gorman 1
 D. W. Blanchard's b g Billy Crane, by King Alfonso—Astoria, 5, 112. [Flynn 2
 Purse \$275. Six furlongs. Four starters.
 T. H. Love's ch f Polydora, by imp. St. Blaise—Polenta, 3, 123. [Gorman 1
 Jos. Minogue's b g Duke of Bourbon, by Duke of Magenta—Edith, a, 129. [Dufresne 2

Brokers' purse, \$300. One mile handicap. Four starters.
 J. P. Dawes' b f Belle of Orange, by Duke of Montrose—Jersey Girl, 3, 125. [Gorman 1
 T. H. Love's b g Pericles, by Strachino—Grecian Maid, aged, 108. [Penny 2
 Purse for two-year-olds, \$250; colts, 118 lbs., fillies 113 lbs. Five furlongs. Five starters.
 J. P. Dawes' ch f Vassella, by Vassal—Stella, 2, 113. [Gorman 1
 Ottawa stables' b c Temiscamingue, by Telemachus—Glance, 2, 113. [Bellanger 2

Handicap steeplechase, purse \$300. Two miles and a half. Four starters.
 Wellington stables' ch h, Gladiator, by Glen Athol—Lottie, 6, 144. [Hamilton 1
 Bay View stables' b g Mackenzie, by Legatee—May, a, 144. [Pope 2
 Handicap sweepstake of \$20 each, with \$400 added. For all ages. One mile and an eighth.
 J. P. Dawes' b f Belle of Orange, by Duke of Montrose—Jersey Girl, 3, 118. [White 1
 J. P. Dawes' b h Redfellow, by Longfellow—Red Woman, 5, 132. [Gorman 2

The officials were:—Judge, Mr. R. R. Pringle; starters, Messrs. J. Alex. Strathy and S. J. Doran; clerk of scales, Mr. J. Robertson; clerk of course, Mr. Geo. Auldjo; timers, Messrs. Samuel Coulson and C. M. Whitlaw; president, Mr. J. P. Dawes; vice-presidents, Messrs. Robert Craik, M.D., and Chas. Cassils; executive, James O'Brien and Hugh Paton, the vice-presidents and hon. treasurer; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. McIntyre, jr.; hon. secretary, Mr. J. H. Wardlow.

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Stray Notes.

AN UNPLEASANT SUBJECT:—"What shall I write this morning, sir?" asked the fresh young lad of the managing editor.
 "You may try your hand on your resignation," replied the latter.—*The Epiph.*

FIRST REPORTER: How did the *Daily Gethere* obtain a report of the Hihup-Tiptop wedding? No reporters were admitted.

Second Reporter: They sent a new man there, and he looked so scared that all the attendants mistook him for the groom.—*New York Weekly.*

A DISTINGUISHED NAME.—Mr. Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, the youngest son of the great novelist—Dickens, of course—has just been elected to Parliament in New South Wales. If the young man can achieve fame with such a name will Australian posterity speak of him as the great Dickens or the great Bulwer, or the great Bulwer-Dickens? *Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Cheerfully Granted.—Breezy Whiskers: Boss, can't you help me—
 "Sauve Stranger—Certainly; here is a card of the *Daily Trombone*. Our rates for "Help Wanted" are twenty cents a line.

SUMMER NEWS.—Woman (indignantly): "Stop my paper!" Clerk: "What is the matter, doesn't the boy leave it properly?" Woman: "Yes, but my sister from Dracut was here on Sunday, and you never had a line about it."